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## UEBT CHAIN OF CUSTODY APPROVAL

APPROVAL UEBT/CHOC/2024/0023

The organisation

**GUSTAV HEESS GMBH**

has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of

**UEBT CHAIN OF CUSTODY APPROVAL**

The company was assessed against the following requirements:

Chain of Custody approval requirements – February 2022

For the following ingredients:

Shea nut butter

The scope of the approval is limited to these ingredients, and does not cover any additional ingredients used in processing or commercialisation activities.

The ChoC assessment has verified the company's compliance with any legal requirements or contractual conditions on access and benefit sharing (ABS) applicable to UEBT certified and/or verified ingredients.

This assessment does NOT consider further activities that may be undertaken by the buyer and trigger new or additional ABS obligations.

The organisation can only purchase the ingredients indicated in the scope of this approval from organisations with a valid UEBT certificate and/or attestation.

The assessment was conducted by: UEBT

### VALIDITY OF APPROVAL

This approval is valid from 20 March 2024 until 19 March 2025 and remains valid subject to satisfactory surveillance assessments.

The re-approval is due before: 19 February 2025

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