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Mr. Dave Zak
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(704) 855-1102

Re: Heavy Metals

Dear Mr. Zak:

Your request for assurance on the Coneg-type of regulations for the Corrugated Packaging we supply to you, has been routed to my attention for its handling.

I am pleased to inform you that Georgia-Pacific has implemented a system of specification, verification and certification which allows us to assure compliance with the Coneg type of regulations to become effective in different states, at different dates, starting January 1, 1992.

We are confident the attached statement of assurance will satisfy your request.

Sincerely,

Sergio F. Galeano, Ph.D.
Senior Manager, Product Policy &

Assurance

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Attachment

cc: Ralph T. Faris - Cedar Springs, GA & Monitcello, MS

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STATEMENT ON HEAVY METALS

Georgia-Pacific LLC has always exerted careful control on the chemicals which may be present in our products in order to comply with all applicable regulations and our customers' requirements. Recently, model regulations have been enacted, that regulate the concentration of certain heavy metals and their intentional addition into packaging components. These regulations will become effective at various dates after January 1, 1992.

We have instituted specification and verification procedures which permit us to assure that our packages and any inks utilized in their printing comply with the regulations mentioned above and your requirements.

- a) For lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium, the sum of the concentrations of each chemical, expressed as total, does not exceed 100 parts per million (ppm), and any lower combined level is not the result of the intentional addition of these metals, their salts or oxides.
- b) For arsenic, selenium and antimony, the sum of the concentrations of each chemical, expressed as total, does not exceed 100 ppm, and any lower combined level is not the result of the intentional addition of any of these elements, their salts or oxides.
- c) As for barium and silver, the presence of any barium and silver is not the result of the intentional addition of these metals, their salts or oxides, unless you have specified to us colors that invariably contain barium and silver in any form.
- d) We hereby certify, as appropriate, that the inks used in the package comply with any specific requirement made to meet ASTM 963-86 and 16 CFR 1303, as applicable.

We consider that this statement, or parts of it as requested, will satisfy your requirements for certification on the aforementioned regulations and requests. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information or clarification.

Sincerely yours,



Sergio F. Galeano, Ph.D.
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