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Subject: FDA Information Request

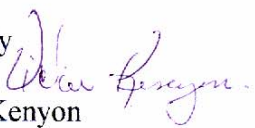
Dear Tom

Based upon our knowledge and the assurances received from our suppliers, the TEL1000 film used in the manufacture of Whirl-Pak® sampling bags is produced from polyethylene resin that complies with FDA regulation 21 CFR 177.1520 paragraph ( c ) 2.1, and *may be used as articles or components of articles intended for use in contact with food, except for articles used for packaging or holding food during cooking.*

It is understood that the TEL1000 film will be used to manufacture sample pouches for NASCO that are gas sterilized and the temperatures of use do not exceed 180° F. Teel Plastics Inc. does not have information as to the specific end use and specific conditions pouches will be exposed to.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

  
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