



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
College Park, MD 20740

July 23, 2009

Michael S. Harvey
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500 Winmoore Way
Modesto, CA 95358

RE: Food Contact Substance Notification (FCN) 000908

Dear Mr. Harvey:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your complete notification, FCN 000908, on May 27, 2009 and two updates to that notification dated June 22, 2009 and July 7, 2009, for the food contact substance and use described as follows:

Food Contact Substance (FCS)

An aqueous mixture of peroxyacetic acid (CAS Reg. No. 79-21-0), hydrogen peroxide (CAS Reg. No. 7722-84-1), acetic acid (CAS Reg. No. 64-19-7), sulfuric acid (CAS Reg. No. 7664-93-9), and 1-hydroxyethylidene-1,1-diphosphonic acid (HEDP) (CAS Reg. No. 2809-21-4).

Notifier

Enviro Tech Chemical Services

Manufacturer/Supplier

Enviro Tech Chemical Services

Intended Use

The FCS will be used as an antimicrobial additive in process water, ice, or brine for washing, rinsing, storing or cooling of processed and pre-formed meat and poultry products.

Limitations/Specifications

1. The composition of the food-contact substance mixture will not to exceed 220 parts per million peroxyacetic acid, 85 parts per million hydrogen peroxide, and 11 parts per million 1-hydroxyethylidene-1,1-diphosphonic acid (HEDP).
2. The solution is limited to contact with processed and pre-formed meat and poultry products as described in 21 CFR 170.3 (n)(29) and (34).


If we do not object to your notification prior to September 24, 2009, the notification will become effective on that date. Should the notification become effective, it would apply only to the FCS whose manufacture, identity, specifications and conditions of use conform to the information submitted in the

notification and upon which the determination of safety is based. If your notification becomes effective, it will be added to the list of effective notifications, which will be accessible from the Food Ingredients and Packaging section under the Food topic at www.fda.gov. The above description will be used by FDA to describe your notification should it become effective. Accordingly, please review the description for technical accuracy and provide us with any comments within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Finally, if your comments result in changes to the identity or intended use of the substance, FDA will evaluate whether the changes affect the adequacy of information in your original FCN. If that adequacy is affected, the agency will request additional information to support the changes in identity or intended use. A new 120-day statutory time period will begin the date we receive the requested information.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vivian Gilliam".

Vivian Gilliam
Division of Food Contact Notifications HFS-275
Office of Food Additive Safety
Center for Food Safety
and Applied Nutrition