



### ALLERGEN OVERVIEW

True food allergies are unfavorable reactions to proteins found in certain foods. Up to five percent of people are sensitive to, or have adverse reactions to, certain foods. Very small amounts of an unfavorable protein can cause reactions. There are only 10 priority allergens Recognized. These account for 90 percent of the cases involving allergens in this country. They are:

Fish, Wheat, Soy Products, Milk Products, Peanuts, Tree Nuts, Sesame Products, Crustaceans, Egg Products, and Sulphites. Although sulphites don't cause a true allergic reaction, Sulphite sensitive people may experience reactions similar to food allergies.

The best way to control allergens in the facility is through hazard analysis and hazard management.

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was created in 1963 by the Food and Agriculture Organization and World health Organization. Its purpose is to develop food standards and guidelines. This committee also develops related texts such as codes of practice.

Veronica Foods Allergen Program will consist of the following, Management Commitment, Allergen Identification, and mapping, Communicating with Suppliers, Controlling product development and Purchasing, Receiving, Allergen Risk Assessment and labeling., rework, and Employee Training.

By implementing these policies on allergens, Veronica Foods will be able to package all of the products it distributes in a healthy and safe manner.

### ALLERGEN INFORMATION 3/14/2018

Altergen information attached Complete any parts of this not included in your specification/attached document

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Allergens	Yes	No	Yas	No	Yas	No
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<sup>\* -</sup> Walnut Oil, Avocado Oil

This statement applies to white and dark balsamic vinegars. Sutfites are naturally occurring, no sulfites are added to the product.

<sup>\*\* -</sup> Toasted Sesame Oil

<sup>\*\*\* -</sup> Highly Refined Soybean Oil

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<sup>\* -</sup> Walnut Oil, Almond Oil

This statement applies to Sesame Oil

<sup>\*\* -</sup> Toasted Sesame Oil

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<sup>\* -</sup> Walnut Oii, Avocado Oii

This statement applies to Serrano Honey Vinegars.

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<sup>\* -</sup> Walnut Oil, Almond Oil

This statement applies to Soybean Oil, Canola Oil, Expeller Pressed Canola Oil, Organic Canola Oil, Safflower Oil, Sunflower Oil, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Pure Olive Oil, Citrus Oils, Flavored Oils, Custom Blended Oils, Truffle Oils, Porcini Oil, Grapeseed Oil

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This statement applies to Almond Oil, Wealnut Oil

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