

ATTACHMENT 1

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Division of GRAS Notice Review
Office of Food Additive Safety
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St, SW
Washington, DC 20204

Pactiv Corporation
Technology Center
2651 Brickyard Road
Canandaigua, New York 14424-1026

**Re: Authorization of counsel regarding
NOTIFICATION OF CLAIM FOR GENERAL
RECOGNITION OF SAFETY OF CARBON MONOXIDE
IN A MODIFIED ATMOSPHERE
SYSTEM FOR PACKAGING FRESH MEAT**

To the FDA:

Please take note that Pactiv Corporation, with headquarters at 1900 West Field Court, Lake Forest, Illinois, 60045, authorizes its attorney, Eric F. Greenberg, 3500 Three First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60602, to represent it and communicate on its behalf in all matters regarding Pactiv's NOTIFICATION OF CLAIM FOR GENERAL RECOGNITION OF SAFETY OF CARBON MONOXIDE IN A MODIFIED ATMOSPHERE SYSTEM FOR PACKAGING FRESH MEAT.

Sincerely,



For PACTIV CORPORATION

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Summary regarding Pactiv Corporation

Pactiv Corporation, 1900 West Field Court, Lake Forest, Illinois, is a leading provider of advanced packaging solutions to customers around the world. The company employs 17,000 people in 87 facilities worldwide. Annual revenues exceed \$3 billion.

Pactiv manufactures, markets and sells plastic and paper-based consumer products and food/foodservice packaging as well as protective and flexible packaging. Approximately 80% of its revenue comes from products made from different types of plastics, with the balance from paper and aluminum products.

The company's products include a wide range of items for consumers, food processors, supermarkets, foodservice entities, and the construction, automotive, computer, electronic, furniture and durable goods industries. The consumer products are sold under such recognized brand names as Hefty® , Baggies® , Hefty One-Zip® , Kordite™ and E-Z Foil®.

Pactiv further fuels internal growth by developing and commercializing proprietary new products and by designing value-added product-line extensions. In 1998, the consumer products and food/foodservice packaging business introduced over 80 new products and product-line extensions. In the protective and flexible packaging business, where custom design services drive revenues, Pactiv developed over 500 custom product applications in 1998. New product innovations include ActiveTech™ packaging, a proprietary modified atmospheric package used by food processors for case-ready meat.