

Joint Settlement Statement

May 8, 2009

Cargill, Incorporated (“Cargill”) and Ethical Naturals, Inc. (“Ethical Naturals”) jointly announced that they have resolved pending disputes in the International Trade Commission and New Jersey district court over Cargill’s patented technology for producing non-shellfish (vegan) glucosamine. While Ethical Naturals does not acknowledge any liability to Cargill, Ethical Naturals has licensed Cargill’s U.S. Patent No. 7,049,433 (the ’433 Patent) and agreed that the patent is valid and enforceable.

Under Ethical Naturals’ license to the ’433 Patent, and subject to other terms and conditions of the agreements, Ethical Naturals is permitted to import and sell agreed quantities of non-shellfish glucosamine in the United States as of the effective date of the license.

During the term of the agreements, Ethical Naturals is precluded from directly or indirectly selling for importation, importing or marketing non-shellfish glucosamine in the European Union, Canada and Brazil. The European Union is defined as the geographic territory of the Member States of the European Union. As set forth in the agreements, Cargill has agreed not to assert against Ethical Naturals and its affiliates any patents that may grant from applications pending in Europe and Canada that are equivalent to the ’433 patent.

Other terms of the parties’ agreements remain confidential.