CLAIMS

1. A confectionery composition comprising a bulking agent wherein the bulking agent comprises a dietary fibre; wherein the dietary fibre is a micronized insoluble plant fibre, selected from the group consisting of: bran, cocoa fibre, bamboo fibre, and mixtures of two or more thereof; and wherein the composition is free of high intensity sweeteners.

2. A confectionery composition according to claim 1, wherein the bulking agent further comprises a partially hydrolysed starch.

3. A bulking agent according to any one of preceding claims, wherein the dietary fibre is micronized wheat bran.

4. A bulking agent according to any one of preceding claims, wherein the dietary fibre is micronized cocoa fibre.

5. A confectionery composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the dextrose equivalence (DE) of the partially hydrolysed starch is from 10 to 40.

6. A confectionery composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the partially hydrolysed starch is maltodextrin or low DE glucose syrup.

7. A confectionery composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the partially hydrolysed starch is maltodextrin.

8. A confectionery composition according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the ratio of partially hydrolysed starch to dietary fibre in the bulking agent is 80:20, 70:30, 60:40, 50:50, 40:60, 30:70 or 20:80.

9. A confectionery composition according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the confectionery composition is a chocolate composition.

10. A confectionery composition according to any one of the preceding claims comprising from 10 to 25wt% of the bulking agent relative to the total weight of the composition.

11. A confectionery composition according to any one of the preceding claims comprising from 4wt% to 20wt% of partially hydrolysed starch and/or from 4wt% to 20wt% of dietary fibre relative to the total weight of the composition.

12. The confectionery composition according to claim any of the preceding claims, comprising:

- 45wt% or less total sugars; and/or
- Substantially no milk solids.

13. A food product comprising the confectionery composition according to any one of the preceding claims.