

April 12, 2005

Joe Selzer
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Dear Joe Selzer,

NatureWorks® PLA 4042D as supplied from our factory complies with the No Objection we received from HPFB (Health Protection Food Branch - Canada). The HPFB file reference number is KS0206710 dated December 8, 2003 (see appendix A).

In the letter HPFB states they "see no reason to object" to the use of NatureWorks Polylactide Resins as a packaging material for "all types of food at temperatures up to 100 degrees C" "provided they are technically suitable for the intended end-uses".

We urge all of our customers to perform GMP (Good Manufacturing Procedures) when constructing a package so that it is suitable for the end use. Please note that it is the responsibility of both the manufacturers of finished food contact articles as well as the industrial food packers to make sure that these articles in their actual use are in compliance with the imposed specific and overall migration requirements. The appropriate regulations should be consulted for complete details

I hope all of this information meets your needs and if you have any further questions please feel free to give me a call.

Best Regards,



Glenn Johnston
Manager – Global Regulatory Affairs
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Appendix A



Bureau of Chemical Safety
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Ottawa, Ontario Your file Votre référence
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December 8, 2003

Our File: KS02060710

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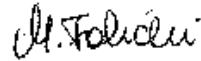
Dear Mr. Young:

RE: NatureWorks Polylactide Resins

This is in response to your letter of June 5, 2002 seeking our opinion on the acceptability of the subject resins for use in the manufacture of food-contact articles. These articles will be used for packaging of all food types at temperatures up to 100 °C.

Based on the information submitted, we can advise that we see no reason to object to the use of the subject resins as proposed, provided they are technically suitable for the intended end-uses.

Yours truly,



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