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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Case No. **CV 13 4157**

MARY SWEARINGEN and ROBERT FIGY,
individually and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PACIFIC FOODS OF OREGON, INC.,

Defendant.

**CLASS ACTION AND REPRESENTATIVE
ACTION COMPLAINT FOR EQUITABLE
AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Action Filed: September 9, 2013

Plaintiffs MARY SWEARINGEN and ROBERT FIGY, ("Plaintiffs") bring this lawsuit against Defendant Pacific Foods of Oregon, Inc. ("PACIFIC FOODS" or "Defendant") based upon their personal knowledge as to their acts and upon information and belief as to all other matters.

INTRODUCTION

1. This case seeks to recover for the injuries suffered by the Plaintiffs and the Class as a direct result of the Defendant's unlawful sale of misbranded food products. Defendant's actions violate numerous California statutes as well as the unlawful prong of California's Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 ("UCL") and the Consumers Legal Remedies Act, Cal. Civ. Code §1750, *et seq.* ("CLRA"). Defendant packaged and labeled its food products in violation of California's Sherman Law which adopts, incorporates, and is, in all relevant aspects, identical to the federal Food Drug & Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 301 *et seq.* ("FDCA") and the

1 regulations adopted pursuant to that act. These violations render Defendant's food products
2 "misbranded."

3 2. Under California law, misbranded food products cannot be legally sold or possessed,
4 have no economic value and are legally worthless. Indeed, the sale or possession of misbranded
5 food products is a criminal act in California.

6 3. By selling such illegal products to unsuspecting Plaintiffs, the Defendant profited at
7 the Plaintiffs' expense and unlawfully deprived Plaintiffs of the money they paid to purchase illegal
8 food products that were illegal to sell, possess or resell and had no economic value while
9 simultaneously exposing the Plaintiffs to potential legal risk by virtue of their possession of
10 misbranded food products.

11 4. The "Class Period" is September 9, 2009 to the present.

12 5. "Purchased Products" are those products that were purchased by Plaintiffs during the
13 Class Period. Plaintiff MARY SWEARINGEN purchased PACIFIC FOODS All Natural Ultra Soy
14 Vanilla, Organic Almond Original, Organic Almond Vanilla, and Organic Almond Low Fat
15 Chocolate non-dairy beverages. Plaintiff ROBERT FIGY purchased PACIFIC FOODS All Natural
16 Poblano Pepper and Corn chowder. Photographs of the Purchased Products are attached as
17 Exhibits 1-5.

18 6. "Class Products" are the Purchased Products and Defendant's 7 other products listed
19 below in paragraph 15 that bear the identical unlawful and illegal label statement as that found on
20 the Purchased Products. PACIFIC FOODS uses unlawful labels containing the unlawful term
21 "evaporated cane juice" ("ECJ") for all the Class products as is more fully described below. ECJ is a
22 term which is specifically banned from use on food labels under California and federal law.

23 **PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

24 7. Plaintiffs MARY SWEARINGEN and ROBERT FIGY are citizens of the state of
25 California. During the Class Period, Plaintiffs purchased, in San Francisco, California, PACIFIC
26 FOODS products that unlawfully listed the term ECJ on their labels as an ingredient. These products
27 are PACIFIC FOODS All Natural Ultra Soy Vanilla, Organic Almond Original, Organic Almond
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1 Vanilla, and Organic Almond Low Fat Chocolate non-dairy beverages, and All Natural Poblano
2 Pepper and Corn chowder.

3 8. Defendant PACIFIC FOODS is organized and existing under the laws of the state of
4 Oregon. PACIFIC FOODS headquarters is located at 19480 SW 97th Ave., Tualatin, OR 97062-
5 8505. PACIFIC FOODS manufactures, advertises, markets and sells illegal products labeled as
6 containing ECJ to tens of thousands of consumers nationwide, including many residing in California.

7 9. This Court has original jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)
8 because this is a Class Action in which: (1) there are over 100 members in the proposed Class; (2)
9 members of the proposed Class have a different citizenship from Defendant; and (3) the claims of
10 the proposed Class members exceed \$5,000,000 in the aggregate.

11 10. The Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because a substantial portion of
12 the wrongdoing alleged in this Complaint occurred in California, Defendant is authorized to do
13 business in California, Defendant has sufficient minimum contacts with California, and Defendant
14 otherwise intentionally availed itself of the markets in California through the promotion, marketing
15 and sale of products, sufficient to render the exercise of jurisdiction by this Court permissible under
16 traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.

17 11. Because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to these claims
18 occurred in this District and because the Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant, venue is
19 proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a) and (b).

20 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

21 12. PACIFIC FOODS food products, with their distinctive packaging and array of
22 flavors, are available at most major supermarket chains and other retail outlets from coast to coast.
23 PACIFIC FOODS also maintains its own company store that sells the misbranded products at issue
24 in this case. All of PACIFIC FOODS food products have unlawfully utilized the illegal term ECJ in
25 the ingredient list on their labels.

26 13. PACIFIC FOODS unlawfully uses the illegal term ECJ on its package labels, instead
27 of the proper term sugar. Plaintiffs allege that the ingredient called "Evaporated Cane Juice" by
28 Defendant was in fact sugar. It is possible, however, that instead of adding crystalized sugar as the

ingredient at issue that the Defendant added dried sugar cane syrup as the ingredient as the ingredient at issue. The common and usual name of such a syrup is “cane syrup” as detailed in 21 CFR § 168.130. Regardless of whether the ingredient in question was sugar or cane syrup, calling the ingredient ECJ was unlawful and violated the same state and federal statutory and regulatory provisions and was contrary to FDA policy and guidance. Moreover, the use of the term ECJ renders the products misbranded and illegal to sell or possess regardless of whether the ECJ was actually sugar or cane syrup. While Plaintiffs allege that the ingredient in question was in fact sugar, the Plaintiffs’ allegations that the ingredient listed as ECJ was sugar should be read to mean the ingredient listed as ECJ was sugar or, in the alternative, dried cane syrup.

14. PACIFIC FOODS uses the term ECJ to make its products appear healthier than a product that contains “sugar” as an ingredient. This illegal label is used to increase sales and to charge a premium by making a product seem healthier than it is in reality.

15. PACIFIC FOODS sells a number of products with identical ECJ labels, including:

PACIFIC FOODS Products	
All Natural Ultra Soy Vanilla non-dairy beverage- Ex. 1	
Organic Almond Original non-dairy beverage- Ex. 2	
Organic Almond Vanilla non-dairy beverage - Ex. 3	
Organic Almond Chocolate non-dairy beverage Single Serve 4 Pack- Ex. 4	
All Natural Poblano Pepper & Corn Chowder - Ex. 5	
Organic Almond Vanilla non-dairy beverage Single Serve 4 Pack- Ex. 6	
All Natural Hazelnut Chocolate non-dairy beverage Single Serve 4 pack- Ex. 7	
All Natural Ultra Soy Original non-dairy beverage- Ex. 8	
All Natural Select Soy Original non-dairy beverage -Ex.9	
All Natural Select Soy Vanilla non-dairy beverage-Ex.10	
All Natural Chipotle Sweet Potato Soup - Ex. 11	
Pacific Barista Series™ Organic Spicy Chai Concentrate – Ex. 12	
All Natural Hazelnut Chocolate non-dairy beverage – Ex. 13	

1 16. Exemplar labels are provided below in Exhibits 1-12. These exhibits are true, correct
2 and accurate photographs of PACIFIC FOODS identical ECJ package labels. At all times during the
3 Class Period, the above listed PACIFIC FOODS products listed “Evaporated Cane Juice” as an
4 ingredient.

5 17. PACIFIC FOODS product labeling fails to accurately identify sugar as an ingredient of
6 its products. Rather, the labeling identifies “Evaporated Cane Juice” as an ingredient, despite the fact
7 that the FDCA requires that the ingredient be called “sugar” or “cane syrup.” The ingredient is not
8 “juice,” but is “sugar” or “syrup.” 21 C.F.R. § 101.4 (a)(1) provides “[i]ngredients required to be
9 declared on the label or labeling of a food...shall be listed by common or usual name...” 21 C.F.R.
10 § 102.5 requires that the common or usual name must accurately describe the basic nature of the
11 food or its characterizing properties or ingredients, and may not be “confusingly similar to the name
12 of any other food that is not reasonably encompassed within the same name.” These federal
13 regulations have been adopted by California pursuant to the Sherman Law. The FDA has expressly
14 held that ECJ is not the common or usual name of any food ingredient. The FDA’s determination on
15 this issue is dispositive. The FDA has further held that the term ECJ fails to reveal the basic nature
16 of the food and its characterizing properties, *i.e.* the ingredient is sugar or syrup and not juice. The
17 FDA’s determination on this issue is dispositive.

18 18. Consistent with the common and usual name regulations, the FDA has issued warning
19 letters that specifically told companies not to use the term ECJ. According to the FDA’s published
20 policy, ECJ is simply an unlawful way of describing sugar.

21 19. In October of 2009, the FDA issued *Guidance for Industry: Ingredients Declared as*
22 *Evaporated Cane Juice, Draft Guidance*, (“2009 ECJ Guidance”) which advised industry that:

23 [T]he term “evaporated can juice” has started to appear as an ingredient on food labels,
24 most commonly to declare the presence of sweeteners derived from sugar cane syrup.
25 However, FDA’s current policy is that sweeteners derived from sugar cane syrup should
not be declared as “evaporated cane juice”

26 As provided in 21 CFR 101.4(a)(1), “Ingredients required to be declared on the label or
27 labeling of a food... shall be listed by common or usual name...” The common or usual
28 name for an ingredient is the name established by common usage or by regulation (21
CFR 102.5(d)). The common or usual name must accurately describe the basic nature

1 of the food or its characterizing properties or ingredients, and may not be “confusingly
2 similar to the name of any other food that is not reasonably encompassed within the same
3 name” (21 CFR 102.5(a))...

4 Sugar cane products with common or usual names defined by regulation are sugar (21
5 CFR 101.4(b)(20)) and cane sirup (alternatively spelled “syrup”) (21 CFR 168.130)....

6 The intent of this draft guidance is to advise the regulated industry of FDA’s view that
7 the term “evaporated cane juice” is not the common or usual name of any type of sweetener,
8 including dried can syrup...

9 Sweeteners derived from sugar cane syrup should not be listed in the ingredient declaration
10 by names which suggest that the ingredients are juice, such as “evaporated cane juice.”
11such representations ... fail to reveal the basic nature of the food and its characterizing
12 properties (i.e., that the ingredients are sugars or syrups) as required by 21 CFR 102.5.
13 Furthermore, sweeteners derived from sugar cane syrup are not juice and should not be
14 included in the percentage juice declaration on the labels of beverages that are represented to
15 contain fruit or vegetable juice (see 21 CFR 101.30). (emphasis added).

16 [http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/GuidanceDocuments/FoodLa
17 belingNutrition/ucm181491.html](http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/GuidanceDocuments/FoodLabelingNutrition/ucm181491.html).

18 20. The FDA’s position is clear: ECJ is an unlawful term because it is not the common or
19 usual name for sugar. The ingredient listed as “Evaporated Cane Juice” on Defendant’s labels is
20 really “sucrose” as defined in 21 C.F.R. § 184.1854 which is required to be listed as sugar. While
21 FDA regulations generally provide that “[t]he name of an ingredient shall be a specific name and not
22 a collective (generic) name,” the regulations expressly provide that “[f]or purposes of ingredient
23 labeling, the term *sugar* shall refer to sucrose, which is obtained from sugar cane or sugar beets in
24 accordance with the provisions of 184.1854 of this chapter.” 21 C.F.R. § 101.4(b)(20)(emphasis in
25 original).

26 21. 21 C.F.R. § 184.1854 lists the chemical names, CAS number and structure of
27 sugar/sucrose (C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁, CAS Reg. No. 57-50-11-1, β-D-fructofuranosyl-α-D-glucopyranoside)
28 as well as its common names (sugar, sucrose, cane sugar, or beet sugar). 21 C.F.R. § 184.1854 also
confirms that the definition of sugar/sucrose covers products “obtained by crystallization from sugar
cane or sugar beet juice that has been extracted by pressing or diffusion, then clarified and
evaporated.” As such, Defendant cannot call its ingredient ECJ but must call it “sugar.”

1 23. Defendant could easily have complied with the labeling regulations by simply
2 following the FDA's clear example and listing "sugar" on the ingredient list instead of resorting to
3 the illegal term ECJ.

4 24. When the food industry first approached the FDA in 1999 with the idea of calling
5 sugar ECJ, the FDA responded with a guidance letter ("2000 Guidance Letter"), saying that certain
6 sweeteners have "well recognized common or usual name[s]" and the common or usual name
7 of "[t]he product extracted from sugar cane is either 'sugar' [21CFR § 101.4(b)(20) and 184.1854],
8 or 'cane sirup' [21 CFR § 168.130]." The 2000 Guidance Letter went on to point out to the industry
9 that sweeteners such as the sugar at issue here:

10 should not be declared in the ingredient declaration by names which suggest that
11 the ingredients are juice, e.g. "evaporated _ juice" or "_ nectar", or in such a way as
12 to suggest that the ingredients contain no sugar, e.g. "natural extract of _". Such
13 representations fail to reveal the basic nature of the food and its characterizing
14 properties, i.e. the ingredients are sugar or syrups. They are not juice..... As you
15 know, many of FDA's criminal prosecutions of manufacturers and seizures of
16 fruit juices for economic adulteration have involved precisely these sweeteners
17 being misrepresented in such a way as to mislead consumers. We trust that
18 the foregoing will be helpful in providing guidance on the appropriate labeling of
19 these ingredients.

20 25. Since it issued the 2000 Guidance Letter the FDA has sent out numerous warning
21 letters to food manufacturers saying that ECJ is not the common or usual name of any sweetener,
22 and that its use on food labels is unlawful. The FDA warning letters issued after the 2009 ECJ
23 Guidance have all expressly stated that "evaporated cane juice is not the common or usual name of
24 any type of sweetener. The proper way to declare this ingredient can be found on the FDA website"
25 in the 2009 ECJ Guidance.

26 26. The FDA has never wavered from the position that the use of the term ECJ violates
27 numerous labeling regulations and misbrands products since it was first set out in 2000. Despite the
28 FDA's numerous policy statements, warning letters and guidance including the issuance of the 2009
ECJ Guidance which merely reiterates a position the FDA has taken for at least a full decade,
PACIFIC FOODS failed to remove the unlawful term ECJ from their misbranded food products'
ingredient lists.

 27. Consumers paid a premium price for products that fail to comply with mandatory
labeling requirements to such a degree that they are misbranded and rendered unfit for sale. These

1 products contain ingredients not listed on the label and are thus illegal to sell or possess. In fact, the
2 products were worthless due to their illegality and thus the unjustified premium paid for these
3 products equaled their purchase price.

4 28. Plaintiffs and the Class paid a premium price for PACIFIC FOODS products with the
5 illegal term ECJ listed on their labels. Plaintiffs would not have purchased these products had they
6 known the products were illegal to sell and possess nor would they have expended the purchase price
7 for products that were worthless due to their illegality.

8 29. Plaintiffs and the Class have been damaged by PACIFIC FOODS illegal conduct in
9 that they purchased misbranded and worthless products that were illegal to sell or possess.

10 **DEFENDANT'S CONDUCT IS UNLAWFUL**

11 30. Plaintiffs' case is brought pursuant to the unlawful prong of California's Unfair
12 Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 and the Consumers Legal Remedies Act, Cal.
13 Civ. Code §1750, *et seq.* Plaintiffs allege that Defendant packaged and labeled the Purchased
14 Products and Class Products in violation of California's Sherman Law which adopts, incorporates,
15 and is, in all relevant aspects, identical to the federal Food Drug & Cosmetics Act, 21 U.S.C. § 301
16 *et seq.* ("FDCA"). Purchased Products and Class Products with this identical type of ECJ labeling
17 violations are "misbranded."

18 31. 21 C.F.R. §§ 101.3 and 102.5, which have been adopted by California, prohibit
19 manufacturers from referring to foods by anything other than their common and usual names.
20 Pursuant to 21 C.F.R. §102.5 the common or usual name must accurately describe the basic nature of
21 the food or its characterizing properties or ingredients, and may not be "confusingly similar to the
22 name of any other food that is not reasonably encompassed within the same name" (21 CFR
23 102.5(a)). Defendant's use of the term ECJ fails this requirement because that term does not
24 accurately describe the basic nature of the food or its characterizing properties or ingredients, and is
25 "confusingly similar to the name of any other food that is not reasonably encompassed within the
26 same name. Here the true nature of the ingredient is a type of sugar added to sweeten food. The
27 characterizing properties of this ingredient were represented as a juice when in fact they were a sugar
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1 or syrup. Defendant hid this fact by unlawfully using a confusing name (a type of juice) that is not
2 reasonably encompassed within the same name.

3 32. 21 C.F.R. § 101.4, which has been adopted by California, prohibits manufacturers
4 from referring to ingredients by anything other than their common and usual names. It specifically
5 specifies in subsection (b)(20) that “[f]or purposes of ingredient labeling, the term sugar shall refer
6 to sucrose, which is obtained from sugar cane or sugar beets in accordance with the provisions of
7 184.1854 of this chapter.” 21 C.F.R. § 101.4(b)(20). 21 C.F.R. § 184.1854 lists the chemical names,
8 CAS number and structure of sugar/sucrose (C₁₂ H₂₂ O₁₁, CAS Reg. No. 57-50-11-1, β-D-
9 fructofuranosyl-α-D-glucopyranoside) as well as its common names (sugar, sucrose, cane sugar, or
10 beet sugar). 21 C.F.R. § 184.1854 also confirms that the definition of sugar/sucrose covers products
11 “obtained by crystallization from sugar cane or sugar beet juice that has been extracted by pressing
12 or diffusion, then clarified and evaporated.”

13 33. The Federal Register makes clear that the definition of sugar/sucrose in 21 C.F.R. §
14 184.1854 was specifically modified by the FDA to cover sugar/sucrose that was obtained by the
15 evaporation of sugar cane juice stating:

16 In addition, the agency notes that the description of sucrose in proposed §
17 184.1854(a) does not explicitly cover the extraction, by pressing, of sugar cane
18 juice from sugar cane or beet juice from sugar beets and also does not mention the
19 evaporation of the extracted sugar cane juice or beet juice. Therefore, the agency
20 has modified § 184.1854(a) to include "pressing" as a possible extraction
21 procedure and "evaporated" as a step in the refinement of sucrose.

22 53 F.R. 44862.

23 34. PACIFIC FOODS has violated the regulatory provisions detailed above by failing to
24 use the common or usual name for sugar as mandated by law. In particular, PACIFIC FOODS used
25 the unlawful term ECJ on its products in violation of numerous federal and state labeling regulations
26 designed to protect consumers from illegal misbranded products in direct violation of express FDA
27 policy as quoted above.

28 35. Defendant PACIFIC FOODS violated 21 CFR §§ 101.4 and 102.5 (adopted and
incorporated by reference by Sherman Law § 110100) and Sherman Law § 110725. Sherman Law §
110725 mandates that a product is misbranded if the common and usual ingredient names are not

1 used. Therefore, PACIFIC FOODS violated the UCL's unlawful prong by misbranding its products
2 with ECJ instead of using the term "sugar."

3 36. PACIFIC FOODS act of selling an illegally misbranded product violates Sherman
4 Law § 110760 which makes it unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, deliver, hold, or offer
5 for sale any food that is misbranded. The sale of a misbranded product results in an independent
6 violation of the unlawful prong of the UCL that is separate from any labeling violation.

7 37. Pursuant to Sherman Law § 11825, the sale of such a misbranded product (*i.e.* one
8 whose label fails to use the common and usual ingredient name as required by law) constitutes a
9 criminal act punishable by fine and up to twelve month in jail. As a result, the injury to the Class
10 arises from the Defendant illegally selling a product it misbranded, the sale of which is a criminal
11 act. Plaintiffs and the Class have been unlawfully deprived of money in an illegal transaction that
12 occurred because the Defendant sold them a worthless, illegal product that could not be legally sold
13 or possessed. Due to the law's prohibition of possession of such a product, consumers have been
14 unwittingly placed, solely and directly by PACIFIC FOODS conduct, in a legal position that no
15 reasonable consumer would choose. Consumers have thus been directly injured by the Defendant's
16 illegal act of unlawfully selling them an illegal product. This harm goes beyond mere economic
17 injury.

18 38. FDA warning letters have made it clear that the use of the term ECJ is unlawful
19 because the term does not represent the common or usual name of a food or ingredient. These
20 warning letters state that foods that bear labels that contain the term ECJ are misbranded. Such
21 unlawful conduct by Defendant PACIFIC FOODS is actionable under California law irrespective of
22 any reliance by consumers such as Plaintiffs.

23 39. Under California law, a food product that is misbranded cannot be legally
24 manufactured, advertised, distributed, possessed or sold. Because these products are illegal to
25 possess, they have no economic value and are legally worthless. Indeed, the sale or possession of
26 misbranded food is a criminal act in California. When Plaintiffs and the Class purchased an illegally
27 misbranded product there is causation and injury even absent reliance on the ECJ misrepresentation
28 that misbranded the product.

THE UCL's UNLAWFUL PRONG DOES NOT REQUIRE CONSUMER RELIANCE ON AN ILLEGAL LABEL

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2 40. The unlawful sale of misbranded food products that are illegal to sell or possess—
3 standing alone without any allegations of deception by Defendant other than the implicit
4 misrepresentation that its products are legal to sell or possess, or any review of or reliance on the
5 particular labeling claims by Plaintiffs – gives rise to Plaintiffs’ cause of action under the UCL and
6 the CLRA. In short, Defendant’s injury causing unlawful conduct is the only necessary element
7 needed for UCL liability. All Plaintiffs need to show is that they bought an unlawful product that
8 they would not have otherwise purchased absent the Defendant’s failure to disclose the material fact
9 that the product was unlawful to sell or possess. Therefore, this claim does not sound in fraud;
10 instead, it alleges strict liability pursuant to the above cited provisions of the federal law and
11 Sherman Law.

12 41. Under California law, which is identical to federal law, the sale of Defendant’s
13 products listed above are unlawful, because they are misbranded in violation of the Sherman Law.

14 42. PACIFIC FOODS unlawful, identical ingredient lists render these products misbranded
15 under California law.

16 43. In addition to the violations of law listed above, the Defendant has violated a number
17 of additional California laws.

18 44. Defendant’s Purchased Products and Class Products are misbranded under California
19 Health & Safety Code § 110705 because words, statements and other information required by the
20 Sherman Law to appear on their labeling either are missing or not sufficiently conspicuous.

21 45. Defendant’s Purchased Products and Class Products are misbranded under
22 California’s Health & Safety Code § 110725 because they fail to use the common or usual name for
23 ingredients.

24 46. Defendant violated California Health & Safety Code § 110760 which makes it
25 unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, deliver, hold, or offer for sale any food that is
26 misbranded.

27 47. Defendant violated California Health & Safety Code § 110765 which makes it
28 unlawful for any person to misbrand any food.

1 48. Defendant violated California Health & Safety Code § 110770 which makes it
2 unlawful for any person to receive in commerce any food that is misbranded or to deliver or proffer
3 for deliver any such food.

4 49. Defendant violated 21 CFR §§ 101.4 and 102.5 (adopted and incorporated by
5 reference by Sherman Law § 110100) and Sherman Law § 110725 (mandating common and usual
6 ingredient names) and thus violated the unlawful prong.

7 50. Products such as Defendant's that use the term ECJ are misbranded under Sherman
8 Law § 110725 (failure to use common and usual ingredient names misbrand product).

9 51. Defendant's act of selling a misbranded product violates Sherman Law § 110760
10 (unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, deliver, hold, or offer for sale any food that is
11 misbranded). The sale of a misbranded product results in an independent violation of the unlawful
12 prong that is separate from the labeling violations listed above. When Plaintiffs purchased
13 Defendant's misbranded products there was causation and injury even absent reliance on the
14 misrepresentation/omission that misbranded the product. This injury arises from the unlawful sale of
15 an illegal product that is crime to sell and crime to possess. Plaintiffs were deprived of money in an
16 illegal sale and given a worthless illegal product in return. In addition, due to the law's prohibition of
17 possession of such a product, consumers have been unwittingly placed by the Defendant's conduct
18 in a legal position that no reasonable consumer would agree to be placed.

19 52. Thus, in this case, where Defendant unlawfully sold products containing the unlawful
20 term ECJ there is 1) a violation of specific labeling regulations and 2) an independent violation of
21 the unlawful prong due to the Defendant's sale of an illegal product that is unlawful to possess.

22 53. The Plaintiffs would not have bought the misbranded food products if Defendant had
23 disclosed the material fact that the misbranded food products were illegal to sell and possess. The
24 Defendant had a duty to disclose the illegality of its misbranded products because 1) it had exclusive
25 knowledge of material facts not known or reasonably accessible to Plaintiffs; and (2) Defendant
26 actively concealed a material fact from the Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs were injured by Defendant's
27 unlawful act of selling them an illegal product that was illegal to sell or possess.

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

54. Plaintiffs bring this action as a class action pursuant to Federal Rule of Procedure 23(b)(2) and 23(b)(3) on behalf of the following “Class:” All persons in the United States who, within the Class Period, purchased one or more of the following PACIFIC FOODS products:

- All Natural Ultra Soy Vanilla non-dairy beverage
- Organic Almond Original non-dairy beverage
- Organic Almond Vanilla non-dairy beverage
- Organic Almond Chocolate non-dairy beverage Single Serve 4 Pack
- All Natural Poblano Pepper & Corn Chowder
- Organic Almond Vanilla non-dairy beverage Single Serve 4 Pack
- All Natural Hazelnut Chocolate non-dairy beverage Single Serve 4 pack
- All Natural Ultra Soy Original non-dairy beverage
- All Natural Select Soy Original non-dairy beverage
- All Natural Select Soy Vanilla non-dairy beverage
- All Natural Chipotle Sweet Potato Soup
- Pacific Barista Series™ Organic Spicy Chai Concentrate
- All Natural Hazelnut Chocolate non-dairy beverage

55. The following persons are expressly excluded from the Class: (1) Defendant and its subsidiaries and affiliates; (2) all persons who make a timely election to be excluded from the proposed Class; (3) governmental entities; and (4) the Court to which this case is assigned and its staff.

56. This action can be maintained as a Class Action because there is a well-defined community of interest in the litigation and the proposed Class is easily ascertainable.

57. Numerosity: Based upon Defendant’s publicly available sales data with respect to the misbranded products at issue, it is estimated that the Class numbers in the thousands, and that joinder of all Class members is impracticable.

58. Common Questions Predominate: This action involves common questions of law and fact applicable to each Class member that predominate over questions that affect only individual

1 Class members. Thus, proof of a common set of facts will establish the right of each Class member
2 to recover. Questions of law and fact common to each Class member include, for example:

- 3 a. Whether Defendant engaged in unlawful business practices by failing to
4 properly label its Purchased and Class Products sold to consumers;
- 5 b. Whether Defendant unlawfully sold illegal misbranded food products that
6 were illegal to sell or possess;
- 7 c. Whether the Purchased and Class Products were misbranded as a matter
8 of law;
- 9 d. Whether Defendant labeled and distributed food with identical unlawful ECJ
10 labels;
- 11 e. Whether Defendant violated California Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200
12 *et seq.*, the CLRA and the Sherman Law;
- 13 f. Whether Plaintiffs and the Class are entitled to equitable and injunctive
14 relief; and
- 15 g. Whether Defendant's unlawful practices harmed Plaintiffs and the
16 Class such that they would be entitled to restitution.

17 59. Typicality: Plaintiffs' claims are typical of the claims of the Class because Plaintiffs
18 bought Defendant's Purchased Products during the Class Period. Defendant's unlawful actions
19 concern the same business practices described herein irrespective of where they occurred or were
20 experienced. Plaintiffs and the Class sustained similar injuries arising out of Defendant's conduct in
21 violation of California law. The injuries of each member of the Class were caused directly by
22 Defendant's wrongful conduct. In addition, the factual underpinning of Defendant's misconduct is
23 common to all Class members and represents a common thread of misconduct resulting in injury to
24 all members of the Class. Plaintiffs' claims arise from the same practices and course of conduct that
25 give rise to the claims of the Class members and are based on the same legal theories.

26 60. Adequacy: Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class.
27 Neither Plaintiffs nor Plaintiffs' counsel have any interests that conflict with or are antagonistic to
28 the interests of the Class members. Plaintiffs have retained highly competent and experienced Class
action attorneys to represent their interests and those of the members of the Class. Plaintiffs and
Plaintiffs' counsel have the necessary financial resources to adequately and vigorously litigate this

1 Class action, and Plaintiffs and their counsel are aware of their fiduciary responsibilities to the Class
2 members and will diligently discharge those duties by vigorously seeking the maximum possible
3 recovery for the Class.

4 61. Superiority: There is no plain, speedy or adequate remedy other than by maintenance
5 of this Class action. The prosecution of individual remedies by members of the Class will tend to
6 establish inconsistent standards of conduct for Defendant and result in the impairment of Class
7 members' rights and the disposition of their interests through actions to which they were not parties.
8 Class action treatment will permit a large number of similarly situated persons to prosecute their
9 common claims in a single forum simultaneously, efficiently and without the unnecessary
10 duplication of effort and expense that numerous individual actions would engender. Further, as the
11 damages suffered by individual members of the Class may be relatively small, the expense and
12 burden of individual litigation would make it difficult or impossible for individual members of the
13 Class to redress the wrongs done to them, while an important public interest will be served by
14 addressing the matter as a Class action. Class treatment of common questions of law and fact would
15 also be superior to multiple individual actions or piecemeal litigation in that Class treatment will
16 conserve the resources of the Court and the litigants, and will promote consistency and efficiency of
17 adjudication.

18 62. The prerequisites to maintaining a Class action for injunctive or equitable relief
19 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(2) are met as Defendant has acted or refused to act on grounds
20 generally applicable to the Class, thereby making appropriate final injunctive or equitable relief with
21 respect to the Class as a whole.

22 63. The prerequisites to maintaining a Class action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(3)
23 are met as questions of law or fact common to Class members predominate over any questions
24 affecting only individual members, and a Class action is superior to other available methods for
25 fairly and efficiently adjudicating the controversy.

26 64. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' counsel are unaware of any difficulties that are likely to be
27 encountered in the management of this action that would preclude its maintenance as a Class action.
28

CAUSES OF ACTION

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
Business and Professions Code § 17200, *et seq.*
Unlawful Business Acts and Practices

65. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each allegation set forth above.

66. Defendant's use of the term "organic evaporated cane juice" in the ingredients list of its Purchased Products and Class Products constitutes unlawful business acts and practices.

67. Under California law, unlawful injury causing conduct, such as Defendant's unlawful sale of an illegal product, is the only element necessary for the UCL claim. No reliance is necessary when the unlawful sale of an illegal product is at issue. While not required, Plaintiffs relied on the legality of the Defendant's products and the labeling and label claims of those products. Plaintiffs would not have purchased Defendant's misbranded food products s had they known they were not capable of being legally sold or held. No reasonable consumer would have knowing purchased a product that was illegal to sell or possess.

68. Defendant sold Purchased Products and Class Products in California during the Class Period.

69. Defendant is a corporation and, therefore, is a "person" within the meaning of the Sherman Law.

70. Defendant's business practices are unlawful under § 17200, *et seq.* by virtue of Defendant's violations of the advertising provisions of Article 3 of the Sherman Law and the misbranded food provisions of Article 6 of the Sherman Law.

71. Defendant's business practices are unlawful under § 17200, *et seq.* by virtue of Defendant's violations of the Consumers Legal Remedies Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 1750, *et seq.*

72. Defendant sold Plaintiffs and the Class Purchased Products and Class Products that were not capable of being sold or held legally and have no economic value and which were legally worthless. Plaintiffs and the Class lost money as a direct result of Defendant's unlawful conduct.

73. As a result of Defendant's illegal business practices, Plaintiffs and the Class, pursuant to Business and Professions Code § 17203, are entitled to an order enjoining such future conduct and

1 such other orders and judgments which may be necessary to disgorge Defendant's ill-gotten gains
2 and to restore to any Class Member any money paid for the Purchased Products and Class Products.

3 74. Defendant's unlawful business acts present a threat and reasonable continued
4 likelihood of injury to Plaintiffs and the Class.

5 75. As a result of Defendant's conduct, Plaintiffs and the Class, pursuant to Business and
6 Professions Code § 17203, are entitled to an order enjoining such future conduct by Defendant, and
7 such other orders and judgments which may be necessary to disgorge Defendant's ill-gotten gains
8 and restore any money paid for Defendant's Purchased Products by Plaintiffs and any money paid
9 for Defendant's Class Products purchased by the Class.

10 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**
11 **Consumers Legal Remedies Act, Cal. Civ. Code §1750, et seq.**

12 76. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each allegation set forth above.

13 77. This cause of action is brought pursuant to the CLRA. This cause of action does not
14 currently seek monetary relief and is limited solely to injunctive relief. Plaintiffs intend to amend
15 this Complaint to seek damages in accordance with the CLRA after providing Defendant with notice
16 pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code § 1782.

17 78. At the time of any amendment seeking damages under the CLRA, Plaintiffs will
18 demonstrate that the violations of the CLRA by Defendant was willful and oppressive thus
19 supporting an award of punitive damages.

20 79. Consequently, Plaintiffs and the Class will be entitled to actual and punitive damages
21 against Defendant for its violations of the CLRA. In addition, pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code §
22 1782(a)(2), Plaintiffs and the Class will be entitled to an order enjoining the above-described acts
23 and practices, providing restitution to Plaintiffs and the Class, ordering payment of costs and
24 attorneys' fees, and any other relief deemed appropriate and proper by the Court pursuant to Cal.
25 Civ. Code § 1780.

26 80. Defendant's actions, representations and conduct have violated, and continue to
27 violate the CLRA, because they extend to transactions that are intended to result, or which have
28 resulted, in the sale of goods to consumers.

1 81. Defendant sold Purchased Products and Class Products in California and throughout
2 the United States during the Class Period.

3 82. Plaintiffs and members of the Class are “consumers” as that term is defined by the
4 CLRA in Cal. Civ. Code §1761(d).

5 83. Defendant’s Purchased Products and Class Products were and are “goods” within the
6 meaning of Cal. Civ. Code §1761(a).

7 84. By engaging in the conduct set forth herein (i.e. using the term “organic evaporated
8 cane juice” in its ingredient list on the Purchased Products and Class Products), Defendant violated
9 and continues to violate Sections 1770(a)(5) of the CLRA, because Defendant’s conduct constitutes
10 unfair methods of competition and unfair acts or practices in that it misrepresents the particular
11 ingredients, characteristics, uses, benefits and quantities of the goods.

12 85. By engaging in the conduct set forth herein (i.e. using the term “organic evaporated
13 cane juice” in its ingredient list on the Purchased Products and Class Products), Defendant violated
14 and continues to violate Section 1770(a)(7) of the CLRA, because Defendant’s conduct constitutes
15 unfair methods of competition and unfair acts or practices in that it misrepresents the particular
16 standard, quality or grade of the goods.

17 86. By engaging in the conduct set forth herein (i.e. using the term “organic evaporated
18 cane juice” in its ingredient list on the Purchased Products and Class Products), Defendant violated
19 and continues to violate Section 1770(a)(9) of the CLRA, because Defendant’s conduct constitutes
20 unfair methods of competition and unfair acts or practices in that it advertises goods with the intent
21 not to sell the goods as advertised.

22 87. By engaging in the conduct set forth herein (i.e. using the term “organic evaporated
23 cane juice” in its ingredient list on the Purchased Products and Class Products), Defendant has
24 violated and continues to violate Section 1770(a)(16) of the CLRA, because Defendant’s conduct
25 constitutes unfair methods of competition and unfair acts or practices in that it represents that a
26 subject of a transaction has been supplied in accordance with a previous representation when it has
27 not.

28 88. Plaintiffs were misled by Defendant’s failure to disclose the material fact that the

1 misbranded food products were illegal to sell and possess. Plaintiffs were misled by the Defendant's
2 implicit representation that the misbranded food products were legal to sell and possess and
3 Defendant's material omission of the fact that its misbranded food products were illegal to sell or
4 possess. Plaintiffs relied on Defendant's representation that the misbranded food products were
5 legal. Plaintiffs would not have bought the misbranded food products if Defendant had disclosed the
6 material fact that the misbranded food products were illegal to sell and possess. A reasonable person
7 would find it important when determining whether to purchase a product that it is unlawful to sell or
8 possess that product. A reasonable person would not knowingly commit a criminal act. In such a
9 situation, class wide reliance will be presumed because the misrepresentation or omission is
10 material. There is no impediment to establishing reliance on a classwide basis for the CLRA claim
11 in this case because it can be established by showing that the alleged misrepresentation—that
12 Defendant's products were legal—was material.

13 89. Plaintiffs request that the Court enjoin Defendant from continuing to employ the
14 unlawful methods, acts and practices alleged herein pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code § 1780(a)(2). If
15 Defendant is not restrained from engaging in these practices in the future, Plaintiffs and the Class
16 will continue to suffer harm. At the present time, Plaintiffs do not seek damages pursuant to the
17 CLRA at this time and only seek injunctive relief at this time for their CLRA cause of action.

18 **JURY DEMAND**

19 Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury of their claims so triable.

20 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

21 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, and on
22 behalf of the general public, pray for judgment against Defendant as follows:

23 A. For an order certifying this case as a national Class action and appointing Plaintiffs
24 and their counsel to represent the Class;

25 B. For an order awarding, as appropriate, restitution pursuant to the UCL to Plaintiffs
26 and the Class for all causes of action other than the CLRA, as Plaintiffs do not seek monetary relief
27 under the CLRA, but intend to amend their Complaint to seek such relief;
28

1 C. For an order requiring Defendant to immediately cease and desist from selling its
2 Class Products listed in violation of law; enjoining Defendant from continuing to market, advertise,
3 distribute, and sell these products in the unlawful manner described herein; and ordering Defendant
4 to engage in corrective action;

5 D. For all equitable remedies available pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code § 1780;

6 E. For an order awarding attorneys' fees and costs;

7 F. For an order awarding pre-and post-judgment interest; and

8 G. For an order providing such further relief as this Court deems proper.

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10 Dated: September 9, 2013

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all natural

Ultra Soy

NON-DAIRY BEVERAGE

VANILLA

10g Soy
Protein

Calcium &
Magnesium

Vitamin
Enriched



32 FL. OZ. (1 QT) 946 mL

Dietary Fiber 1g	6%
Sugars 10g	
Protein 10g	
Vitamin A 10%	• Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 30%	• Iron 10%
Vitamin D 25%	• Vitamin E 25%
Riboflavin 30%	• Vitamin B6 25%
Vitamin B12 25%	• Phosphorus 25%
Magnesium 15%	

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

INGREDIENTS: ORGANIC SOY BASE (FILTERED WATER, WHOLE ORGANIC SOYBEANS), EVAPORATED CANE JUICE, NATURAL VANILLA FLAVOR WITH OTHER NATURAL FLAVORS, TRICALCIUM PHOSPHATE, SEA SALT, CARRAGEENAN, RIBOFLAVIN, VITAMIN E (D-ALPHA-TOCOPHEROL ACETATE), VITAMIN D2, VITAMIN B6 (PYRIDOXINE HCL), VITAMIN A (PALMITATE), VITAMIN B12.

CONTAINS: SOY

*Diets low in saturated fat and cholesterol that include 25 grams of soy protein a day may reduce the risk of heart disease. One serving of Ultra Soy provides 10 grams of soy protein.

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Tualatin, OR 97062 USA





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NON-DAIRY BEVERAGE

**Unique
Roasted
Taste!**

**Vitamin D
& Riboflavin**

Organic Almond
Original

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup (8 fl oz) 240 mL
Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving

Calories 60 Calories from Fat 25

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 2.5g	4%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 150mg	6%
Potassium 180mg	5%
Total Carbohydrate 8g	3%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 7g	

Protein 1g

Vitamin A 10% • Vitamin C 0%

Calcium 2% • Iron 2%

Vitamin D 25% • Riboflavin 30%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets.

INGREDIENTS: ALMOND BASE* FILTERED WATER ALMONDS
EVAPORATED CANE JUICE* POTASSIUM CITRATE CARRAGEENAN
RIBOFLAVIN (B2) VITAMIN A PALMITATE
VITAMIN D2

*ORGANIC

CONTAINS: ALMONDS

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NON-DAIRY BEVERAGE

**Unique
Roasted
Taste!**

**Vitamin D
& Riboflavin**

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 70	Calories from Fat 25
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 2.5g	4%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 150mg	6%
Potassium 180mg	5%
Total Carbohydrate 11g	4%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars 10g	
Protein 1g	
Vitamin A 10% • Vitamin C 0%	
Calcium 2% • Iron 2%	
Vitamin D 25% • Riboflavin 30%	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	

INGREDIENTS: ALMOND BASE* (FILTERED WATER, ALMONDS*), EVAPORATED CANE JUICE*, POTASSIUM CITRATE, SEA SALT, NATURAL VANILLA FLAVOR WITH OTHER NATURAL FLAVORS, CARRAGEENAN, RIBOFLAVIN (B2), VITAMIN A PALMITATE, VITAMIN D2.

*ORGANIC

CONTAINS: ALMONDS

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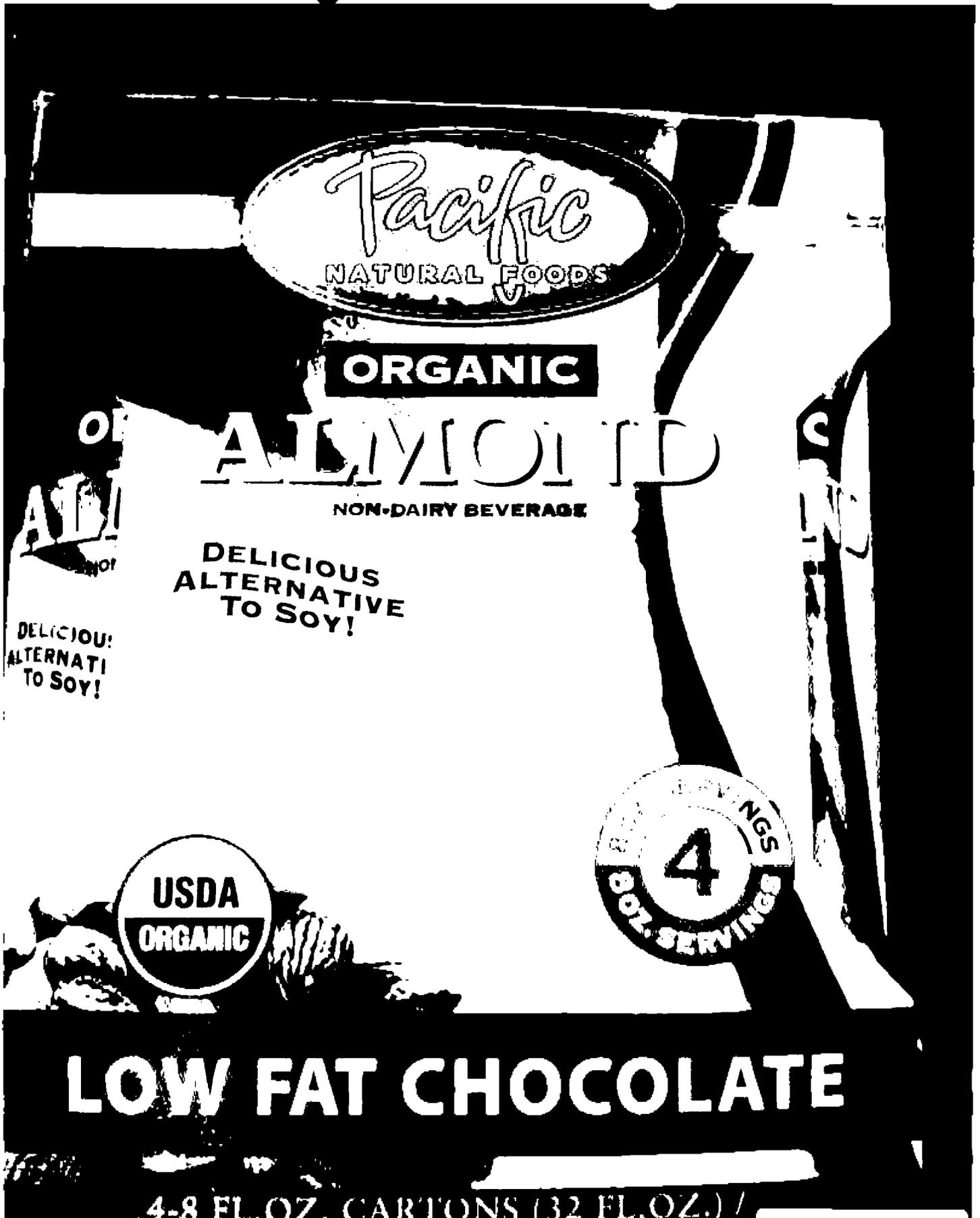


Exhibit 4

Sodium 700mg 29%

Total Carbohydrate 22g 7%

Dietary Fiber 1g 4%

Sugars 2g

Protein 3g

Vitamin A 10% • Vitamin C 6%

Calcium 4% • Iron 4%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets.

INGREDIENTS: WATER, CORN, CREAM (MILK), PEPPERS, ONIONS, POBLANO PEPPERS, WHEAT FLOUR, CORN STARCH, RED BELL PEPPERS, SEASONING (SALT, PEPPER, SPICES, SALT, GARLIC, ONION, CITRUS JUICE, CILANTRO, SUNFLOWER OIL), ONION, GARLIC, SEA SALT, SPICE, PEPPER AND DISTILLED VINEGAR, RED PEPPER, SALT).

**CONTAINS MILK AND WHEAT.
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**Manufactured By:
Cascadia Foods Of Oregon, Inc.**

Broths & Stocks

Soups

Meals & Sides

Sauces & Purees

Special Diets

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Almond



We take organic almonds and add a gentle roast to allow their natural flavor to shine through. The result is our signature taste that's a pleasure to drink by the glass and blends perfectly in your recipes

- Organic Almond Base (Filtered Water, Organic Almonds)
- Organic Vaporized Cane Sugar
- Organic Cocoa Powder
- Organic Chocolate
- Natural Flavor
- Allergen: Tree Nut (Almonds)
- Sea Salt
- Potassium Citrate
- Vanillin
- Riboflavin (B2)
- Vitamin A Palmitate
- Vitamin D2

Vegetarian Diet, Vegan Diet, Kosher Parve, Low Fat, Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Soy Free, Wheat Free, Yeast Free.

*not all products are available at every retailer

Pacific's Almond beverages impart a subtle roasted note while Hazelnut provides a distinctive nutty flavor

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Exhibit 6

Broths & Stocks

Soups

Meals & Sides

Sauces & Purees

Special Diets

Roasted Hazelnut Chocolate

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There's something decadent about the flavor of roasted hazelnuts that only gets better with rich chocolate and real cocoa. From our backyard to your kitchen, this creamy beverage makes an indulgent dairy-free treat.

- Roasted Hazelnut Base (Filtered Water, Ground Roasted Hazelnuts)
- Brown Rice Sweetener (Filtered Water, Brown Rice)
- Evaporated Cane Juice
- Cocoa Powder
- Tricalcium Phosphate
- Chocolate
- Allergens: Tree Nut (Hazelnuts)
- Potassium Citrate
- Sea Salt
- Natural Flavor
- Garrageenan
- Sunflower Lecithin
- Riboflavin (B2)
- Vitamin A Palmitate
- Vitamin D2

Vegetarian Diet, Vegan Diet, Lower Sodium, Kosher Parve, Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Soy Free, Wheat Free, Yeast Free.

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All of Pacific's chocolate non-dairy beverages are made with real chocolate so offer an authentic chocolate flavor experience.

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Broths & Stocks

Soups

Meals & Sides

Sauces & Purees

Special Diets

all natural ultra soy original

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all natural ultra soy original

With all the essential amino acids our bodies need, soy is a valued source of protein around the world. We've added a touch of sweetness and a whole lot of essential minerals and vitamins for a refreshing beverage that's as nutritious as it is delicious.

- Organic Soy Base (Filtered Water, Riboflavin (B2)
- Whole Organic Soybeans) Vitamin E (D-Alpha-Tocopherol
- Evaporated Cane Juice Acetate)
- Natural Flavors Vitamin D2
- Tricalcium Phosphate Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxine HCl)
- Sea Salt Vitamin A (Palmitate)
- Carotene (beta) Vitamin B12
- Allergens: Soy

Vegetarian Diet, Vegan Diet, Kosher Parve, Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Wheat Free, Yeast Free.

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Exhibit 8

Contact Us Shop Foodservice



Broths & Stocks

Soups

Meals & Sides

Sauces & Purees

Special Diets

PER 100 FL OZ (29.6 FL L)

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100% Natural

Select Soy

ORIGINAL

There's not much you can do to improve on soybeans grown right. We've found the best come from organic farms in the Midwest. We keep it pure and simple, adding just a touch of sweetness for a clean, refreshing taste that's great with everything.

Organic Soy Base (Filtered Water, Natural Flavor, Whole Organic Soybeans), Sea Salt, Evaporated Cane Juice, Carrageenan

Allergens: Soy

Vegetarian Diet, Vegan Diet, Lower Sodium, Kosher Parve, Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Low Fat, Wheat Free, Yeast Free.

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Exhibit 9

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Broths & Stocks

Soups

Meals & Sides

Sauces & Purees

Special Diets

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16.25 FL OZ

Select Soy

VANILLA

There's not much you can do to improve on soybeans grown right. We've found the best come from organic farms in the Midwest. We keep it pure and simple, adding just a touch of sweetness for a clean, refreshing taste that's great with everything.

Organic Soy Base (Filtered Water, Natural Flavors, Whole Organic Soybeans), Sea Salt, Evaporated Cane Juice, Carrageenan, Natural Vanilla Flavor with Other Allergen: Soy

Vegetarian Diet, Vegan Diet, Lower Sodium, Kosher Parve, Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Low Fat, Wheat Free, Yeast Free.



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Exhibit 10

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Broths & Stocks

Meals & Sides

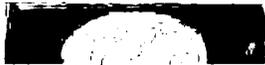
Sauces & Purees

Non-Dairy Beverages

Special Diets

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Chipotle Sweet Potato SOUP



*not all products are available at every retailer

This chef-inspired fusion of sweet potatoes and smoky chipotle chili peppers are perfectly balanced to create a hearty soup that's brimming with flavor. And no need for that extra sweater on a cold winter day, our soup's got just enough kick to warm you from the inside out.

Ingredients: Filtered Water, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Tomatoes, Cream (Milk), Corn Starch, Evaporated Cane Juice, Chipotle Chili Base (Chili Peppers, Dried Onion and Garlic, Salt, Yeast Extract, Spices, Paprika, Citric Acid, Natural Flavors), Rice Flour, Sea Salt, Garlic, Chili Powder, Cilantro, Cumin, Garlic Powder, Apple Cider Vinegar, Onion Powder, Canola Oil, Natural Flavors, Citric Acid

- Filtered Water
 - Potatoes
 - Sweet Potatoes
 - Onions
 - Tomatoes
 - Cream (Milk)
 - Corn Starch
 - Evaporated Cane Juice
 - Chipotle Chili Base (Chili Peppers, Dried Onion and Garlic, Salt, Yeast Extract, Spices, Paprika, Citric Acid, Natural Flavors)
 - Rice Flour
 - Sea Salt
 - Garlic
 - Chili Powder
 - Cilantro
 - Cumin
 - Garlic Powder
 - Apple Cider Vinegar
 - Onion Powder
 - Canola Oil
 - Natural Flavors
 - Citric Acid
- Allergens: Milk**

Vegetarian Diet, Gluten Free, Soy Free, Wheat Free

Add to cooked and drained potatoes/sweet potato to make zesty mashed potatoes



Exhibit 11

Contact Us Shop Foodservice



Broths & Stocks

Soups

Meals & Sides

Sauces & Purees

Non-Dairy Beverages

Special Diets

Additional facts

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Handcrafted, authentic chai flavor...made simple! We brew Fair Trade Certified™ organic black tea in small batches and combine with cane juice, honey and a robust blend of cardamom, ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, clove and black pepper. The result is a warm, spicy flavor profile with a hint of sweetness.

- Brewed organic Fair Trade Certified™ black tea (Filtered water, organic Fair Trade Certified™ black tea)
- Organic evaporated cane juice
- Organic honey
- Organic cinnamon bark vanilla extract
- Citric acid
- Organic Spice Extracts
- Organic clove
- Organic nutmeg

Vegetarian Diet, Lower Sodium, Kosher Parve, Fat Free, Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Soy Free, Wheat Free, Yeast Free.

*not all products are available at every retailer

Blend with vanilla or neutral protein powder to liven up a protein shake

Exhibit 12

Broths & Stocks

Soups

Meals & Sides

Sauces & Purees

Drinks

Special Diets

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all natural



There's something decadent about the flavor of roasted hazelnuts that only gets better with rich chocolate and real cocoa. From our backyard to your kitchen, this creamy beverage makes an indulgent dairy-free treat.

- Roasted Hazelnut Base (Filtered Water, Ground Roasted Hazelnuts)
 - Brown Rice Sweetener (Filtered Water, Brown Rice)
 - Evaporated Cane Juice
 - Cocoa Powder
 - Tricalcium Phosphate
 - Chocolate
 - Potassium Citrate
 - Sea Salt
 - Natural Flavor
 - Garrageenan
 - Sunflower Lecithin
 - Riboflavin (B2)
 - Vitamin A Palmitate
 - Vitamin D2
- Allergen: Tree Nut (Hazelnuts)

Vegetarian Diet, Vegan Diet, Lower Sodium, Kosher Parve, Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Soy Free, Wheat Free, Yeast Free.

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Because of the strength of Hazelnut's flavor, it's recommended for use in baking and coffee applications, but can overpower savory applications.

Exhibit 13

CIVIL COVER SHEET

Handwritten initials/signature in a circle.

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court.

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS
Mary P. Swearingen and Robert Figy, individually and on behalf of all other similarly situated.
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Santa Clara
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Ben F. Pierce Gore Pratt & Associates

DEFENDANTS
Pacific Foods of Oregon, Inc.
County of Residence of First Listed Defendant
NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.
Attorneys (If Known)
JSC

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
2 U.S. Government Defendant
3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)
For Diversity Cases Only
PTF DEF
Citizen of This State 1 1
Citizen of Another State 2 2
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country 3 3
Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State 4 4
Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State 5 5
Foreign Nation 6 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)
Grid with categories: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES.

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)
1 Original Proceeding
2 Removed from State Court
3 Remanded from Appellate Court
4 Reinstated or Reopened
5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
6 Multidistrict Litigation

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION
Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
28 USC § 1332(d)
Brief description of cause:
Food misbranding violation of Sherman Law

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:
CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.
DEMAND \$
CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY
(See instructions):
JUDGE
DOCKET NUMBER

IX. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT (Civil L.R. 3-2)
(Place an "X" in One Box Only)
(X) SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND () SAN JOSE () EUREKA

DATE: September 9, 2013
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD: [Signature]

Handwritten note: 013-4101-31

AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of California

MARY SWEARINGEN and ROBERT FIGY, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

PACIFIC FOODS OF OREGON, INC.,

Defendant(s)

CV 13 4157

Civil Action No.

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SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

Pacific Foods of Oregon, Inc.
19480 SW 97th Avenue
Tualatin, OR 97062

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Helen L. Almecen

SEP 9 2013

Date:

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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Civil Action No. _____

PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(l))

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
was received by me on *(date)* _____ .

I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____
_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____
_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on *(date)* _____ , and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____ , who is
designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* _____
_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

I returned the summons unexecuted because _____ ; or

Other *(specify)*: _____

My fees are \$ 0.00 for travel and \$ 0.00 for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

