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5100 Paint Branch Parkway
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Re: Cartafluor 0204E/CFI
Food Contact Notification (FCN) 628


Dear Dr. Cheeseman:


The purpose of this letter is to confirm that Clariant Corporation (the "Company"), as of August 31, 2011, voluntarily ceased introduction into interstate commerce and delivery for introduction into interstate commerce, and will not thereafter introduce into interstate commerce or deliver for introduction into interstate commerce, the product authorized by Food Contact Notification (FCN) 628 for any use in food contact applications subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Based upon Clariant Corporation's experience, it is expected that the large majority of any existing stocks of the neat Food Contact Substance (FCS), paper and paperboard coated with the FCS, and food packaged in paper coated with the FCS, held by companies further down the supply chain from Clariant Corporation will be exhausted within one-year of the cessation of initial introduction into interstate commerce.

Clariant Corporation acknowledges that FDA may, in its discretion, amend the Inventory of Effective Food Contact Notifications with respect to the FCN listed above in any manner deemed appropriate by the Agency to reflect the commitments of this letter, including but not limited to deletion of the FCN from the Inventory or revision of the Inventory to reflect that the products are or will be removed from the market.

The undersigned is authorized to make these representations and commitments on behalf of the Company. This letter and the representations and commitments contained herein are and will continue to be binding on the Company and its successors and assignees of any rights or obligations with respect to products which are subject to the FCN listed above.


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