CLAIMS

1. A confectionery composition comprising a bulking agent wherein the bulking agent comprises a partially hydrolysed starch and a dietary fibre, wherein the partially hydrolysed starch is maltodextrin or low DE glucose syrup and wherein the dietary fibre is inulin and wherein the confectionery composition is free of high intensity sweeteners.

2. 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.

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

4. 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.

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. A confectionery composition according to claim any of the preceding claims, comprising:

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

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