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Dear Pat McCue:

**RE: Econo Spray Mold Cleaner (45612C)
Nexgen Cleaner (46410C)
Mold Cleaner Plus Degreaser 4 (46910C)**

This is in reference to your e-mail of December 8, 2014, seeking our comments on the acceptability of the subject products for use as cleaners in food processing establishments.

Based on the information submitted, we can advise that we see no reason to object to the use of these products as cleaners in food processing establishments, provided that:

- a) there will be no contamination of food as a result of its use and storage;
- b) they are used in the minimum amount required to achieve the intended technical effect;
- c) surfaces subject to direct contact with food are thoroughly *rinsed with potable water prior to re-use*; and
- d) re: **Econo Spray Mold Cleaner (45612C)**, prior to application (spraying) of the products in food handling areas, all food should either be removed from the vicinity or otherwise protected from the spray.

We recommend the following changes regarding the labels of the products:

- A cautionary statement such as in a) above or "Avoid food contamination during application and storage" should be added to the labels.

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- A potable water rinse statement as in c) above should be added to the labels of these products.
- A listing of the major active ingredients should be added under “Ingredients” or “Contains”.
- The statement such as “Food-approved” *may* be deleted from the labels of these products, as they may be misleading at the user level, and suggest that these products could be added directly to food.
- A food plant use statement such as “For Food Plant and Other Industrial Use Only”.

For more information on regulations and guidelines for incidental additives submissions, you can visit Health Canada’s website at: http://web.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/legislation/guide-ld/guide_incidental_addit_indirects-eng.php

Please use our reference numbers (**IS14120809/10/12**) in any future correspondence regarding the subject products.

We trust that the foregoing will be of use to you.

Yours truly,



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