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February 12, 1968

TO: Members of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Chemicals  
Committee

SUBJECT: MCA Statement in Support of an Industry-  
Government Advisory Committee

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the MCA Statement sent to  
Dr. Goddard February 9.

Sincerely yours,



Morgan M. Hoover

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GEORGE H. DECKER  
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Dr. James I. Goddard  
Commissioner of Food and Drugs  
Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare  
Crystal Plaza 6  
2221 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Dr. Goddard:

The Manufacturing Chemists Association strongly urges the creation, soon after next week's national conference on indirect food additives, of an Industry-Government Advisory Committee functioning in accordance with Executive Order Number 11007.

We feel as the Food and Drug Administration does that there is a need for FDA and industry to discuss current regulatory policy in the area of indirect food additives, and that the creation of such an advisory committee would provide an opportunity for reaching common accord under optimum conditions.

The Manufacturing Chemists Association is a non-profit trade association of 184 United States and 14 Canadian company members representing more than 90 percent of the production capacity of basic industrial chemicals within these countries.

Sincerely,



G. H. Decker