

January 24, 2017

Michael Harvey Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc. 500 Winmoore Way Modesto, CA 95358 mharvey@envirotech.com

RE: Food Contact Substance Notification (FCN) 001738 Acknowledgement Letter Replaces FCN000447

Dear Mr. Harvey:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification, FCN 001738, on November 28, 2016, and non-substantive amendment, January 17, 2017, submitted on behalf of Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc. 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), 1-hydroxyethylidine-1,1-diphosphonic acid (HEDP; CAS Reg. No. 2809-21-4), and optionally sulfuric acid (CAS Reg. No. 7664-93-9).

Notifier

Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc.

Manufacturer/Supplier

Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc.

Intended Use

As an antimicrobial agent in process water or ice used in the production, processing and preparation of meat, fruits, and vegetables.

Limitations/Specifications

The components of the FCS mixture will not exceed: (1) 1200 ppm PAA, 275 ppm hydrogen peroxide, and 33 ppm HEDP in process water or ice used for washing, rinsing, or cooling whole or cut meat, including hides, carcasses, parts, trim and organs; (2) 500 ppm PAA, 115 ppm hydrogen peroxide, and 14 ppm HEDP in process water or ice used for washing or chilling fruits and vegetables in food processing facilities.

If we do not object to your notification prior to March 28, 2017, the notification will become effective on that date. If your notification becomes effective, it will be added to the list of effective notifications available on the agency's internet site and your environmental record will be made publically available in the Ingredients, Packaging & Labeling section under the Food topic on the Agency's internet site at http://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, review the environmental assessment for confidential information, and provide us with any comments within 30 days from the date of this letter. 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.

Food Safety and Inspection Service's Risk, Innovations, and Management Division

The intended use of the FCS on processed meat is also regulated by the US Department of Agriculture/Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA/FSIS). For concurrent review by FDA and USDA/FSIS, please forward copies of this Acknowledgement Letter and this Food Contact Substance Notification to the following address:

For US Mail:

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

Sincerely,

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