

Wednesday, August 31, 2016



Supplier Partners of Ferrara Candy Company:

In recent years, the Food and Beverage industry has been asked to comply with many food labeling changes mandated by the United States federal government (FDA) such as the “Final Determination Regarding Partially Hydrogenated Oils”, “Nutrition Facts Labeling and Serving Size Updates”, and the “Federal Genetically Modified Organisms Labeling Bill” to name a few. In order to combine some of these changes into one master update, Ferrara Candy Company has made the decision to collect necessary nutritional information from its supplier partners to update our labels in the third quarter of 2016, earlier than the 2018 deadline.

For your convenience, and to leverage our collective bargaining power, Ferrara Candy has contacted Mérieux NutriSciences U.S.A. (a.k.a. Silliker), a worldwide leader in food safety and quality assurance analytical services, and designed a standard service for our suppliers in updating the 100g analysis of their ingredients with the latest federal mandates. Mérieux NutriSciences has designed a special analysis package and rate for our suppliers. Mérieux has also designed a “Quick customer set-up process” for your convenience. Your company is not required to use Mérieux NutriSciences and could use the analytical laboratory services or label service review option of other laboratory providers.

For more information, please visit <http://resources.merieuxnutrisciences.com/ferrara-suppliers>

Attached to this letter you will find a nutritional template highlighting fields of analysis required by Ferrara. The attached form requiring updated 100 gr nutritional information is due back to Ferrara Candy no later than **Friday, October 28, 2016**. The data request will be sent to you as a request via ICIX and the submissions should be submitted via ICIX. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Martin at Stephen.Martin@ferrarausa.com or call Stephen at 423-510-7477.

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We look forward to your collaboration over the next few weeks.

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