



Food Safety and Quality Assurance FAQs

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Dear Valued Customer,

Below are responses to the frequently asked questions we receive with regard to our food safety and quality assurance programs for Seaboard Foods products and Daily's Premium Meats.

Voluntary Country-of-Origin Declaration:

Seaboard Foods single-ingredient pork products originate from swine that may be born in the United States or Canada and are raised and harvested in the United States.

Please note that Seaboard Foods or Daily's Premium Meats pork products that contain added ingredients are exempt from the country-of-origin statement above.

Food Allergen Declaration:

Seaboard Foods products and Daily's Premium Meats products are processed in facilities where allergens may be present. This allergen declaration is limited to the "big eight" food allergens as defined by the *US Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004* (FALCPA) as a food or ingredient that contains protein from one or more of the following: milk or dairy products, eggs or egg products, fish, shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, and soybeans. Accordingly, our facilities have adopted robust procedures to prevent the cross-contamination of allergens into non-allergen containing products. These procedures are verified internally by our FSQA team and audited by a 3rd party auditor annually as part of the SQF code.

If an allergen as defined above is present in a product, it will be listed in the product label ingredient statement as required by the United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service (USDA-FSIS).

Gluten Free Declaration:

Seaboard Foods single-ingredient pork products produced in USDA-FSIS establishments 13597, 31965, and 46071 are gluten free.

All Natural Statement:

Seaboard Foods single-ingredient pork products produced in USDA-FSIS establishments 13597, 31965, and 46071 meet the USDA-FSIS definition of all natural; minimally processed, no artificial ingredients.





Bioengineered Products:

Seaboard Foods and Daily's Premium Meats pork products are not considered bioengineered as defined by the *National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard*, 7 CFR Part 66.

Trichina Declaration:

The swine harvested at Seaboard Foods Est. 13597, Triumph Foods, 31965, and Seaboard Triumph Foods Est. 46071 originate from PQA Plus certified swine farms. These certified farms apply measures to minimize the exposure to potential sources of parasitic hazards such as *Trichinella spiralis*. This program is addressed in our HACCP program that is reviewed by the USDA-FSIS. Additionally, Seaboard Foods operates under the USDA-AMS PQA Plus Pork Export Verification Program which is reviewed by USDA-AMS auditors.

BPA Declaration:

Seaboard Foods and Daily's Premium Meats pork products are not packaged in packaging materials that were derived from or contain BPA.

Specified Risk Materials (SRMs):

Seaboard Foods Est. 13597, Triumph Foods Est. 31965, and Seaboard Triumph Foods Est. 46071 only harvest and process swine. Accordingly, our facilities do not have SRMs as defined by current regulations as SRMs only originate from cattle.

If you need additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team. Thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

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