### ALLERGEN DECLARATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** HYDROXYETHYL CELLULOSE, NF (4500-6500 cps)

1. **The starting material (source) is:**
   - [ ] All-natural
   - [ ] Synthetic
   - [x] Vegetable-based: soft wood trees (such as pine) and/or cotton linters
   - [ ] Mineral-based:

   Please note that there may be several steps before the raw material is produced and access to data on manufacturing raw materials is not easily obtained for the starting materials and intermediates used in the production process. No raw material sourced or derived from animals are used in the manufacturing. Hence, the materials used in the production of the product have demonstrated compliance with the note for the guidance on minimizing the risk of transmitting animal spongiform encephalopathy agents via human and veterinary medicinal products. The following items are not used in the manufacturing process of the product, and although manufacturer does not specifically assay for the presence of the items below, it is unlikely that any traces of these items are present in the starting materials or in the end product –

2. **The product is unlikely to contain the following:**
   - [x] Cereals containing gluten (i.e. wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof
   - [x] Crustaceans and products thereof
   - [x] Corn
   - [x] Celery and products thereof
   - [x] Soybeans and products thereof
   - [x] Yeast
   - [x] Fish and products thereof,
   - [x] Eggs and products thereof
   - [x] Dairy Products(Milk, Lactose, Caseinates, Whey)
   - [x] Sugar
   - [x] Sodium/ Salt
   - [x] Peanuts and products thereof
   - [x] Tree nuts (oils) or derivatives
   - [x] Mustard and products thereof
   - [x] Sesame Oil
   - [x] Sunflower Oil
   - [x] Sulfites/Bisulfites
   - [x] Artificial Colours and Flavours
   - [x] Genetically-modified organisms (GMOs)
   - [x] Beef/Chicken/Pork derivatives
   - [x] Seafood derivatives

3. **The product is made via:**
   - [x] Chemical Synthesis
   - [ ] Chemical Extraction
   - [ ] Other: n/a

Please be advised that Medisca has not tested for the presence of the above stated allergens. Therefore, this statement is provided for informational purposes only, as instructed to Medisca by the manufacturer, and is not meant to be a guarantee of absence of the above stated allergens.

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