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General Residues of Pesticides Statement Fruit and Vegetables

With regard to residues of pesticides in fruit and vegetables, SVZ International B.V. declares the following:

- 1. Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005**
All our products are compliant with Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 and subsequent amendments.

In order to meet the requirements of the above mentioned regulations, SVZ takes the following steps:

- A) Proactive screening of the raw material**
Risk based and at random control of the grower's logbooks of our major crops.
The results are compared with the domestic law in the country of origin of the raw material.
- B) FRAPP**
Grower logbook data are shared with SGF within the framework of FRAPP.
As a FRAPP participant we are regularly informed about possible reductions of MRL's (early warning system).
- C) Control by analysis**
Products are tested for residues of pesticides according a pesticide monitoring system.
This system is annually evaluated and updated, and is part of the HACCP system.
The controls are conducted by independent accredited laboratories. The analysis package depends on the crop and includes a comprehensive list of possibly used pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and insecticides.
- D) Tracking and Tracing**
SVZ International B.V. has a tracking and tracing system in operation. All relevant quality information can be traced during production, storage and delivery of the finished product.
In other words, we can trace our fruits and vegetables back from our customers to our suppliers. However, due to the fact that our suppliers purchase from many different farms, only in certain cases we can also trace the product right back to the individual farmer.
The tracking and tracing system of SVZ is in accordance with the E.U. General Food Law starting January 1st, 2005.

Conclusion

Based on the above mentioned information we can conclude that, to the best of our knowledge, SVZ International B.V. is able to meet Regulation (EC) No.396/2005 and subsequent amendments.

This statement applies to all products manufactured by SVZ International sites. It has been produced electronically and is valid without signature. All information has been compiled with the greatest care and to the best of our knowledge. It is regularly revised and updated. The document shall not be considered as contractual and will not be automatically sent out again following modifications.

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