



GDFII/L&P (China) will defend non-infringement position of Tate & Lyle Sucralose Patents

Tate & Lyle Sucralose, Inc. recently filed a complaint with the United States International Trade Commission (ITC) to try to block the manufacture and distribution of sucralose by Guangdong Food Industry Institute and L&P Food Ingredient Co. Ltd. (GDFII/L&P).

Hellen Li, General Manager of L&P, commented that "Tate & Lyle's complaint to the United States International Trade Commission (ITC) is completely without merit and is an improper attempt to unfairly damage our business and reputation."

GDFII/L&P have always respected the international intellectual property rights of others and will continue to follow that philosophy in the future. We stand ready to try to resolve this matter amicably with Tate & Lyle, but if necessary, we will confidently and vigorously defend our position before the ITC.

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About GDFII/L&P

Guangdong Food Industry Institute and L&P Food Ingredient Co. Ltd. (GDFII/L&P), are headquartered in Guangzhou - Guangdong province, China and are leading manufacturer's of innovative ingredients including high intensity sweeteners, dietary fiber, antioxidants, flour conditioner, health and functional food ingredients globally distributed to the food, beverage and health related nutraceutical industry.