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Chain of Custody approval No.: UEBT/ChoC/2025/0032

Chain of Custody Letter

Dear Michael,

We are pleased to inform you that the UEBT has decided to approve the Ingredient Chain of Custody offer for compliance with the UEBT Choc (Chain of Custody) Approval Requirements.

The consent is valid for the period defined in the attached document. At the date of this letter, a total of **2 ingredient(s)** were qualified under this approval (see annex 1 to this letter).

Additional ingredients may be added only if UEBT is previously notified. We would like to bring to your attention that the following points must be addressed during the certification period:

- Next recertification process shall be done before the expiration date
- The company shall report on the sold volumes, suppliers and clients to UEBT at the end of each semester.

We thank you for the fruitful collaboration and look forward to continuing working with you.

Kind Regards,

Rik Kutsch Lojenga
UEBT Executive Director

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ChoC Approval Scope				
Organization	Supplier	Ingredient	Program	Country of origin
Gustav Hees GmbH	Agrifaso SARL	Shea nut butter	UEBT certification	Burkina Faso
Gustav Hees GmbH	Neikim S. A.	Jojoba seed oil – Ethically sourced verified	UEBT verification	Argentina, Uruguay

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