NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS CONTEST. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. THIS IS A SKILL-BASED CONTEST. SPONSOR OBTAINS RIGHTS FROM ENTRANTS TO USE ANY AND ALL RECIPES SUBMITTED.

NOTE TO ALL MINOR ENTRANTS: YOU MUST ASK YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR PERMISSION AND HELP TO ENTER. EACH MINOR WINNER’S PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRIZE FULFILLMENT PROCESS AND REQUIRED TO EXECUTE THE PRIZE ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENTS OR THE PRIZE MAY BE FORFEITED.

Sponsored by: Trader Joe’s (“Sponsor”), 800 South Shamrock Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016.

1. Eligibility. The Trader Joe’s Strut Your Stuffed Recipe Contest (the “Contest”) is open only to individuals (not groups) who are legal residents and physically located in one (1) of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia, who are at least thirteen (13) years of age at the time of entry. Employees, officers and directors of Sponsor, its parent, and each of their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, distributors and other prize suppliers (collectively, the “Contest Entities”), and each of such employees’, officers’ and directors’ immediate family members and/or those living in the same household (whether legally related or not) are not eligible to enter the Contest or win a prize. For purposes of this Contest, immediate family members are defined as spouse, partner, parents, legal guardians, in-laws, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren and those living in the same household shall mean people who share the same residence at least three (3) months a year, whether legally related or not. Void where prohibited by law. By entering or participating in the Contest, entrants agree to be bound by these “Official Rules” and the decisions of the Recipe Review Panel (defined below) and/or Sponsor, which are binding and final on matters relating to this Contest, including, without limitation, interpretation of the Official Rules. Each minor entrant’s parent or legal guardian agrees to be bound by these Official Rules both individually and on behalf of the entrant.

2. Entry Period. The Contest begins on or about 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time (“PT”) on May 11, 2015 and all entries must be received by Sponsor on or before 11:59 p.m. PT on May 25, 2015 (the “Entry Period”).

3. How to Enter. To enter the Contest, during the Entry Period, visit the Contest website at http://www.traderjoes.com/digin/post/strut-your-stuffed-recipe-contest (the “Contest Website”) or otherwise follow the call to action provided in any advertising for the Contest. Entrants will be required to submit to Sponsor a recipe as further described on the Contest Website and in these Official Rules (“Submission”). The Contest Website will contain a description of the Contest, including a description on how to submit an entry to the Contest. “Each entrant will be asked to submit their recipe to Sponsor via email at the following email address: StrutYourStuffedRecipe@traderjoes.com, with the recipe name as the subject line and confirmation in the body of the email that the entrant has read and agrees to the Official Rules.” For purposes of this Contest, a Submission is a recipe that follows the technical, creative and legal requirements disclosed on the Contest Website and elsewhere in these Official Rules, including, without limitation, the Content Guidelines (defined below). Additional recipe guidelines provided by Sponsor on the Contest Website, such as special ingredients, measurements, cooking instructions, time to prepare (e.g., dish must be prepared in thirty (30) minutes or less), number of servings, etc. must be strictly followed or such entry will be subject to disqualification, in Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion.

Limit of one (1) entry per person for the Contest. A Submission may, in Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion, be rejected if it fails to follow the technical, creative, and legal requirements disclosed on the Contest Website and in these Official Rules. An email entry is “received” when the Contest Website’s servers record the email. Proof of sending (such as an automated computer receipt confirming entry or “thanks for entering” message) does not constitute proof of actual receipt of an entry. The database clock of Sponsor’s Contest Website will be the official timekeeper for the Contest. Those who do not follow all of the instructions, provide the required information in their entry form, or abide by these Official Rules or other instructions of Sponsor may be disqualified at Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion. All entries that are late, illegible, incomplete, damaged, destroyed, forged or otherwise not in compliance with the Official Rules may be disqualified from the Contest at Sponsor’s sole discretion. Entries generated by script, macro or other automated means and entries by any means which subvert the entry process are void. All entries become the physical property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. Assurance of delivery of entries is the sole responsibility of the entrant. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of any entrant who submits an entry, the entry will be deemed submitted by the account holder of the email or other account (e.g., Facebook) from which it was sent but only if such person is otherwise eligible. The “account holder” is the person assigned an email address or username by the entity responsible for assigning it (e.g., Yahoo). Winners (defined below) may be required to show proof of being the registered account holder. If a dispute cannot be resolved to the Sponsor’s satisfaction, the entry will be deemed ineligible. Sponsor and affiliated entities are not responsible for lost, misdirected, misplaced, stolen, tampered with, deleted, or invalid entries. Minor entrants must obtain their parent or legal guardian’s permission prior to entering.

4. Submission Content Guidelines. Submissions that do not meet the following “Content Guidelines” are subject to disqualification and/or removal from the Contest Website (if applicable), each at Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion, so read and follow these Content Guidelines:

- ORIGINAL CREATION: Your Strut Your Stuffed Recipe must be an original creation. All recipes must be the original work of the entrant and not previously published or copied from your favorite recipe book. Recipes must not infringe on the copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity or other intellectual property rights of any person or entity. (We have to say it...)

- STRUT YOUR “STUFFED” RECIPES: Recipes must use a “stuffing” technique. We are defining a “stuffed” recipe as: any dish where an edible substance or mixture is used to fill the cavity of another food item. Both cavity and filling may be the same ingredient, but must be prepared in different ways (i.e., In Twice Baked Potatoes, potatoes are both the cavity and the filling).

- INGREDIENTS: Your Strut Your Stuffed Recipe can use up to eight products that could be purchased at Trader Joe’s. Binders (flour, butter, eggs...), oils and seasonings (salt, pepper, oregano...) must be included as part of your eight ingredients. And to be fair to all of our chefs under the age of 21, the use of alcohol is not allowed in Strut Your Stuffed Recipes.

- PREPARATION & COOKING: Recipes must take 30 minutes or less for preparation; the actual cooking can take longer. If recipes can be eaten safely raw, they are not required to be cooked.)

- Submissions must comply with these Official Rules and any Terms of Use posted on the Contest Website and meet all specifications or requirements called for on the Contest Website and other advertising for the Contest.

- During the Entry Period, Submissions cannot be displayed or distributed except by us and you must maintain all rights, without third party obligations, to transfer your Submission to us if you are selected as a Winner.

- Except for materials that are in the public domain, each Submission, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material created by the entrant, or for which entrant has all rights required to comply with these Official Rules, and suitable for presentation in a public forum.

- Submissions must not have been submitted previously in any contest of any kind or exhibited or displayed publicly (i.e., disclosed beyond your immediate circle of friends and family) through any means previously.
• Except for materials in the public domain, Submissions must include only materials created by the entrant, or for which entrant has all rights required to comply with these Official Rules, and Submissions must not infringe on the intellectual property rights of any other person or entity. Sponsor does not permit the infringement of others’ rights and any use of materials that infringe third party rights is grounds for disqualification from the Contest and may subject you to liability. Do not copy your favorite recipe from a recipe book, movie, or photo or include materials, images, graphics or trademarks belonging to any third parties or incorporate the name, likeness or persona of any other party other than yourself unless you have obtained all rights necessary to permit you to use same in connection with your Submission and grant the rights herein granted to Sponsor. Entries that contain brand names, trademarks or company logos (other than Trader Joe’s) are subject to disqualification.

• Submissions must not include material that: (a) is sexually explicit, indecent, obscene, violent, hateful, tortuous, defamatory, slanderous or libellous, (b) is derogatory or promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age, (c) invades the privacy or publicity rights of any person, living or deceased, (d) is unlawful, (e) is harmful to other users of the Contest Website such as viruses, Trojan horses or other technologies that could adversely impact the Contest, and/or (f) is disparaging to Sponsor or is inconsistent with the positive images and/or goodwill to which Sponsor wishes to associate (at Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion).

• Submissions should not reveal any personal information about another individual, including another person’s address, phone number, email address, credit card number or any information that may be used to track, contact or impersonate that individual.

• Entrants must not submit a Submission that if selected cannot be assigned to Sponsor as contemplated below.

5. Intellectual Property. Entrant, upon submission of his or her Submission to the Contest, irrevocably grants to Sponsor, and each of its licensees, successors and assigns, the non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, no-cost license and right to use and otherwise exploit the Submission, and all images, text and materials included or depicted therein, in whole or in part, in any manner or medium now or hereafter known or devised, throughout the universe and in any and all languages, including, without limitation, the right to display, reproduce, recreate, record, perform, exhibit, distribute, copy, edit, change, modify, add to, subtract from, re-title and adapt the same, to combine it with other material and otherwise use and exploit it without having to give any compensation or attribution to entrant or any third party, except for the awarding of the prize to the Winner in this Contest. Entrants agree that during the Entry Period, they shall not make, and shall not permit, any other public use, display or distribution of their Submission, and they shall maintain all rights without encumbrances so that, if Sponsor desires, entrants can assign all rights in and to Submissions if selected as a Winner. Sponsor, and each of its successors, assigns and licensees, will have the right to make unlimited derivative works of Submissions, to assign or transfer any or all of Sponsor’s granted rights and to grant unlimited, multiple-level sublicenses. Without limiting the forgoing, Sponsor will have the right to use the Submissions submitted as part of the Contest, and all images, text and materials included or depicted therein (if any), in any merchandising, advertising, marketing, promotion or for any other commercial or non-commercial purpose. Entrants hereby forever waive and relinquish all so-called “moral rights (droit moral)” now or hereafter recognized in connection with Submissions submitted as part of the Contest. Entrants acknowledge that as a condition of participating in the Contest and/or being selected as a Winner, Sponsor may request that the entrant’s Submission, and any rights therein, be assigned to Sponsor and entrants may be required to confirm such assignment by completing and submitting the Prize Acceptance Documents (defined below) (and any other documents reasonably required by Sponsor) or such entrant will otherwise be disqualified from receiving his/her prizes. Entrants must maintain the ability to assign all such rights to Sponsor free of any limitations, restrictions or third party obligations. Entrants agree that Sponsor shall have the sole discretion in determining the extent and manner of use of Submissions and are not obligated to use any Submission. Entrants agree that Sponsor, nor its agents, shall be responsible for return or preservation of the Submissions submitted.

Each entrant acknowledges that Submissions are not being submitted in confidence or in trust to Sponsor and that no confidential or fiduciary relationship is intended or created. Each entrant acknowledges that Sponsor and other entrants may have created ideas and concepts contained in their Submissions that may have similarities to his/her own Submission, and that he/she will not be entitled to any compensation or right to negotiate with the Contest Entities because of these similarities or similarities. Notwithstanding any custom and practice in the industry to pay an individual for an idea (if any), nothing herein shall create an implied or express contract to compensate entrants for their Submissions and there is no obligation for any Contest Entity to pay or otherwise compensate entrants for any of their ideas or materials in any communications with Sponsor, whatsoever. Submissions are not confidential and the Contest Entities’ only obligations to entrants regarding Submissions are as specifically set forth in these Official Rules. Sponsor reserves the right to request from entrant at any time proof that entrant maintains all necessary rights in their Submission in order to grant Sponsor the rights required herein in a form acceptable to Sponsor. Failure to provide such proof may lead to, among other things, the entrant being disqualified from the Contest.

6. Representations and Warranties. By entering the Contest, the Contestant represents and warrants that he or she has read, understands, agrees to and will follow the Official Rules. Entrant further represents and warrants that his or her Submission and all materials and matter therein: (a) (except for elements that are within the public domain or are provided by Sponsor for inclusion in Submissions) are wholly original with such entrant and are not a copy or imitation of any other material or entrant has all necessary rights to grant the Sponsor the rights granted hereunder and exercise such without obligation or liability to any third party; (b) will not infringe or violate any right whatsoever, including, without limitation, any personal rights (e.g., defamation, privacy, false light, moral right, etc.) or any property rights (e.g., copyright, trademark, right to ideas, etc.) of any person or entity and the use thereof will result in no third party liability or obligations; and (c) is not the subject of any threatened or pending litigation, claim or dispute that might give rise to litigation, which adversely affects or in any way prejudices, impairs or diminishes the rights granted hereunder or the value thereof. Entrant further represents and warrants that he or she has the right to agree to and fully perform consistent with these Official Rules and that he or she has complied and has obtained all permissions, licenses and consents that are necessary for the submission of the Submission and the use of the Submission and to verify compliance with the foregoing requirements. Entrant agrees to provide to Sponsor at Sponsor’s request copies of all such permissions, licenses and consents. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and/or not to post on the Contest Website any Submission that Sponsor determines does not comply with these Official Rules, to make such changes to any Submission as are necessary to make it compliant, or to require the entrant to do so. Entrant further acknowledges and agrees that he/she has not previously granted, assigned or otherwise encumbered his/her Submission, or any images, text and materials depicted therein, to any other third party. Further, entrant represents and warrants that Sponsor’s use of any Submission, including any images, text and materials depicted therein, shall not violate an agreement to which such entrant has agreed. Entrant agrees to indemnify and hold the Released Parties (defined below) harmless from and against any third party claims, to the extent arising out of or relating to any breach of any representation, warranty or covenant made by entrant in connection with his or her acceptance of these Official Rules or Contest activities.

7. Determining the Winners. After the conclusion of the Entry Period, each Submission will be reviewed by a team of judges (the “Recipe Review Panel”) assembled by Sponsor, who will review and judge all eligible Submissions based on the following judging criteria (collectively, the “Judging Criteria”):

• 25%: Innovation: Is the recipe original? How unique are the ingredient pairings?
• 25%: Feasibility: How easy is the preparation? Can you make it with only basic cooking equipment? Is the recipe written in a clear and concise manner?
• 25%: Visual Appeal: How does the plate look? Is it colorful and appetizing?
• 25%: Taste: Is this recipe a keeper? Would you make it again?

Based on the total score the Recipe Review Panel assigns to each Submission using the Judging Criteria, three (3) Submissions will be ultimately selected by the Recipe Review Panel and each individual who submitted a selected Submission will be potential “Finalist”, subject to confirmation that the potential Finalist have met the eligibility requirements and complied with these Official Rules. If there is a tie after the Recipe Review Panel applies the Judging Criteria, Sponsor will bring in a tie breaking judge to apply the same Judging Criteria to break the tie and determine the Finalists.
Each “day” during the Public Voting Period, Users may vote on one (1) Submission a maximum of once by visiting the Website. For the purpose of this Contest, each “day” will begin at 12:00 a.m. PT and end at 11:59 p.m. PT. Users can vote by going to the Website and following the instructions to participate in the voting process. Any entrant or other User offering or using, or attempting to use a “cheat,” payment, or other incentive (such as, the offer or acceptance of any benefit, compensation, gift or award in conjunction with voting or not voting for a given entry), or any other means of manipulating the results of the public vote may be disqualified and any votes earned by those means may be void, in Sponsor’s sole discretion. If attempts are made to vote in excess of the stated limits or obtain votes by means other than as specifically set forth in this Section, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, disqualify any related entrant or votes. Use of any automated, script, software, macro or robotic program or any other automated or improper means to submit or gain votes may result in the disqualification, in the sole discretion of the Sponsor, of the entry to which such votes relate, of the votes of the User, or both. Sponsor shall have the sole discretion to institute policies, protocols and procedures designed to enforce the intent of such restriction.

The Submission that receives the highest valid vote total during the Public Voting Period will receive a score of forty (40) points. The Submission that receives the second highest valid vote total during the Public Voting Period will receive a score of thirty-five (35) points. The Submission that receives the third highest valid vote total during the Public Voting Period will receive a score of thirty (30) points. After the conclusion of the Public Voting Period, each Submission will then be also reviewed by a new Recipe Review Panel assembled by Sponsor, who will review and judge all eligible Submissions based on the Public Voting Criteria which will assign up to an additional sixty (60) points to each Finalist Submission.

Based on the total combined score of the Public Vote and the scope Recipe Review Panel assigns to each Submission, one (1) winning Submission, one (1) first runner-up and one (1) second runner-up will ultimately be selected by the Recipe Review Panel; each of which shall be considered a potential “Winner”, subject to confirmation that the potential Winner has met the eligibility requirements and complied with these Official Rules. In the event of a tie during the Winner selection process, the Sponsor will break the tie using the highest ranking submission in the public appeal category. If there still remains a tie, Sponsor will bring in a tie breaking judge to apply the same Public Voting Criteria to determine the Winners. The decisions of the Sponsor and the Recipe Review Panel are final and binding in all matters relating to this Contest, including interpretation and application of these Official Rules.

8. Winner Notification. The potential Winners will be notified by email and/or other method (as selected by Sponsor) on or about June 15, 2023, unless extended by Sponsor. The Sponsor is not responsible for false, incorrect, changed, incomplete or illegible contact information. Notification is deemed to have occurred immediately upon sending of an email or other electronic message. The potential Winners will be required to execute and return an affidavit of eligibility, a liability release and services and performances agreements (collectively, “Privacy Acceptance Documents”) within three (3) days of date of issuance. If such documents are not returned within the specified time period, a prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, Sponsor is unable to contact a potential Winner or a potential Winner is not in compliance with these Official Rules, the prizes will be forfeited and, at Sponsor’s discretion, an alternate winner selected. Parents or legal guardians of a winner under the age of majority in his/her state of residence (which is eighteen (18) in most states but is nineteen (19) in Alabama and Nebraska and twenty-one (21) in Mississippi) may be required to also sign the Privacy Acceptance Documents in order for the Winner to be qualified to receive his/her prizes.

Non-compliance shall result in disqualification and award of the prizes to an alternate winner. If any potential Winner is found to be ineligible, or if he or she has not complied with these Official Rules, declines a prize for any reason prior to award, such potential Winner may be disqualified and an alternate potential winner may be selected. The Sponsor is not responsible for and shall not be liable for lost, damaged, interrupted, misdirected, or unsuccessful efforts to notify the potential Winners, or if a potential Winner is a minor, for late, lost, misdirected, or unsuccessful efforts of potential Winner to provide signed parental or guardian consent.

9. Prizes and Values. The prizes to be awarded in this Contest are as follows: (First Prize): $100 Trader Joe’s Gift Card, reusable bag, and special surprise (ARV: $110); (First Runner Up): $50 Trader Joe’s Gift Card, reusable bag, and special surprise (ARV: $60); (Second Runner Up): $25 Trader Joe’s Gift Card, reusable bag, and special surprise (ARV: $35). The portion of the prize package awarded in the form of a Trader Joe’s gift card will be subject to all terms, conditions and restrictions stated on the gift card and any terms imposed by the issuer. Prize manufacturers and/or suppliers are not responsible for lost, stolen, incomplete, illegible, undelivered, delayed, garbled or damaged or otherwise lost, delayed, directed or altered communications by or to the entrants. All prize values are approximate. If the prize awarded is not acceptable to the potential Winner, an alternate prize of comparable or greater value, as solely determined by Sponsor, may be disqualified and all associated entries voided, at Sponsor’s sole discretion. The portion of the prize not used or accepted by the potential Winner, in the sole discretion of Sponsor, may be forfeited and, at Sponsor’s discretion, an alternate winner may be selected. If any prizes are won by a minor, the potential Winner’s parent or legal guardian must sign the Prize Acceptance Documents. All prizes are subject to all terms, conditions and restrictions stated on the gift card and any terms imposed by the issuer. If any prize provider is not accessible, Sponsor may substitute another prize provider of comparable value without incurring liability. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute another prize of comparable value or otherwise alter Prize at any time for any reason without liability or obligation.

10. General Conditions. Released Parties (as defined below) are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, inaccurate, stolen, misdirected, undelivered, delayed, garbled or damaged entries; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network service, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), website, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or delay; to provide a prize, if any; to use, accept, or apply for any prize; to provide a prize, if any; to use, accept, or apply for any prize; or to void any cause, condition or event whatsoever beyond Released Parties’ control, including but not limited to actions of human intervention or other causes which, in the sole opinion of the Sponsor, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper conduct of this Contest.

11. Release. By participating in the Contest, entrant agrees to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Contest Entities, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns (“Released Parties”) from and against any and all claims, liability, costs (including attorneys’ fees), losses, damages, fines or injuries (up to and including bodily injury and death) of any kind arising out of, or related to, or in any way resulting from or related to: (i) entrants’ participation in the Contest; (ii) any acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any prize (including, without limitation, losses, damages or injuries to entrant’s or any other person’s property or equipment, or to their persons; (iii) the Released Parties’ violation of rights of publicity or privacy, claims of defamation or portrayal in a false light or bad repute, or based on any claim of infringement of intellectual property; and (iv) any typographical, human or other error in the printing, offering, selection, operation or announcement of the Contest or any contest activity and/or prize. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, entrant agrees that Released Parties: (a) have neither made nor will be in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, in connection with the Contest and/or with respect to prizes, including, without limitation, to any prize’s quality or fitness for a particular purpose; (b) maintain no control over the personnel, equipment or operation of any manufacturer or other person or entity furnishing services, products or accommodations (“Suppliers”) as a part of the prizes provided in connection with the Contest; and (c) will not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, expense, accident, delay, inconvenience or other irregularity that may be caused or contributed to: (i) by the wrongful, negligent or unauthorized act or omission on the part of the Suppliers or any of their agents, servants, employees or independent contractors, (ii) by any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, instrumentality, service or product that is owned, operated, furnished or otherwise used by any of those Suppliers, (iii) by the wrongful, negligent or unauthorized act or omission on the part of the other person or entity not an employee of the Released Parties, and (iv) by any cause, condition or event whatsoever beyond the control of the Released Parties. Entrant further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Released Parties from and against any and all liability resulting or arising from the Contest and to release any other account to re...
all rights to bring any claim, action or proceeding against Released Parties. Sponsor is not responsible for the actions of entrants in connection with the Contest, including entrants' attempts to circumvent the Official Rules or otherwise interfere with the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest.

12. **Publicity Release.** Subject to applicable law, Winners irrevocably grant the Contest Entities the right and permission to use their name and recipe for advertising, promotional and/or publicity purposes in connection with the Contest, in all forms of media and by any and all means and media (now and hereafter known), and on and in connection with related products, services, advertising and promotional materials (now known or hereafter developed), worldwide, in perpetuity, without any obligation, notice or consideration except for the awarding of the prizes to the Winners. Entrants agree not to issue any publicity concerning Contest Entities.

13. **Suspension / Modification / Termination.** In the event Sponsor is prevented from continuing with the Contest by any event beyond its control, including, but not limited to, fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, communications or equipment failure, utility or service interruptions, riot or civil disturbance, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared), interference with the Contest by any party, or any federal, state or local government law, order, or regulation, order of any court or jurisdiction, or other cause not reasonably within Sponsor's control (each a “Force Majeure” event or occurrence) Sponsor shall have the right to modify, suspend or terminate the Contest. Sponsor additionally reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion: (a) to modify, suspend or terminate the Contest should causes beyond Sponsor’s control corrupt or interfere with the administration, integrity, operation, security or proper play of the Contest; or (b) to disqualify any Entrant found to be, or suspected of: (i) tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest; (ii) acting in violation of these Official Rules; or (iii) acting in an un-sportsmanlike manner.

14. **Governing Law / Limitation of Liability.** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules or the rights and obligations of entrants, Sponsor, or the Released Parties in connection with the Contest will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of California, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions that would cause the application of any other state’s laws, and all disputes will be resolved in the courts of Los Angeles County, California.

BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, ENTRANT AGREES THAT TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW: (A) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH THE CONTEST, OR ANY PRIZE AWARDED, WILL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY, WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION; (B) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS WILL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL THIRD-PARTY, OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED (IF ANY) NOT TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS ($10.00), BUT IN NO EVENT WILL ATTORNEYS' FEES BE AWARDED OR RECOVERABLE; (C) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY ENTRANT BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN ANY AWARD FOR, AND ENTRANT HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO SEEK, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS AND/OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN ACTUAL OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES NOT TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS ($10.00), AND/OR ANY RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED; AND (D) ENTRANTS' REMEDIES ARE LIMITED TO A CLAIM FOR MONEY DAMAGES (IF ANY) AND ENTRANT IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO SEEK INJUNCTIVE OR EQUITABLE RELIEF. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

15. **No Obligation to Use.** Sponsor shall have no obligation (express or implied) to use any or to otherwise exploit any Submission or, if commenced, to continue the distribution or exploitation thereof, and Sponsor may at any time abandon the use of the Submission for any reason, with or without legal justification or excuse, and entrants shall not be entitled to any damages or other relief by reason thereof.

16. **Dates & Deadlines/Anticipated Number of Contestants.** Because of the unique nature and scope of the Contest, Sponsor reserves the right, in addition to those other rights reserved herein, to modify any date(s) or deadline(s) set forth in these Official Rules or otherwise governing the Contest. Sponsor cannot accurately predict the number of entrants who will participate in the Contest.

17. **Further Documentation.** If Sponsor shall desire to secure additional assignments, certificates of engagement for the Submission or other documents as Sponsor may reasonably require in order to effectuate the purposes and intents of these Official Rules, then entrant agrees to sign the same upon Sponsor’s request therefor.

18. **List of Contest Winners / Official Rules Requests.** For a winners list or a copy of these Official Rules, send SASE to: “Trader Joe’s Recipe Contest [Winners List] [Official Rules]”, Trader Joe’s, P.O. Box 5049, Monrovia, CA 91017 within sixty (60) days of expiration of the Entry Period.

19. **Information Submitted.** As a condition of entering, each entrant consents to the collection/use/sharing of entrant’s personal information by/with Contest Entities for purposes of administering the Promotion and to comply with applicable laws/regs/rules. Any information entrant provides to Sponsor may be used to communicate with entrant in relation to this Contest or on a Contest Winner’s list. Information and materials submitted by or collected from entrant are subject to Sponsor’s Contest Website terms of use available at: [http://www.traderjoes.com/terms-of-use](http://www.traderjoes.com/terms-of-use) and Sponsor’s Contest Website privacy policy available at: [http://www.traderjoes.com/privacy-policy](http://www.traderjoes.com/privacy-policy).

20. **Miscellaneous.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules or the Prize Acceptance Documents will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision of the Official Rules or the Prize Acceptance Documents is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, the other provisions will remain in effect and will be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein. Sponsor’s failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules will not constitute a waiver of that provision. Entrants agree to waive any rights to claim ambiguity of these Official Rules. Headings are solely for convenience of reference and will not be deemed to affect in any manner the meaning or intent of the documents or any provision hereof. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures or other statements contained in any Contest-related materials, privacy policy or terms of use on the Contest Website and/or the terms and conditions of the Official Rules, the Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control.