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Re: Acceptance of the application referring to the evaluation of the recycling process Polowat (Vacurema Prime technology), EC register number: Not yet allocated

Ref. Your application dated 22nd August 2011

Dear Dr. Welle,

On 7th October 2011, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) received from the Główny Inspektor Sanitarny, Poland, the mandate and the application concerning the evaluation of the above mentioned recycling process.

After having checked the content of the dossier, EFSA is pleased to inform you that **your application is considered valid**. Please note that the acceptance of your application does not imply that the documentation provided is in full compliance with the EFSA guidelines. Further requests by EFSA for any additional information may arise at any stage during the scientific evaluation.

As indicated in our Acknowledgement of receipt letter, dated 26th October 2011, the application has received the reference number **EFSA/CEF/REC/2499**. Please use this reference, the name of the process, the name of the technology and, when available, its EC register number for further communication with EFSA concerning this application.

Yours sincerely,



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