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Dear Mrs. Hartmanshenn,

Thank you for your letter of 14th April containing information on your formulation R0597, for cigarette side-seam use. Two aspects require further consideration:

- a) The Panel has been unwilling to recommend the use of phthalates in side-seam adhesives. Is it possible to substitute an alternative such as triacetin or glycerol?
- b) The disclosure does not show the presence of preservatives, antifoams or other minor components by weight. It is important that these be identified if they are present even if only as ingredients in the polyvinyl-acetate emulsion or polyvinyl alcohol solution.

I would assure you that all information supplied will be treated as strictly confidential and used solely for toxicological assessment by the Panel.

Yours sincerely,



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