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Mr. W. E. McCormick, Director
Department of Industrial Hygiene
and Toxicology
The B. F. Goodrich Company
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This refers to your letter of February 22, concerning the acceptability of Ferro 707X Stabilizer and Ferro 760X Stabilizer, manufactured by the Ferro Chemical Corporation, Bedford, Ohio, as ingredients of plastic film in which meat and meat food product will be packaged.

Ferro 760X Stabilizer has been accepted by this office for inclusion as a stabilizer in synthetic plastic film used for wrapping meat and meat food product prepared under our supervision.

It is our understanding that Ferro 707X Stabilizer has been indicated by Dr. A. J. Lehman, Food and Drug Administration, to be acceptable for use as an ingredient of food packaging films on the basis of information furnished by the manufacturer concerning its degree of extractability and its composition. Since information of this nature has not been furnished us, we are unable to make a statement concerning its acceptability. However, if the manufacturer provides us with the data previously furnished to the Food and Drug Administration, we will advise you with regard to its suitability for use in food packaging films for meat food product. All information furnished will, of course, be held in confidence.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Philbeck

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