CLAIMS

1. A cocoa composition comprising at least 30 weight% sucrose and less than 5 weight% of milk solids, characterized in that it comprises 0.5-15 weight% of a plant-based protein other than soy protein, and 0.5-20 weight% of a bulking ingredient.

2. The cocoa composition according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises 2-20 weight% cocoa solids.

3. To cocoa composition according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises at least 30 weight% cocoa solids.

4. The cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the plant-based protein is selected from the group of legumes, cereals and grains, nuts and combinations of two or more thereof.

5. The cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the plant-based protein is a pea protein.

6. A cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the plant-based protein is not derived from peanuts and/or sesame seeds.

7. A cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the bulking ingredient is an oligosaccharide, a polysaccharide, a soluble dietary fiber, an insoluble dietary fiber or a mixtures of two or more thereof.

8. A cocoa composition according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the bulking ingredient is selected from vegetable fibers, dextrin, maltodextrin, polydextrose, inulin, dehydrated grain syrups, pectin and mixtures of two or more thereof.

9. A cocoa composition according to claim 8, characterized in that the vegetable fibers are selected from the group consisting of cereal or grain fibres, fruit fibres and

mixtures of two or more thereof, preferably rice fibres, pea fibres, coconut fibres, soy fibres and mixtures of two or more thereof.

10. A cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it is substantially free from milk solids.

11. A cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it does not contain any sugar alcohols.

12. A cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it does not contain any hydrogenated fats.

13. Food products comprising the cocoa composition according to any of the preceding claims.

14. Food products according to claim 13, characterized in that the food products are bakery products, confectionary products, dairy-alternative products.