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*Via Electronic Mail*

Mr. Ajay Krishnan  
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**Re: EU Status of Saint-Gobain's Boron Nitride; Our File No. PE12633-16**

Dear Mr. Krishnan:

Saint-Gobain Boron Nitride ("Saint-Gobain"), a business unit within Saint-Gobain Advanced Ceramics Corporation, has asked us for our opinion regarding that status, under the laws and regulations applicable in the European Union (EU), of boron nitride (CAS Reg. No. 10043-11-5) when intended for use as a processing aid in plastics that contact food. Specifically, we understand that Saint-Gobain's boron nitride product will be used as a processing aid in all polymer types.

Based on the information that you have provided, we are of the opinion that Saint-Gobain's boron nitride may be lawfully marketed and used throughout the EU as an additive in food-contact plastics and that such use complies with the Plastics Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011, as amended, as well as the safety requirement set out in Article 3.1(a) of the Framework Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004, as amended. Plastic food-contact materials containing boron nitride (FCM No. 583) must comply with the group specific migration limit (SML(T)) of 6 mg/kg, expressed as boron. Provided that finished food-contact articles produced with the boron nitride comply with this SML(T), we have no hesitation in advising that the additive may be said to fully comply with the EU Framework Regulation and the Plastics Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011, as amended.

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We trust that you will find this letter to be fully responsive to your request for our opinion on this matter. If you should have any further questions concerning this matter, or if we may be of assistance in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Thompson", written in a cursive style.

Mark Thompson