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Dear Barry:

When I visited with General Foods about a year and a half ago, I was told by a scientist who accompanied me on a tour that they did not sell talc polished rice in the United States but that this did not hold for export (if my memory serves me, to Europe). We did no studies on this and it is anecdotal information only. Too, I know nothing about other companies following this practice.

Cordially,

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