

Food and Drug Administration College Park, MD 20740-3835

December 3, 2013

Gary Burin Technology Sciences Group Inc. 1150 18th Street, N.W., Suite 1000. Washington DC 20036

> RE: Food Contact Substance Notification (FCN) 001370 Acknowledgement Letter

Dear Mr. Burin:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification, FCN 001370, on October 28, 2013, submitted on behalf of CDG Environmental, LLC. for the food contact substance and use described as follows:

Food Contact Substance (FCS) Chlorine Dioxide (CAS Reg. No. 10049-04-4)

Notifier

CDG Environmental, LLC.

Manufacturer/Supplier CDG Environmental, LLC.

## Intended Use

As an antimicrobial agent in water used to wash fruits and vegetables that are not raw agricultural commodities. A potable water rinse will no longer be required for those fruits and vegetables that are not further processed by blanching, cooking or canning.

Limitations/ Specifications

The FCS will be used at levels not to exceed 3 ppm residual chlorine dioxide

The notification does not include any usage of the FCS in the processing or packaging of infant food formula or its ingredients, or in the holding and feeding of infant food, (food for infants 0-6 months of age) unless specifically listed in the Limitations section and FDA did not address the safety of such use. Therefore, this limitation will be included in the Limitation Section of the web listing for this FCN should it become effective. If you desire any infant food contact use,

please amend the current FCN or submit a new FCN in the future for this use. We would recommend you seek FDA's guidance for any intended specific infant food contact use (e.g.; baby bottles/sippy cups; powdered or liquid infant formula packing or processing.).

If we do not object to your notification prior to Feb 25, 2014, 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 Food Ingredients and Packaging 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.

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

Sincerely,

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