



Niutang Sucralose ITC Decision Date Extended to April 3, 2009

Brea, California, March 25, 2009— Changzhou Niutang, one of the largest global manufacturers of sucralose, and its U.S. subsidiary, US Niutang today announced that the International Trade Commission has once again extended its deadline for announcing a final decision regarding patent infringement allegations made by Tate & Lyle. The new target date for issuing the final decision is April 3, 2009.

"We remain confident of a positive result from the ITC upholding the Administrative Law Judge's initial determination that Niutang has not infringed any of the patents at issue," stated Licheng Wang Jr., General Manager of Changzhou Niutang. "We continue to supply our high-quality sucralose to clients in North America, Central America, South America, Europe and Asia. We have completed expansion of our sucralose capacity to 300 metric tons to be able to meet the needs of our customers worldwide, and we are poised to grow even more."

About Niutang

Niutang is one of the world's leading manufacturers and distributors of food additives, chemicals and pharmaceutical intermediates that are instrumental to food, beverage, pharmaceutical, nutraceutical and industrial products. Established in 1969, Niutang's commitment to producing the highest quality food additives at competitive prices has ensured its rapid growth into a leading global manufacturer of aspartame, folic acid, and more recently, sucralose. The company is certified in meeting the most stringent U.S. and European manufacturing, compliance and quality benchmarks. Based in China, Niutang also has sales and quality control operations in the United States and Europe that support its strong reputation for integrity and customer service. The company's website is www.niutang.com. For inquiries regarding Niutang Sucralose sales, please contact sales@niutang.us.

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