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Dear Lion Raisins Valued Customer,

As you may know, the most prevalent and widely used grape for California raisin production is the Thompson Seedless Grape. This seedless grape was developed by William Thompson in the late 1800's. Today, 95% of the raisins produced in California are made from this variety and have remained virtually the same since it was first propagated from Turkish seedless grape cuttings.

The raisins or raisin products that you purchase from Lion Raisins are processed without the use of any hazardous materials or chemicals; therefore do not require a Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). Hence, our naturally sun dried raisins are produced without the use of chemicals or preservatives. There are no known allergens in Natural Thompson Seedless Raisins, our Lion Brand Golden Raisins have been bleached with Sulfur Dioxide to bleach and preserve the raisin and have not been produced utilizing any other chemical or preservative. Our golden raisins are produced from California Thompson Seedless grapes, which, as stated above, are 100%, produced in the same way as over 100 years ago.

We process and store only raisins at our facility therefore cross contamination with allergens is virtually impossible.

When our customers request the raisins to be sprayed with a vegetable oil as a de-clumping aid, our Lion Brand Natural Thompson Seedless Raisins can be sprayed with a Genetically Modified Organism – Free (GMO) oiled product upon customers' request. For GMO concerns, our non-oiled and oil sprayed raisins and raisin products have not been produced utilizing any GMO product. If you have any questions regarding this or any other matter concerning Lion Brand Raisins, do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Snyder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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