



Industrial Merchant

STATEMENT

Absence of GMO's in the PHARGALIS⁽¹⁾ products

We, Air Liquide Benelux Industries – Industrial Merchant Activity, represented by Mrs Ann Diels Product Quality & Metrology Manager - Compliance Officer,

State the following:

- With the exception of certain Carbon Dioxide productions (PHARGALIS 2), Air Liquide pharmaceutical gases sold under the PHARGALIS brand, in both bulk or cylinder supply, are exclusively of mineral origin.
- When produced from biological raw materials (fermentation process), Carbon Dioxide is produced exclusively of raw materials guaranteed without GMOs.
- Therefore, the PHARGALIS gases are not concerned by the Directive 2001/18/CE ⁽²⁾ nor the Regulations (CE) n° 1829/2003 ⁽²⁾ et 1830/2003 ⁽²⁾.
- Given the nature of the raw materials and the employed production means, the PHARGALIS gases can be used in the production of active pharmaceutical principles or drugs, with respect to the mentioned Directive and Regulations.

This statement is valid until July 2018. It can be renewed upon request.

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(1) The PHARGALIS offer includes the following products: PHARGALIS 1, PHARGALIS 2, PHARGALIS 3

(2) Reference legal texts:

- Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC - Commission Declaration
- Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed
- Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC