

#### CERTIFICATE No.832001Z/0053222

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# CERTIFICATE FOR FOOD GRADE JUTE CLOTH

In pursuance to an order received from Messrs. AGAVE, S.A. DE C.V. on March 15, 2022 requesting us to carry out the Supervision and Sampling Food of Grade Jute Cloth treated with vegetable oil, we have performed the inspection as follows:

#### **FINDINGS**

We, SGS as independent International Inspection Company, herewith certify that on March 16, 2022 we supervised and conducted at AGAVE, S.A. de C.V. manufacturing mill, El Platanar located at Moncagua, San Miguel, El Salvador, C.A. where we have witnessed the jute cloth production process treated with vegetable oil, in conjuction with Mr. Luis Alberto Carranza (Mill Representative) at following:

#### SAMPLING:

Three samples of jute cloth were drawn by us chosen at random during production process. Therefore this certifies that the samples has been drawn by a representative of this institution as per established sampling procedure.

#### ANALYSIS:

The samples of jute cloth that were drawn by us chosen at random during production were handled to an independent reliable local laboratory, where were verified the content of unsaponifiable matter using the procedure stated by the Food Grade Jute Bag/Cloth (IJO Standard 98/01) with the following results

JUTE SAMPLE ID	UNSAPONIFIABLE MATTER CONTENT (PPM)	REQUIREMENT UNSAPONIFIABLE MATTER CONTENT NOT TO EXCEED (PPM)
Yarn #11 Mixed Agave/Imported yarn/cloth	mg/kg of jute bag equivalent to 56.69 ppm	1,250
Yarn #11 100% Imported yarn/cloth	mg/kg of Jute bag equivalent to 98.27 ppm	1,250
Yarn #18 Mixed Agave/Imported yarn/cloth	mg/kg of Jute bag equivalent to 177.21 ppm	1,250

Based on Test results of the samples listed above, the jute cloth meet the requirement of Food Grade Jute Bag/Cloth in respect of unsaponifiable matter content (IJO Standard 98/01) based International Jute Study Group, IJSG 2005.

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# PHOTO REPORT:

The following photographs were taken during sampling of Jute cloth at random:



During sampling of Jute cloths Yarn No. 11 mixed type at AGAVE factory on March 16, 2022.



Rolls of Jute cloth Yarn No. 11 - 100% Imported, sampled at AGAVE factory on March 16, 2022.



Rolls of Jute cloth Yarn No. 18 mixed type at AGAVE factory on March 16, 2022.

Issued at San Salvador, El Salvador on April 30, 2022



Label found at Jute cloth Yarn No. 11 mixed type, sampled at AGAVE factory on March 16, 2022.



Label found at Jute cloth No. 11 sampled at AGAVE factory on March 16, 2022.



Label found at Jute cloth Yarn No. 18 mixed type at AGAVE factory on March 16, 2022.

