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## AAK Statement on Allergens

The status of fully refined vegetable oils from AAK\* according to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011, is as follows:

Allergen	Used as an ingredient/ additive	Unintended presence
Cereals containing gluten (i.e. wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof	No	No
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	No
Eggs and products thereof	No	No
Fish and products thereof	No	No
Peanuts and products thereof	No	No
Soybeans and products thereof	See remarks below	See remarks below
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)	No	No
Nuts i.e. Almond ( <i>Amygdalus communis</i> L.), Hazelnut ( <i>Corylus avellana</i> ), Walnut ( <i>Juglans regia</i> ), Cashew ( <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> ), Pecan nut ( <i>Carya illinoensis</i> (Wangenh.) K. Koch), Brazil nut ( <i>Bertholletia excelsa</i> ), Pistachio nut ( <i>Pistacia vera</i> ), Macadamia nut and Queensland nut ( <i>Macadamia ternifolia</i> ) and products thereof	No	No
Celery and products thereof	No	No
Mustard and products thereof	No	No
Sesame seeds and products thereof	No	No
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/litre expressed as SO <sub>2</sub>	No	No
Lupin and products thereof	No	No
Molluscs and products thereof	No	No

### **Information about Soybean Products**

Fully refined soybean oils produced in the EU AAK plants is exempted from the list of possible allergens.

Soybean lecithin should be labelled specifically. Some EU sites of AAK add soybean lecithin in small quantities to a limited number of products. The presence of soybean lecithin is indicated in the Product Data Sheet (PDS) for the respective product.

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\*This statement concerns products produced at the AAK sites in Aarhus (Denmark), Zaandijk (Netherlands), Rotterdam (Netherlands) and Karlshamn (Sweden). This statement does not cover technical products and feed and therefore excludes products from Tefac and Feed & Crusher.

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