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The Cosmetic Toiletry and Fragrance Association, Inc.
1133 Fifteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
USA

Gentlemen:

I have been discussing with Mr. C. T. Baker of the Canadian Cosmetic Toiletry and Fragrance Association, the possibility of establishing a testing lab here for the examination of cosmetic talc. For that purpose, I would appreciate receiving a copy of your specifications and test methods, including CTFA methods G3-1, C6-1, E32-1, F1-1 (Parts 1A and II), F2-2 (Parts 1A and II), J4-1, J5-1, and J6-1.

My specific interest at the moment is the x-ray diffraction method for the detection of asbestos minerals in talc. I understand that your association has a standard Tremolite available for the preparation of standard mixtures. I would appreciate receiving a sample of this tremolite as well as a sample of asbestos-free talc, if it is available.

I would also appreciate whatever references you might have on work aimed at improving the detection levels of the x-ray diffraction method for asbestos in talc.

Please let me know what cost is involved in obtaining these materials and I will arrange to send a Purchase Order.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,



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