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Dear Valued customer,

We are committed to high quality and food safety standards for all of our products sourced domestically and internationally. Currently, all edamame from Simplot is sourced from China, which is the largest edamame producing country in the world. Our supply partner is the premier edamame supplier for the US market.

Edamame crops are being developed domestically, but the supply is not at the quality standards nor volumes necessary to support our requirements. We will continue to evaluate domestic supply for future opportunities, but until our volume needs and quality standards are fully met, we must continue to support our customers' needs with supply out of China.

Regards,

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