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PURSAKLAR SAN SİT. 1642 CAD.
NO. 24-26 PURSAKLAR
ANKARA TÜRKİYE

**Subject: EU Food Contact Status of Coating System Consisting of:
Quantum2® 7333/V0209Z Metallic Black Topcoat over Quantum2® 7131/2466Z
Black Basecoat**

Dear IBRAHİM TOK,

As required by e.g. Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006, as amended, all our food contact coatings are produced according to good manufacturing practice based upon more than fifty years' experience of the Whitford Worldwide companies.

PPG Industries, Inc. acquired Whitford Worldwide Company in 2018, and Whitford's Xylan® nonstick coatings products became part of the product lines offered by PPG.

This letter provides our assurances that the subject coating system is formulated to fully comply with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 of 27 October 2004, as amended, on "Materials and articles intended to come into contact with food." Most of our coatings are applied to metal substrates, hence Commission Regulation 2011/10/EU, better known as the Plastics Regulation or PIM, is not fully applicable to our coatings, as stated in the document:

"Adhesives, coatings and printing inks are not necessarily composed of the same substances as plastics. Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 foresees that for adhesives, coatings and printing inks specific measures can be adopted."

"Coatings, printing inks and adhesives are not yet covered by a specific EU legislation and therefore not subject to the requirement of a declaration of compliance."

Hence to comply with the compositional requirements of (EC) No.1935/2004 we use EU guidelines e.g. Synoptic Document, Resolution AP (2004) 1 etc. or National Legislation such as Germany's Kunststoffe im Lebensmittelverkehr of the Bundesinstitut für gesundheitlichen Verbraucherschutz und Veterinärmedizin (Kunststoffempfehlungen des BfR Recommendation) Chapter LI on Temperature

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Resistant Polymer Coating Systems for Frying, Cooking and Baking Utensils and/or Chapter XV on Silicones.

By satisfying the safety requirements under Article 3 § 1(a) of the Framework Regulation (EC/1935/2004), the German safety requirements under LFGB are met.

Following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union effective 1 January 2021, the UK has transposed all EU law into national law under Great Britain (GB) statutory instruments. The statutory instrument transposing EU food contact law (EC) No.1935/2004 into UK law is *the Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019*. By satisfying the safety requirements under Article 3 § 1(a) in (EC) No.1935/2004, the safety requirements under *2019 No. 704* for GB are met.

In the absence of EU legislation on migration testing of the constituents of coatings, adhesives and inks, any item coated with this coating system should meet the relevant migration requirements of Commission Regulation (EU) 10/2011 of 14 January 2011, and its subsequent amendments, “on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food” for all food types.

Thus, provided it is processed in accordance with our instructions, this coating system is specifically permitted in all EU Member States for use on food contact articles, including, but not limited to articles such as baking trays, frying pans, dishes, cooking utensils and electrical appliances. We can confirm that when used to coat food contact surfaces operating at <260°C (<500°F) continuously and/or <285°C (<545°F) intermittently the subject coating system meets the requirements of (EC) No. 1935/2004.

Under Article 28 (formerly Article 30) of the Treaty Establishing the European Community, which permits the free movement of goods among EU Member States, products containing this coating system may be used as intended in all EU Member States since it has first been lawfully marketed in another European Union (EU) Member State.

This letter of assurance is applicable only to the non-stick coating system described herein. It is not applicable to material(s) from other vendors to which the non-stick coating system is applied, i.e., metal pre-treatments, platings, primers, or metal substrata. Documentation as to the appropriateness of metal pre-treatments, plating, primers, or metal substrata for use in food-contact applications must be obtained from the manufacturers or vendors of these materials, or their scientific and / or legal counsel.

We trust this letter provides adequate assurance as to the regulatory status of this coating system under the relevant EU Directives as well as the national laws and regulations of the individual EU Member States. Please contact your regional sales representative if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

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