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## **GMO Statement**

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Pecans purchased by Mascot Pecan Shelling Co., Inc. for shelling and reprocessing are purchased from orchards and accumulators. These pecans are of a domestic origin. All pecans undergo extensive quality control testing, including microbiological testing, upon arrival and before processing. This testing ensures quality pecans are bought and produced.

Pecans processed by Mascot Pecan Shelling Co., Inc. does not contain, either through a direct or indirect food source, food ingredients derived through recombinant DNA techniques (i.e., bioengineered foods), which introduce non-indigenous proteins to the food.

With the exception of roasted products, Mascot Pecan Shelling Co, Inc. does not add any preservatives or other additives to our products. Mascot Pecan Shelling Co., Inc. pecans are all natural and are Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) for food consumption.

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