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***Allergen Control Group welcomes TUV USA, INC. as an approved third party auditing company for the Gluten-Free Certification Program.***

Salem, New Hampshire December 13, 2017 -- TUV USA, Inc. and the Allergen Control Group Inc. (ACG) are proud to announce TUV USA's induction into the Gluten-Free Certification Program (GFCP) as a newly trained and approved third party auditing and certification company. As a trusted supplier of valuable food safety assessments TUV USA is pleased at the opportunity to broaden their food safety competence. TUV USA and ACG share a common goal - Making the World Safer. This partnership solidifies the commitment to this goal.

The GFCP is the leading science-based certification program for brand owners wishing to make a safe and reliable gluten-free product claim and is focused exclusively on annual certification of a site's internal manufacturing and gluten management system to complement end-product testing. The GFCP provides unique gluten-free brand building opportunities in partnership with North America's most credible consumer-facing celiac organizations, Beyond Celiac in the USA and the Canadian Celiac Association (CCA) in Canada.

"We are happy to collaborate with ACG to administer GFCP Audits to our customers." said TUV USA's Food Safety Project Manager, Ashley Smejkal. "It gives me great pride to offer this service to our customers."

TUV USA, Inc. has the expertise to help companies to achieve their unique certification needs. We believe in providing our customers with value added auditing and certification through the use of experienced, industry certified auditors. TUV USA offers many standards that include: ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 18001, ISO 27001, AS9100, AS 9110, AS9120, ISO 13485, CMDCAS, MDD, BRC, SQF, GlobalGAP, and Gluten-Free food certification. TUV USA is also proud to be one of the few certification bodies providing the new MDSAP certification.

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