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Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Food and Drug Administration
Bureau of Foods, Pesticides, and Product Safety
Office of Compliance
200 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20204

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your April 9 FEDERAL REGISTER announcement revoking all food additive prior status opinion letters and requesting their return for review and reappraisal.

We have received three letters of opinion on status from you since 1956, covering these products and uses:

| | Date | Chemical | Use |
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| 1. | July 16, 1956 | Butoxy polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene dimethylpolysiloxane (Silicone X-520) | Anti-seize agent and lubricant on newly blown glass food containers |
| 2. | December 6, 1963 | Asbestos | Inert filler in paper and paperboard |
| 3. | May 12, 1969 | Dibutyltin dilaurate | Catalyst to promote curing of polyurethane resins cleared under § 121.2522 |

Copies of our original requests to you along with our supporting data and your replies, are enclosed for your review.

In the opinion of our toxicologists these chemicals are safe for the sanctioned uses and their continued use offers no hazard to the public. On

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the basis of this we are continuing to sell these chemicals for these uses, pending your reaffirmation of their status.

Very truly yours,

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Manager, FDA Liaison

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Enclosures

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