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Dear Mr. Charlesworth-Jones:

This opinion letter is in response to your inquiry received on January 26, 2013, submitted by your representative in the U.S.A., in regard to the regulatory status of your resin-based disposable cheesecloth for food contact. Your representative submitted the following information for our review: on February 19, 2013 the material safety data sheet (MSDS), technical data sheet for resins, and colorants used in the manufacture of the cheesecloth, and on March 14, 2013 the English Version of the test report suggesting that the resins are FDA-compliant.

We have reviewed your information and determined that your disposable cheesecloth that is manufactured using the components obtained from the suppliers as identified in the submission (on February 19 and March 14, 2013) may be used as intended under the Condition of Use (i.e., food type, and maximum time/temperature for food contact) that is dictated by the most restrictive component used in the cheesecloth.

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

Sincerely,

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