



GLOBAL ORGANIZATION FOR EPA AND DHA OMEGA-3S

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Global Organization for EPA and DHA Omega-3s (GOED) is an international association of processors, refiners, manufacturers, distributors, marketers, retailers and supporters of products containing eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) omega-3 fatty acids. GOED's membership represents a broad range of businesses, from small entrepreneurs to multinational food companies. Our mission is to increase consumption of EPA and DHA omega-3s and to ensure that our members produce quality products that consumers can trust. To this end, GOED, a recognized Codex Observer¹, was intimately involved in discussions about and adoption of the Codex Standard for Fish Oils (CXS 329-2017).²

This leads me to the purpose of my letter. With respect to World Trade Organization (WTO) Notification G/TBT/N/EGY/206 dated 9 January 2019 concerning *Draft of Egyptian Standard for "Fish Oils,"* GOED writes to express its support for the adoption of said standard, which is indicated in the Notification to be technically identical to the Codex Standard for Fish Oils (CXS 329-2017). This Standard was created to ensure the production of high-quality products, while optimizing the promotion of free trade. While the Standard is relatively new, it is GOED's opinion that the Standard will achieve these goals.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the Standard for Fish Oils, please do not hesitate to contact me at harry@goedomega3.com or +1 612-600-6499.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harry B. Rice".

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¹ <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/about-codex/observers/observers/obs-list/en/>

² http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/sh-proxy/en/?lnk=1&url=https%253A%252F%252Fworkspace.fao.org%252Fsites%252Fcodex%252FStandards%252FCODEX%252FBSTAN%252F2017%252FCXS_329e.pdf