

CERTIFICATE

OF SELF-AFFIRMED GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS SAFE (GRAS)

**THIS CERTIFIES THAT GENE III BIOTECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.'S
L-ERGOTHIONEINE HAS OBTAINED SELF-AFFIRMED GRAS STATUS.**

This GRAS determination is based on an unanimous consensus by Expert Panel Members Margitta Dziwenka, DVM, DABT, Richard Kraska, Ph.D, and Michael Falk Ph.D., confirming that Gene III Biotechnology Co., Ltd.'s L-Ergothioneine is produced consistent with current Good Manufacturing Practices, meets the specifications described in the self-affirmed GRAS dossier, and is safe in accordance with the US Federal Drug Administration's food ingredient safety standard, i.e., reasonable certainty of no harm under the intended conditions of use. Intended conditions of use include use as an ingredient in beverages (coffee, tea, fruit drinks and ades, carbonated soft drinks, sport and energy drinks, nutritional beverages), protein and nutritional powders, bakery and other baked goods (nutrition bars, cereal bars, sweet bakery products), and candy at levels up to 30 mg/serving.



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**WILLIAM J. ROWE, BA
PRESIDENT AND CEO
GRAS ASSOCIATES, LLC, A SGS
NUTRASOURCE COMPANY
[ENTER DATE OF SIGNATURE]**