COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/337

of 27 February 2017

amending Regulation (EC) No 1375/2007 on imports of residues from the manufacture of starch from maize from the United States of America

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ([1]), and in particular Article 178 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1375/2007 ([2]) lays down provisions to ensure that residues from the manufacture of starch from maize imported from the United States of America conform to the agreed tariff definition. Annex I to that Regulation contains a model of a certificate of conformity issued by the United States wet milling industry.

(2) The company acknowledging receipt of the producers' certificates and issuing a certificate of conformity has changed. Therefore, the name of the company on the certificate of conformity needs to be amended accordingly.

(3) To allow for using of certificates issued before the date of entry into force of this Regulation, a respective provision should be laid down.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 1375/2007 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1375/2007, the model of 'Certificate of Conformity' is replaced by the model set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1375/2007 before the date of entry into force of this Regulation shall continue to be valid.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

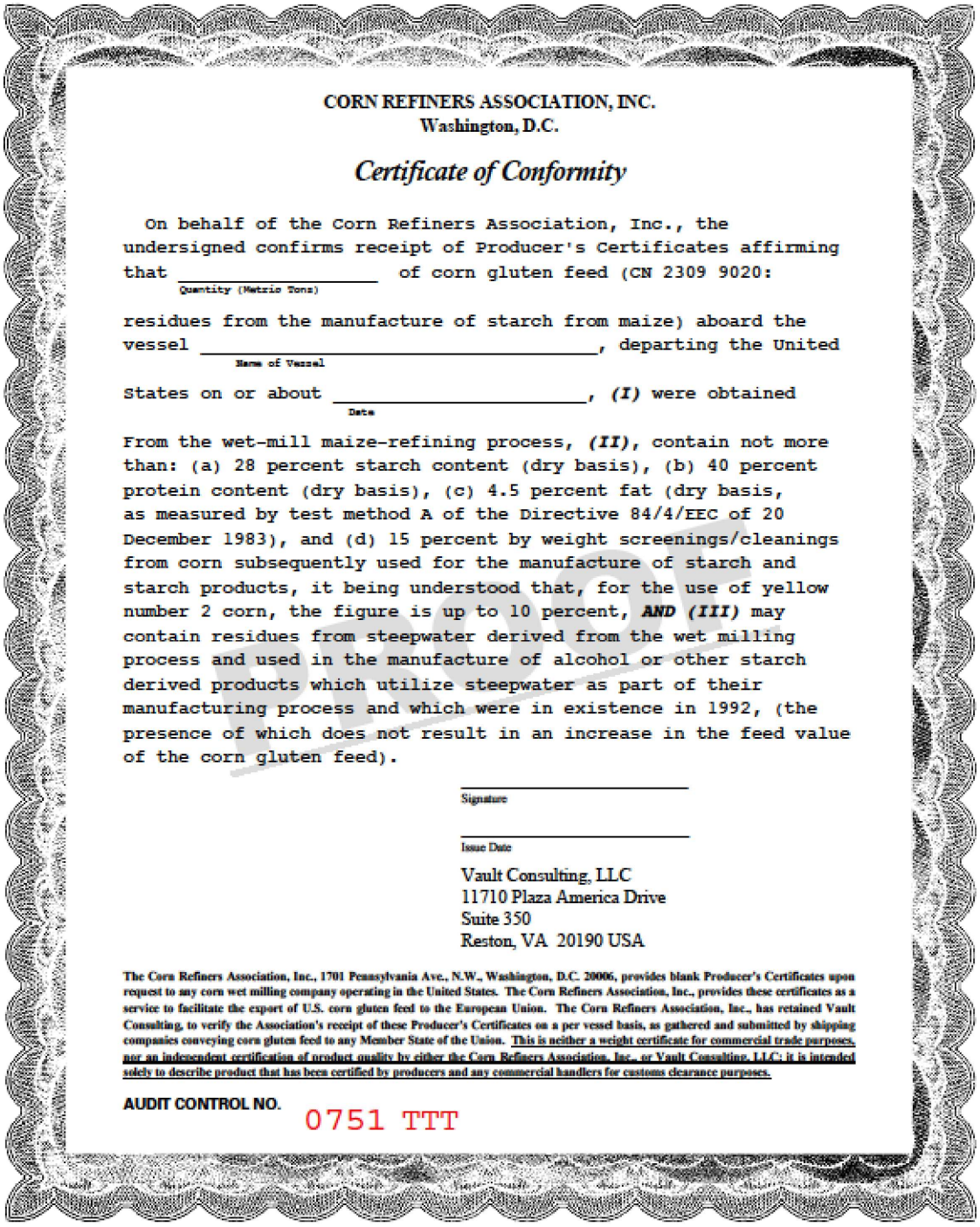
([1]) OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.
([2]) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1375/2007 of 23 November 2007 on imports of residues from the manufacture of starch from maize from the United States of America (OJ L 307, 24.11.2007, p. 5).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 February 2017.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX



CORN REFINERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Washington, D.C.

Certificate of Conformity

On behalf of the Corn Refiners Association, Inc., the undersigned confirms receipt of Producer's Certificates affirming that _____ of corn gluten feed (CN 2309 9020:
Quantity (Metric Tons)

residues from the manufacture of starch from maize) aboard the vessel _____, departing the United
Name of Vessel

States on or about _____, ***(I)*** were obtained
Date

From the wet-mill maize-refining process, ***(II)***, contain not more than: (a) 28 percent starch content (dry basis), (b) 40 percent protein content (dry basis), (c) 4.5 percent fat (dry basis, as measured by test method A of the Directive 84/4/EEC of 20 December 1983), and (d) 15 percent by weight screenings/cleanings from corn subsequently used for the manufacture of starch and starch products, it being understood that, for the use of yellow number 2 corn, the figure is up to 10 percent, ***AND (III)*** may contain residues from steepwater derived from the wet milling process and used in the manufacture of alcohol or other starch derived products which utilize steepwater as part of their manufacturing process and which were in existence in 1992, (the presence of which does not result in an increase in the feed value of the corn gluten feed).

_____
Signature

_____
Issue Date

Vault Consulting, LLC
11710 Plaza America Drive
Suite 350
Reston, VA 20190 USA

The Corn Refiners Association, Inc., 1701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, provides blank Producer's Certificates upon request to any corn wet milling company operating in the United States. The Corn Refiners Association, Inc., provides these certificates as a service to facilitate the export of U.S. corn gluten feed to the European Union. The Corn Refiners Association, Inc., has retained Vault Consulting, to verify the Association's receipt of these Producer's Certificates on a per vessel basis, as gathered and submitted by shipping companies conveying corn gluten feed to any Member State of the Union. This is neither a weight certificate for commercial trade purposes, nor an independent certification of product quality by either the Corn Refiners Association, Inc., or Vault Consulting, LLC; it is intended solely to describe product that has been certified by producers and any commercial handlers for customs clearance purposes.

AUDIT CONTROL NO. 0751 TTT

WHITE Original to accompany product **YELLOW** Retain this copy for company records **PINK** Return this copy to: Vault Consulting, LLC 11710 Plaza America Drive, Suite 350, Reston, VA 20190-4745