



Ready to Eat Statement

While all of our products are considered “Ready to Eat” in the traditional definition of the word where “[...] it is reasonably foreseeable that the food will be eaten without further processing that would significantly minimize biological hazards”, juice concentrates and other concentrated/blended commodities (including essence) require additional preparation (such as dilutions or mixing/blending) to become palatable to the end-user, hence should not be considered “ready to drink.”

Note that RTE classification does not obviate a customer’s responsibility of performing their own hazard analysis for ingredients as contribution to a finished product matrix.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert Bundy'.

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