

## **To Whom it may concern**

### ***Absence of PFAS (Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)***

We, Rousselot and Gelnex (part of Rousselot since 2023), hereby confirm that for the following products manufactured at Rousselot plants worldwide:

**Rousselot® Gelatins, Gelnex® Gelatins, Peptan® Collagen Peptides, ProTake®, Nextida™ GC and Peptinex®**

Their production processes contain acid and/or alkaline treatment steps, water extraction, concentration, filtration and sterilization steps. No testing has been set in place and we are not aware of any current regulatory requirement for PFAS testing on these types of products.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) are a large class of synthetic chemicals that are widely used throughout society since the 1940's. The widespread use of PFAS and their ability to remain intact in the environment means that over time PFAS levels from past and current uses can result in increasing levels of environmental contamination.

Rousselot follows the regulatory landscape closely and in case required a testing program and the development of adequate testing methods will be setup accordingly for products within our scope.

*Global Regulatory Affairs Director*

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