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CURRENT STATEMENT ON THE PUBLISHED FINDINGS ON GLYPHOSATE IN BEER

Food safety has the highest priority at Weyermann®. Therefore, all raw materials are subject to a rigorous screening program. This was determined in an agreement between the German Maltsters' Association (DMB) and the German Brewers' Association.

Under this program, in addition to the residues from heavy metals, mycotoxins and 202 different pesticide residues are examined.

Weyermann® participates in this brewing grain monitoring in accordance with the stipulated sample size. Accordingly, we send 12 representative grain samples annually to an accredited institute (SGS-Fresenius).

None of our samples were found to exceed the currently valid EU limits. All values were even significantly below these limits.

An investigation on glyphosate is not currently required and therefore at present not part of this screening program.

Since 2014, Weyermann® has voluntarily carried out systematic analyses for glyphosate in organic grains (three times per year) and in conventionally grown malting barley (once per year). Again, no exceedances were measured whatsoever.

In addition, we refer to the annexed press release from the German Brewers' Association from 25.02.2016. The German Maltsters' Association (DMB) agrees with this opinion and also refers to the following: „Additionally, it should be noted that the DMB carried out its own investigation of glyphosate residues in malting barley in 2012. The glyphosate residue measured in several samples was below the limit for grains of 20mg/kg by a factor of 500-2000, so that at the time lacked relevance and only an approximate verifiable or even provable risk to human health from the ingestion of glyphosate was foreseen for DMB brewing grain monitoring.“

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