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RE: E-WELD, AF-WELD and E-WELD 3

This will acknowledge your submissions dated 2010/06/15, concerning the above products for which you have requested acceptance for use in Federally Registered Food Establishments.

The information provided has been reviewed and based on the information presently available, we would have no objection to the composition and intended use of these products in food plants provided that:

- A) there will be no contamination of food as a result of their use;
- B) equipment or surfaces subject to direct contact with food are washed with an accepted cleaner and then rinsed with potable water prior to their return to food handling area.



Regarding the labels we wish to make the following comments:

The statement "Avoid contamination of food in the application and storage of this product" must be added to the label format.

The list of major active ingredients must appear on the label as outlined on the CFIA/ACIA form 4031, page 2, item (c).

The statements "Food contact surfaces are to be rinsed with potable water before reuse, after use if this product / Les surfaces en contact avec les aliments doivent être rinçées à l'eau potable avant leur réutilisation, après usage de ce produit" should be replaced to read "Food contact surfaces are to be washed with an accepted cleaner and then rinsed with potable water before re-use after the use of this product / Les surface alimentaires doivent être rinçées avec un produit nettoyage approuvées et par la suites rinçées à l'eau potable avant leur réutilisation, après usage de ce produit"

Concerning the use of the "CFIA logo" on the label of your products. We have been informed by our legal advisors that any references related to CFIA logo, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada or Health Canada, certifying acceptance, approval, evaluation, registration, homologation or a category in the CFIA's reference listing, ex: sub-categorie N1, are not acceptable and should not be used as marketing tools on a private label and or any advertizing tool. This is also applicable to any other communication mediums with the clientele ex: websites, catalogues, brochure etc., in regards to the mandatory pre-market evaluation of non-food chemicals, construction materials and packaging materials by present program prior to their use in registered food establishments in Canada.

Therefore our policies do not permit the use of the CFIA's name or any other government agencies as mentioned above by a commercial entity. This practice may be considered as an endorsement from our Agency or other government agencies and consequently should be deleted from any marketing tools used by a Canadian or foreign manufacturer.

Upon receipt of the amended labels we will then proceed with these submissions.

Yours truly,

& Bernard Dallaire

Program Officer

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