

December 29, 1965

Miss Ruth Schoenling,
The Kettering Laboratory,
College of Medicine,
Eden Avenue,
Cincinnati 19,
Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Miss Schoenling,

Thank you very much for your letter of November 9 informing me that Dr. Kehoe is at present in South America and is not expected back until about 1 December. I look forward to hearing from him on his return.

Consumers' Association,
14 Buckingham Street,
London WC2. England.

16 November 1965

Yours sincerely,

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AIR MAIL

November 9, 1965

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Project Officer
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14 Buckingham Street
LONDON WC2, England

Dear Mr. Page:

Your letter, dated November 5th and addressed to Dr. R.A. Kehoe, asking for information on the dangers resulting from a high lead content in tinned coatings, arrived during Dr. Kehoe's absence from the office. At the present time he is in South America on assignment. He will be leaving his present assignment on November 17th and plans to be back in the office around the first of December. At that time I shall bring your letter to his attention.

Very truly yours,

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Consumers' Association
14 Buckingham Street
London WC2 England

5 November 1965

Dr. R. H. Kehoe,
Kettering Laboratory in the Dept. of Preventive
Medicine & Public Health,
College of Medicine,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati,
Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Kehoe,

We are very interested in the possibility of contamination by lead resulting from a high lead content in the tinned coatings of metal culinary utensils. I have recently written to Dr. Barbara Clayton of the Great Ormond Street Hospital asking if she has any information on this subject, and she has suggested that the best person to approach would be yourself.

You may be interested in the background to our investigations. In the Report of the Government Chemist 1964 (U.K.) attention was drawn to the fact that a frying pan had been found to have a coating consisting of 54% lead and 46% tin. The British Standards and British Home Office proposed recommendations require that tin coatings of culinary utensils should consist of not less than 99.75% pure tin. The level 54% lead in the pan examined by the Government Chemist was therefore very alarming and we are concerned to find out to what extent there might be other frying pans available with excessive lead content in their tin coatings. We are also anxious to have as much information as possible on the dangers that such high lead content involves. It is on this question that I hope you may be able to help us.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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