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Subject: Shelf Life Guidelines

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To: All Domino Foods, Inc. Valued Customers:

This letter outlines the shelf life guidelines for our products. All products should be evaluated for suitability of use at the end of the shelf life period assigned to each material.

For <u>Dry Products</u> (i.e., Dry Industrial, Raw Cane and Organic, Demerara. Soft Sugars, Retail, Grocery and Food Services items), the shelf life guidelines shown below are applicable with respect to caking properties only. Shelf life will be affected negatively by adverse storage conditions such as significant or rapid changes in temperature and/or humidity. When storing products in a region with a different climate from where they're manufactured, the desired storage conditions are <80°F and <70% RH. Products should never be stored in refrigerated or frozen conditions. The shelf life of USP/NF (pharmaceutical) products is the same as their respective non-pharmaceutical grades shown below. The physical, chemical or microbiological characteristics of any product will not deteriorate when stored appropriately. Re-assay of these products is not required. As stated above, these guidelines should be utilized to evaluate product for potential caking or lumping.

### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS - DRY

| All Granulated Sugar (except Industrial Bakers Special)<br>Amerfond®<br>Drivert®, Easy Fond®<br>Bakers Special Granulated Sugar (Industrial)<br>Brown Rice Syrup Solids and Rice Maltodextrin<br>Brownulated® Granulated and Qwik-Flo® Granules Products<br>Brownulated® Powdered and Qwik-Flo® Powder Products<br>C&H Powdered Sugar, C&H Fondant & Icing Sugar: 25/50/100# bags<br>C&H Colored Crystals<br>Confectioners 6X, 10X Plain (without added cornstarch): 50/100# bags<br>Confectioners 6X, 10X, 12X with cornstarch and Non-GMO Confectioners 6X: | 3 years<br>6 months<br>4 months<br>1 year<br>1 year<br>12 months<br>9 months<br>1 year<br>2 years<br>1 month |
|---|--|
| <ul> <li>25/50/100# bags and 40# boxes</li> <li>Totes</li> <li>Di-Pac®</li> <li>Dri-Flo® Special 75 Molasses</li> <li>Envision®, Super Envision® (&lt;80°F and &lt;60% RH)</li> <li>Maltoline® ME Medium</li> <li>Set &amp; Match®, Frost &amp; Glaze, Nulofond®</li> <li>Soft/Brown Sugars (includes Golden C® and Yellow D®): <ul> <li>25/50/100# bags and 40# boxes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Steviol Glycosides (Reb A, Reb C, Reb D, Reb M, Blends)</li> <li>Spray Dried Cane Distillate</li> </ul>   | 1 year<br>1 month<br>12 months<br>1 year<br>2 years<br>1 year<br>6 months<br>1 year<br>3 years<br>1 year     |

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# RAW CANE, ORGANIC AND DEMERARA GRANULATED SUGARS - DRY (25/50/100# bags)

| Certified Organic Light/Dark Demerara Cane Sugar<br>Demerara Cane Sugar<br>Golden Granulated® Organic Raw Cane Sugar<br>Golden Granulated® Extra Fine Raw Cane Sugar<br>Golden Granulated® Raw Cane Sugar<br>Organic Raw Cane Sugar  | 2 years<br>2 years<br>2 years<br>2 years<br>2 years<br>2 years   |
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| Golden Granulated® Organic Powdered Raw Cane Sugar<br>• 25/50/100# bags<br>• Totes<br>Golden Granulated® Powdered Raw Cane Sugar<br>• 25/50/100# bags<br>• Totes   | 1 year<br>1 month<br>1 year<br>1 month   |
| <u>ORGANIC SOFT SUGARS - DRY (25/50/100#bags)</u>  |  |
| Certified Organic Light/Medium/Dark Brown Sugar  | 1 year   |
| <u>RETAIL, GROCERY AND FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS - DRY</u>   |  |
| All Granulated Sugar (including retail Bakers Special)<br>Brown Sugar Packets and Pouches<br>C&H Colored Crystals<br>C&H Powdered Sugar: 25# bags<br>Confectioners 6X, 10X, 12X with cornstarch: 25# bags and 40# boxes<br>Confectioners 6X, 10X, 12X with cornstarch<br>• 1/2/4/7# packages (in original sealed packages)<br>DominAde® Products<br>Extra Fine Granulated / Stevia Blend (Light Sugar)<br>Erythritol / Stevia Blend<br>Granulated Stevia (Maltodextrin/Stevia) (Pouches)<br>Granulated Sucralose (Pouches)<br>Honey Granules – Flip Top Vase<br>Lyle's Black Treacle<br>Lyle's Golden Syrup<br>Maple Flavored Granules - Flip Top Vase<br>Millhouse Molasses – 1 and 2.5 gallon Food Service Jugs<br>Organic Agave Nectar Syrup<br>Organic Golden Agave Sweetener<br>Orranic Baw Anave Sweetener | 3 years<br>1 year<br>2 years<br>1 year<br>1 year<br>2 years<br>1 year<br>2 years<br>3 years<br>2 years<br>2 years<br>18 months<br>18 months<br>18 months<br>1 year<br>3 years<br>3 years<br>3 years<br>3 years<br>3 years<br>3 years<br>3 years<br>3 years |
| Organic Raw Agave Sweetener<br>Organic Zing Zero Calorie (Dextrose/Stevia)<br>Pourable Brown - Flip Top Vase<br>Pressed Sugars (Dots, Tablets, and Cubelets)   | 3 years<br>3 years<br>18 months<br>3 years   |

# RETAIL, GROCERY AND FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS - DRY (continued...)

| Soft/Brown Sugars (includes Golden C $^{ m R}$ and Yellow D $^{ m R}$ ): 25# bags and 40# boxes Soft/Brown Sugars (includes Golden C $^{ m R}$ and Yellow D $^{ m R}$ ): | 1 year  |
|--|---------|
| • 1/2/4/7# packages (in original sealed packages)  | 2 years |
| Sugar 'n Cinnamon  | 2 years |
| Tate & Lyle Flavored Syrups – Pure Cane including Classic, and Sugar Free  | 2 years |
| Washed Raw Sugar, Azucar de Cana   | 2 years |
| Zing Baking Blend (Cane Sugar/Stevia)  | 2 years |
| Zing Zero Calorie (Dextrose/Stevia)  | 3 years |
|  |         |
| Blue Aspartame   | 2 years |
| Pink Saccharin   | 2 years |
| Yellow Sucralose (Packets)   | 2 years |
| Non-Dairy Creamer  | 1 year  |
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| Demerara (including Packets)                         | 2 years |
|--|---------|
| Organic Brown Sugar                                  | 2 years |
| Organic Powdered Raw Cane Sugar                      | 2 years |
| Organic Raw Cane Sugar (including Flip Top Canister) | 2 years |
| Organic Turbinado Cane Sugar                         | 2 years |
| Raw Cane Sugar (including Packets)                   | 2 years |

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The product shelf life guidelines shown below are applicable to <u>Liquid Products</u>. Product shelf life may be negatively affected by adverse storage conditions such as significant and rapid changes in temperature. These products should be stored in ambient conditions, never being permitted to freeze, unless specific temperature criteria is listed with the product below.

An ultraviolet sterilization system under positive pressure is recommended for any liquid product stored in bulk tanks.

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS – LIQUID

| No.1, No.2, LCMT, Amber, Liquicane® Type - 0   |           |
|--|-----------|
| • Bulk   | 1 month   |
| • Packaged   | 2 months  |
| Crystal 50, Medium, Low Calcium Invert Syrup, #11 Nulomoline®, Liquicane® Type – 50, |           |
| FreshVert® Invert Syrup (>50°F), #7 Nulomoline® (>50°F)                              |           |
| • Bulk   | 2 months  |
| • Packaged   | 6 months  |
| FreshVert® Invert Sugar (Creamy) (32-50°F) and Nulomoline® Congealed (32-50°F)       | 6 months  |
| Grain Conversion Products (Brown Rice, Malted Barley and Tapioca Syrups)             |           |
| Organic and Conventional   |           |
| • Bulk (95 - 105°F)  | 1 month   |
| Packaged   | 6 months  |
| Liquicane® Type - 90 and Nulomoline® Liquid  |           |
| • Bulk (95 - 105°F)  | 2 months  |
| • Packaged (80 - 100°F)  | 6 months  |
| Lyle's Black Treacle   | 18 months |
| Lyle's Golden Syrup  | 2 years   |
| Mate 'N Match™ Honey (>50°F)   | 6 months  |
| Organic Blue Agave Nectar Syrups   |           |
| Drums or Totes   | 2 years   |
| Sugarcane Molasses and Refiner's Syrup Products                                      |           |
| • Bulk (95 - 105°F)  | 1 month   |
| • Packaged   | 6 months  |
|  |           |
| <u>RETAIL RAW CANE AND ORGANIC LIQUIDS</u>   |           |
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Liquid Organic Raw Cane Sugar

1 year

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#### RAW CANE AND ORGANIC LIQUIDS

Golden Granulated® Liquid Raw Cane Sugar • Bulk • Packaged Golden Granulated® Liquid Organic Raw Cane Sugar • Bulk • Packaged Golden Granulated® Raw Cane Sugar Medium Invert Syrup • Bulk • Packaged Golden Granulated® Organic Raw Cane Sugar Medium Invert Syrup • Bulk • Packaged Certified Organic Molasses • Bulk (95 - 105°F) • Packaged

### NATURAL FLAVORS - LIQUID

| Sugar Cane Distillate (Refrigerated storage conditions of 35 - 40°F)    | 18 months |
|---|-----------|
| Cane Molasses Distillate (Refrigerated storage conditions of 35 - 40°F) | 1 year    |

1 month

2 months

1 month

2 months

2 months

6 months

2 months

6 months

1 month

6 months

The guidelines below relate to storage conditions of  $65 - 80^{\circ}$  F with a relative humidity of less than 70% for <u>Rice</u> and 40 -  $65^{\circ}$  F with a relative humidity of less than 70% for <u>Rice Flour</u>:

#### RICE (≥ 20 pounds) AND RICE FLOUR (Conventional and Organic)

| White Rice       | 1 year   |
|------------------|----------|
| White Rice Flour | 1 year   |
| Brown Rice       | 6 months |
| Brown Rice Flour | 6 months |

#### RETAIL RICE (< 20 pounds) (Conventional and Organic)

| White Rice | 2 years |
|------------|---------|
| Brown Rice | 1 year  |

We trust this information is sufficient. Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact us at QualityDocs-NA@asr-group.com.

Sincerely,

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