

# STATEMENT

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On behalf of DSM Food Specialties B.V., P.O. Box 1, 2600 MA Delft, The Netherlands, I hereby certify that the product:

**Preventase® M**  
asparaginase from *Aspergillus niger*  
expressing a gene encoding asparaginase from *Aspergillus niger*

- Is produced with an *Aspergillus niger* strain in which genes naturally present in the microorganism have been overexpressed using biotechnological techniques;
- The *Aspergillus niger* production strain has been classified by the Authorities in The Netherlands and France as a self-cloned microorganism;
- The *Aspergillus niger* production strain is a non-pathogenic, non-toxigenic microorganism;
- Self-cloned microorganisms are considered equivalent to classical microorganisms, and therefore exempted from GMO legislation, in countries like Australia, Austria, Finland, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland;
- The use of GMOs is prohibited during the production *and* processing of certified organic products; however, exemption from GMO legislation is not automatically compatible with organic production;
- It is responsibility of local Certifying Bodies to determine whether the product is eligible for certification of suitability for organic production.

Done in Delft, 7 February 2017



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