



To Whom It May Concern:

While more than 160 foods can cause allergic reactions in people with food allergies, the law identifies the eight most common allergenic foods. These foods account for 90 percent of food allergic reactions, and are the food sources from which many other ingredients are derived.

*The eight foods identified by the law are:*

1. **Milk**
2. **Eggs**
3. **Fish** (e.g., bass, flounder, cod)
4. **Crustacean shellfish** (e.g. crab, lobster, shrimp)
5. **Tree nuts** (e.g., almonds, walnuts, pecans)
6. **Peanuts**
7. **Wheat**
8. **Soybeans**

These eight foods, and any ingredient that contains protein derived from one or more of them, are designated as “major food allergens” by FALCPA.

Cheese Merchants of America does not utilize any ingredients or raw materials which contain any major food allergens with the exception of **MILK**. All raw materials determined to contain a major food allergen will be labeled accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul DelleGrazie".

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Paul DelleGrazie  
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