

DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 30, 1960

Mr. W. E. McCormick
The B. F. Goodrich Company
500 So. Main Street
Akron 18, Ohio

GEON

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This will reply to your letter of February 1, 1960, in which you indicate a modification of a prior sanctioned resin. You now request the status of the modified resin.

Under date of March 18, 1957, we indicated the acceptability for food packaging application of a resin consisting of vinyl chloride, vinyl acetate, and acrylate in the approximate ratios of 33 to 8 to 1. This prior sanctioned resin has now been modified so as to consist of a copolymer of vinyl chloride, vinyl acetate, vinylidene chloride, and acrylate in the approximate ratios of 33 to 8 to 1 to 1.

It is our opinion that the modified resin is likewise a subject of a prior sanction and therefore, not a food additive within the meaning of the Food Additives Amendment.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick A. Cassidy

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Food and Drug Officer

*This is Gen 440 X13.
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Dear Mr. McCormick:

This will reply to your letter of February 1, 1960, in which you refer to Geon 600X2 and Geon 82134. You indicate that these two materials are believed to have food packaging applications. Geon 600X2 is described as a polyvinyl chloride resin with a total chlorine content of 64% to 68%. Geon 82134 is formulated from Geon 600X2, and contains in addition, chlorinated polyethylene, calcium stearate, and carbon black.

Extraction data on these two resins will be required before we can express an opinion as to their status under the Food Additives Amendment.

Sincerely yours,

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