

## PRESS RELEASE

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### The second certified company

**SimplyOK is proud to announce Dutch Protein & Services is the second company to be certified in line with the SimplyOK Code of Practice: the highest level of certification in allergen management.**

The certification process was completed in December 2018. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of February, the certificate was officially presented to the Dutch Protein & Services management team - Chris Driessen (Director), Kees Kortleve (Managing Director) and Johan Mak (Quality Assurance Manager) – by Jisvi Schreuder, representative of Lloyd’s Register Nederland B.V.

#### Dutch Protein & Services

Dutch Protein & Services (DP&S) is a family-owned company, based in The Netherlands. DP&S has more than 50 years of experience as a supplier of functional ingredients in the food industry and its success is built on products, service, know-how, innovation and quality.

DP&S monitors and quantitatively determines the cross-contamination risks of all incoming raw materials. Furthermore, cross-contamination is prevented by the assignment of the storage facilities. Both the recipe management in the production process and the product labels and specifications are protected by an integral company-wide ERP system, which includes barcode identification. To enable precise monitoring of cross-contamination risks, DP&S uses strict production planning and cleaning procedures. VITAL<sup>®</sup> is used to quantify the risks associated with the raw materials and the manufacturing chains. By doing this, DP&S is able to provide its customers with complete and correct information and avoids unnecessary warnings being issued about cross-contamination. The monitoring of the entire system happens on a continuous basis and it’s validated by extensive ongoing analyses. Furthermore, to ensure the necessary awareness, understanding and knowledge, each employee receives food, safety, quality, hygiene and allergen management-related training. Also, encourages DP&S its employees to take a problem-solving approach and actively contribute ideas for further improvements.

#### Lloyd’s Register Nederland B.V.

The certificate was handed over to DP&S by Jisvi Schreuder, a senior trainer consultant at Lloyd’s Register Nederland B.V. in Rotterdam. Lloyd’s Register is active worldwide in the area of food safety-, quality-, environment- and OH&S management systems at leading organizations. The auditors of Lloyd’s Register are among the first auditors who have been fully trained for the SimplyOK certification scheme.



SimplyOK is pleased to notice that companies are taking their allergen management seriously and is happy to have DP&S as the second company that now meets the requirements of the SimplyOK allergen management system. SimplyOK wishes DP&S the best of luck in their future endeavors.

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