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WITH RESPECT

# UEBT CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE UEBT/CHOC/2023/0015

The organisation

**GUSTAV HEESS GMBH**

has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of

**UEBT CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATION**

The company was assessed against the following standards:

GOV28\_UEBT\_ChoC\_Ingredient\_Certification\_P06.02.2019

For the following ingredients:

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

The certification assessment was conducted by: UEBT

## VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATION

This certificate is valid from 20 March 2023 until 19 March 2024 and remains valid subject to satisfactory surveillance audits.

The recertification audit is due before: 19 February 2024

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