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Dear Client

RE: MORPHOLINE AND OTHER AMINES IN JBT PRODUCE COATINGS

This letter serves to confirm that John Bean Technologies (Pty) Ltd. has decided to discontinue the production of produce coatings containing morpholine at our facility in Cape Town, South Africa.

In support of this decision, we have redeveloped our coatings formulations and we have modified and/or replaced our plant equipment, to accommodate these new morpholine-free formulations. In addition, we have removed from our facility all morpholine raw materials.

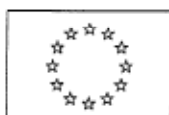
We also hereby confirm that our morpholine-free products do not contain any of the restricted amines that are specified in the letter by Mr. Michael Flüh from the Health and Consumer Directorate-General of the European Commission, dated 22 October 2010.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dirk van Wyk', is written in a cursive style.

Dirk van Wyk
Managing Director



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Directorate E - Safety of the food chain
E3 - Chemicals, contaminants, pesticides

Brussels, 22 10. 2010
SANCO E3/CD/km (2010) *Arts 735003*

Subject: Supplementary reply on the presence of morpholine and other amines on fruits

Dear Mr Rosseneu,

As a follow-up of information we have received very recently on a possible usage of other products than morpholine as carriers in waxes used as glazing agents for fruits, we would like to clarify, in addition to our previous letter of 20 October 2010, the following:

Amines like:

N-Dimethylethanolamine

N-Diethylethanolamine,

Aminomethylpropanol,

Methoxypropylamine,

Monoethanolamine,

Diethanolamine

Triethanolamine

and any other product not listed in Annex V of Directive 95/2/EC used as carrier for waxes for surface treatment of all fruits are not authorised.

Consequently, they are not to be used for this function and can also not be used as a replacement for morpholine. A transitional period, as in the case of morpholine for fruits which are to be peeled, is not foreseen. We will inform Member States accordingly. May I ask you to inform your members without delay.

I thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Flüh
Head of Unit

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