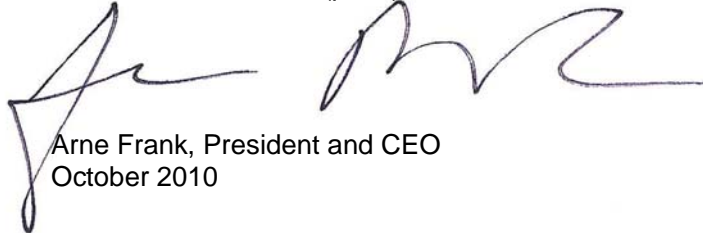


AAK Group Statement: Meripro and other hydrolysed proteins in vegetable oils

AAK hereby confirms that Meripro and other hydrolysed wheat proteins do not appear in any of AAK's vegetable oils and fats; neither in our raw materials, nor in any derived products processed at AAK's plants.

Meripro is assumed to be the cause of severe allergic reactions. Meripro and other hydrolysed proteins may be used as stabilisers for soft fat powders, but they are not components in palm oil or in other vegetable oils.

Yours faithfully
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