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To Whom It May Concern,

Cooperages 1912 Australia is a producer and marketer of premium oak barrels under the Brands: Tonnellerie Quintessence, Tonnellerie Tremeaux, Heinrich Cooperage, and World Cooperage. These Product lines consist of French, European and American oak, all of which undergo open air seasoning and toasting. There are no chemicals used in the production or preservation of the Products. Furthermore, Netamycin has not been used to treat our oak barrels. This letter is to serve as proof that Cooperages 1912 Australia, and parent company Independent Stave Company, uses chemical-free oak for the products they produce and sell.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Llodra". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

David Llodra

Research & Development Director



Cooperages 1912

Natamycin (Pimaricin) in Wood Q409
HPLC ISO 9233-2 2/16/10

	FO Barrels	AO Barrels	EO Barrels	RDL
Natamycin	nd	nd	nd	2

results in ng/g

RDL: Reporting Detection Limit

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