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October 17, 1951

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Dr. William E. McCormick
Department of Industrial Hygiene
and Toxicology
The B. F. Goodrich Company
Akron, Ohio

Dear Dr. McCormick:

This has reference to your letter of October 9 concerning your Geon Resin 200X20 which is proposed as an ingredient of plastic film used for packaging meat and meat food product.

Plastic film containing Geon Resin 200X20 will be accepted on the same basis as those containing the previously accepted Geon 202 since we have your assurance that each is a vinyl chloride-vinylidene chloride copolymer and differ only on the relative amounts present.

Very truly yours,

R. M. Mehurin

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Laboratory Section
Meat Inspection Division

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October 9, 1951

Mr. R. A. Mehurin, Chief
Laboratory Section
Meat Inspection Division
Bureau of Animal Industry
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Mehurin:

We should like to merchandise Geon Resin 200X20 as an ingredient for food packaging film. This is a poly vinyl chloride resin of the vinyl - vinylidene chloride type and is the same as Geon 202 resin, excepting a different vinyl chloride - vinylidene ratio. You will recall we performed rather extensive animal feeding studies with Geon 202 as contained in our report sent you May 24, 1950. Your office subsequently granted approval for the use of this material in your letter of June 6, 1950.

Please consider this a request for approval of Geon 200X20 as an ingredient for food wrappers in Federally inspected meat establishments. Should you desire additional information in order to grant such approval kindly advise me and we shall attempt to supply it.

Very truly yours,

W. E. McCormick
Department of Industrial
Hygiene and Toxicology

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