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Dear Ms. Gheriani Babir:

RE: Food Zone V (53 D-652)

This is further to our letter of December 10, 2014 and in reference to your submissions dated November 25, 2013 and February 3, 2014 to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), which were forwarded to our Bureau on June 2 and 16, 2014, seeking acceptance of the subject product for use as a lubricant with incidental food contact in food processing establishments. The Agency requested the Bureau of Chemical Safety to assess the chemical safety of this product based on its chemical composition and its proposed use.

Based on the information provided, we can advise that we see no reason to object to its use as proposed in food processing establishments provided that:

- a) It is used on equipment or machine parts where contact of the lubricant with food is only incidental;
- b) It is used in the minimum amount required to achieve its technical effect;
- c) Prior to application (spraying) of the product in food handling areas, all food should either be removed from the vicinity or protected from the spray;
- d) It is used under well ventilated conditions where there will be no accumulation of solvent vapours in food processing areas; and
- e) Should the product be used as anti-rust film on the equipment, it must be effectively washed from the surfaces prior to re-use of the equipment.

The label of the product, as presented, is deemed to be acceptable for its use in food processing establishments

We trust that the foregoing will be of use to you.

Yours truly,

Marina Vivas

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