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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We,

EQUATE PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY KSCC, hereby declare that the High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) product identified as

EMDA-6200

when used according to good manufacturing practices and without further modifications for production of materials and articles intended for contact with food complies with the regulatory requirements of the USA and the European Union as follows:

USA

The composition of EMDA-6200 complies with the relevant FDA regulations of 21 CFR 170-189. For maximum hexane extractable and xylene soluble fractions (see Table 1) the product complies with 21 CFR 177.1520 (c) 3.2a.

EMDA-6200 can, therefore, be utilized in articles used for packing or holding food during cooking.

EUROPEAN UNION

The monomers and other starting materials used in the manufacture of EMDA-6200 comply with the EC Directive 2002/72 and its amendments up to 2008/39/CE with no specific migration limit (SML) in foods or in food simulants. Global migrates in to food simulants are within the prescribed limits (see Table : 2).

Accordingly, there are no objections to the use of EMDA-6200 in food contact applications in the following European countries who have implemented Directive 2002/72 in to their national legislation and where the national legislation permits the use of auxiliary substances present in the product:

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Germany, The Netherlands, Republic of Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, and United Kingdom

The above declaration is based on the knowledge of January 2010. It is made without prejudice to any organoleptic changes, is limited to EMDA-6200 only and does not refer to the suitability of other additional substances that may be used with the product to manufacture the finished materials and articles.

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EMDA-6200

TABLE: 1

TOTAL EXTRACTIVES/SOLUBLES ANALYSIS RESULTS

Maximum Extractable Fraction in N-hexane, %	0.24
Maximum Soluble Fraction in Xylene, %	1.7

The extractives/solubles were determined according to 21 CFR 177.1520 (d) (3)(ii) and (4)(ii).

TABLE: 2

GLOBAL MIGRATES RESULTS

Food Simulant	Test Conditions	Global Migrates (mg/dm²)
Olive Oil	10d/40°C	< 1.0
Olive Oil	1h/100°C	< 1.0
3% Acetic Acid	10d/40°C	< 1.0
3% Acetic Acid	1h/100°C	< 1.0

The global migrates were determined following method DIN EN (DINV ENV) 1186 using all sided contact of film specimens with the simulants.

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