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2023/2024 GMO DECLARATION

Vigour Limited declares that the varieties of vegetable seeds which we market and are mentioned in our product assortment, price list, website and have been supplied by VIGOUR in 2023 and 2024.

are: **not genetically modified organism (GMO).**

All vegetable varieties Vigour supplies are bred by Hazera using traditional breeding methods without the use of genetic modification techniques that lead to genetically modified organisms as defined in Directive 2001/18 of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Communities on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms.

All the vegetable seeds that VIGOUR import into New Zealand have met the stringent criteria set by the New Zealand Government for seed imports. All seeds have passed the strict biosecurity entry conditions of the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI). Each import shipment is inspected by MPI biosecurity officers. MPI have approved and cleared the seeds that VIGOUR have imported, to be supplied to our vegetable growing customers.

In addition, we remind you that currently; no genetically modified (GMO) vegetable varieties are authorised for sale within New Zealand. The complete assortment of varieties supplied by Vigour Limited are **GMO FREE.**

Best regards,

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Managing Director

VIGOUR LIMITED

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Vigour Limited are the official distributors for HAZERA SEEDS in New Zealand, all our seeds are sold in their original packets as packed by HAZERA either in The Netherlands or Israel. Vigour do not re-pack any of the seeds. Some packs have been opened at the border for inspection by Ministry of Primary Industry (MPI) officers and are officially re-sealed by MPI.

HAZERA are accredited by the organisations below:

Certifications and accreditation's		
	ISO9001 Standard for Quality Management System	HQ IL/HQ NL
	GSPP GSPP standard for tomato seed and young plant production site	HQ IL/HQ NL
	NAL Standards for laboratories form seed companies conducting quality tests of seeds and/or (parts) plants	HQ IL/HQ NL
	ISO 14001 Standard for Environmental Management System	HQ IL
	ISO 45001 Occupational health and safety management systems – Requirements	HQ IL
	ISO 17025 Standard for competence of testing and calibration laboratories	HQ IL
	EU Organic Standard for Organic products	HQ NL

<https://es.hazera.com/en/quality-policy-statement-accreditations/>

Vigour are members of the New Zealand Grain & Seed Trade Association (NZGSTA)

Membership

Membership of the Association is open to those engaged in the grain and/or seed trade in New Zealand. There are currently over 80 members from sole traders to large corporates, with national and international presences. Their activities include:

- research and development of new varieties
- seed production
- seed marketing in New Zealand and offshore
- processing and distribution of grains and seeds
- providing advisory services to growers
- support services such as seed testing, broking and grading.

Members are expected to operate in a professional and ethical manner with credibility, respect and adherence to the Association's rules of membership.

<https://www.nzgsta.co.nz/about-us/>

