



March 18, 2026

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Re: GRAS Notice No. GRN 001302

Dear Amy Mozingo:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, we) received the GRAS notice dated August 8, 2025, that you submitted on behalf Crush Dynamics, Inc (Crush Dynamics). We received this notice on August 12, 2025, filed it as of the date of this letter, and designated it as GRN 001302.

The subject of the notice is fermented grape pomace for use as a flavoring agent and flavor enhancer in the food categories and at use levels as shown in Table 1. Crush Dynamics states that the intended uses exclude infant formula, infant foods, foods for young children, foods where standards of identity preclude the use, and products under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Agriculture. The notice informs us of Crush Dynamics's view that these uses of fermented grape pomace are GRAS through scientific procedures.

Table 1: Intended food categories and use levels for fermented grape pomace

<b>Food Category</b>	<b>Maximum Use Level (g/100 g)</b>	
	<b>Fermented Grape Pomace (Purée)</b>	<b>Fermented Grape Pomace (Powder)</b>
Candy Containing Chocolate	5	0.5
Carbonated Beverages: diet and regular soft drinks, and cocktails containing diet and regular soft drinks	5	0.5

Coffee: bottled and canned	5	0.5
Condiments: dips, gravies, other sauces, mustard and other condiments, soy-based and tomato-based condiments (excluding lemon/lime juices, vinegar, and garlic condiments)	5	0.5
Fruit Beverages: fruit drinks (excluding banana nectar and soursop), smoothies and grain drinks, fruit flavored diet drinks	5	0.5
Meatless Products: meat substitute products made from processed soy, bean, pea or legume	5	0.5
Nutritional Beverages and Powders	5	0.5
Sports Beverages: diet and regular sports and “energy” drinks	5	0.5
Tea: bottled iced tea	5	0.5
Yogurt*: fruit or fruit flavored	0.59	0.059

\*For yogurt, the use level is based on fermented grape pomace added to the fruit portion (20g fruit per 170 g yogurt serving).

In accordance with 21 CFR 170.275(b)(1), the information in this notice described in 21 CFR 170.225(c)(2) through (c)(5) will be accessible to the public at [www.fda.gov/grasnoticeinventory](http://www.fda.gov/grasnoticeinventory). If Crush Dynamics has any questions about the notice, contact me at [Brittany.Ott@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Brittany.Ott@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Brittany Ott  
 Office of Pre-Market Additive Safety  
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