



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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College Park, MD 20740

March 10, 2009

Dr. Margarita Kharshan
Laboratory Director
Cortec Corporation
4119 White Bear Parkway
St. Paul, MN 55110

Dear Dr. Kharshan:

This is in response to your letter dated February 4, 2009, requesting that FDA provide an up-dated letter to replace the letter previously granted you in 1992, regarding acceptance of the use of Cortec Corporation's polyethylene film containing corrosion inhibitors in food plants.

Per your request, enclosed is an up-dated letter.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Julius Smith

Consumer Safety Officer

Division of Food Contact Notification, HFS-275

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

Enclosure



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Mr. Boris A. Miksic
Cortec Corporation
4119 White Bear Parkway
St. Paul, MN 55110

Dear Mr. Miksic:

This is in response to your letter of March 19, 1992, your later submission of information of April 7, 1992, and your phone conversation on April 20, 1992, with Mr. Andrew J. Zajac, of this office, concerning whether your company's product, a polyethylene film with corrosion inhibitors, is in compliance with FDA regulation.

We have determined that the polyethylene film is not considered a food additive under the proposed conditions of use. Therefore, the film is acceptable for use as a protective wrap around metallic articles to protect them during storage or transport. The film is not permitted in the interior of food containers nor is it allowed to make direct food contact. Metallic articles that have made contact with your film must be cleaned according to Good Manufacturing Practices prior to making food surface contact.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Julius Smith
Consumer Safety Officer
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