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IN REPLY REFER TO

Dr. W. A. Knapp
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Dear Dr. Knapp:

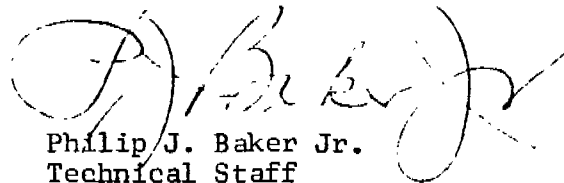
In response to the letter of December 22 from the MCA Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Chemicals Committee, I enclose six copies of the following CSC publications for use in your report on methanol as a food extraction solvent, to be submitted to the FAO/WHO:

Technical Data Sheet No. 6 on Methanol
Brochure on CSC Methanol

I also enclose a copy of the letter on this subject which I sent to FAO on October 6, 1969, at the request of IUPAC. I do not know that I have further meaningful data, but feel free to call upon us if you have need.

Yours very truly,

COMMERCIAL SOLVENTS CORPORATION


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Rudolph Morf, IUPAC

October 6, 1969

Mr. R. K. Malik
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Dear Mr. Malik:

Re: NU 5/2 14th

In response to your letter to Commercial Solvents Corporation requesting published information on solvents useful in extracting foods, I enclose two copies each of the following CSC publications dealing with solvents listed in your Annexes 1 and 2:

IC TDS No. 13 on Acetone
IC TDS No. 33 on Isopropyl Alcohol
OC TDS No. 6 on Methanol
Brochure on CSC Methanol
IC TDS No. 21 on Ethyl Alcohol
IC TDS No. 20 on Ethyl Acetate
IC TDS No. 16 on n-Butyl Acetate
IC TDS No. 15 on Amyl Acetate Mixture

In addition, I enclose copies of OC TDS No. 32 on Dimethyl Ether in case it may be of interest.

These data sheets give the specifications set by Commercial Solvents Corporation for its products, and some information on use patterns and toxicological considerations for storage and handling. Most of the information is readily available in published sources.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to call upon us.

Yours very truly,
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