

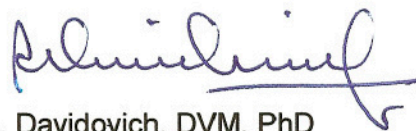
**EXPERT PANEL ON THE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS
SAFE (GRAS) USE OF CRYSTALLINE EPIGALLOCATECHIN
GALLATE (EGCG, TEAVIGO®)
IN CERTAIN SELECTED FOOD CATEGORIES**

DSM Nutritional Products, Inc. convened an independent panel of recognized experts (hereafter referred to as the Expert Panel), qualified by their scientific training and relevant national and international experience to evaluate the safety of food and food ingredients, to determine the safety and the Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) status of TEAVIGO®, crystalline epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG), for its intended use in certain selected foods. Following independent and collective critical evaluation of the information summarized in the Dossier, the Expert Panel conferred and unanimously agreed to the decision described herein.

“Based upon independent and critical evaluation of the information summarized above, the Expert Panel concludes that TEAVIGO®, meeting food grade specifications and produced consistent with current Good Manufacturing Practice, is safe and generally recognized as safe, based on scientific principles, when used in certain foods at levels up to 90 mg per serving.

It is the opinion of the Expert Panel that other qualified and competent scientists reviewing the same publicly available information would reach the same conclusion”

The proposed uses of TEAVIGO® and the corresponding concentration per serving are available upon request.



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