

To whom it may concern

Statement



Nelf lakfabrieken, Ferwert, The Netherlands has requested TNO to verify whether their product is suitable for contact with dry foodstuff, in view of the EU Regulation and Dutch legislation.

For this purpose, samples as well as detailed information on the composition were provided. The sample was identified as follows (hereinafter called 'Sample'):

TNO project number : 010.30873/01.65
TNO sample number : 0939/02/0632
Sample description TNO : coated sheets
Client : **Nelf lakfabrieken, Ferwert, The Netherlands**
Sample code client : **Nelfa Penetrende Ruimenverf TM056**
Sample description client : coating for ships intended for holding dry food
Sampled by : Client
Sample received on : 23 September 2005
Date of issue : May 2006
Validity period : May 2006 – May 2012
Evaluation : This investigation must be re-evaluated if the relevant regulation is changed, or the composition or the production process of the product is changed, or at May 2009 the latest.

Tests and Regulations:

The tests performed were in line with the requirements of the Regulation (EC) No 1895/2005 of 18 November 2005, Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of 27 October 2004 and the Packaging and Food Utensils Regulation (Commodity Act) of The Netherlands of 20 November 1979 and its amendments up to and including VGP/P&L2614264 of 12 September 2005 (hereinafter called 'Regulations').

The investigation comprised the following determinations:

- Administrative verification of the composition of the sample.

Results:

The results were described in detail in the analytical report ASC 06-0305B/VERA. In summary it is stated that the composition of the 'Sample' is in accordance with the 'Regulations' regarding the composition, except for one component. The use of the component can be regarded as safe if it is used in the amounts as was provided and for the use of the coating of a hold of a ship and is used for at least 50 ship loads.

Conclusion:

Given the composition, the intended use, the 'Sample' can be considered as safe according to the requirements of article 3 of the Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of 27 October 2004 to be suitable for contact dry foodstuff for in view of the 'Regulations' provided that the coated hold is used for at least 50 ship loads.

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