

The Certificate ID is a unique identifier that allows us to prevent fraud.

The Issue Date and Expiration Date are self-explanatory, but remember, your certification expiration date is not tied to your audit date. As long as you are up-to-date on your certification fees, your certificate will renew even if your annual audit is a few months away.

This certification statement is our guarantee that we have reviewed the product, the ingredients and the plant processes - and our COO's signature backs that up.

The manufacturing plant identification is necessary, because the products listed under that plant are only considered certified when they are made in that plant.

This section listing the Products is the most important part of all, because it tells your customers and consumers which products are certified gluten-free. It is essential that you list as much information as possible to allow consumers to find your products. Make sure to include a UPC, if applicable, the exact product name as it appears on the package, and other details such as package size, so a shopper can feel comfortable that they have selected the correct, GFCO-certified product. The way you make sure your certificate is correct is to list your products correctly on the Product and Ingredient Excel template that you provide to GFCO. The way you list your products on that template is the exact way that we list them on your certificate, and on any public lists of certified products. When consumers are searching our Buyer & Distributor Guide, and as we prepare to launch a searchable online Product database later this year, full and correct listing of your products will be essential for helping consumers find the products that you have worked so hard to certify. If you have left off UPC codes, abbreviated product names, or not listed your products clearly in anyway, please take the time to submit a new Product & Ingredient template to your certification body.



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All products on this certificate are under the supervision of the Gluten-Free Certification Organization (GFCO). These products for the company indicated below are listed according to the plant in which they are produced and are certified gluten-free (to 10 ppm gluten or less), in accordance with the standards set by the GFCO, when bearing the GFCO certification mark.* All products produced for Brand Owners other than the certification contract holder are approved on the condition that the Brand Owner company signs a licensing agreement between the GFCO and the Brand Owner company.


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UPC	Product Name	Retail	Industrial	Brand
1-23456-78910-1	Chocolate Covered Toffee, 10 oz	Yes	No	Generic Brand
1-23456-78911-2	Gluten Free White Bread 32 oz loaf	Yes	No	Generic Brand
1-23456-78912-3	Cherry Chocolate Ice Cream half gallon	Yes	No	Generic Brand
1-23456-78913-4	Chipotle Tortilla Chips party size	Yes	No	Generic Brand
1-23456-78914-5	Sweet and Salty Kettle Korn 16 oz	Yes	No	Generic Brand

*Entered gluten free only when certification mark appears on label.

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