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December 19, 2011

Congressman Edward J. Markey
2108 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-2107

Dear Congressman Markey:

I am writing in response to your letter dated December 9, 2011 concerning the subject of Bisphenol A.

Tupperware Brands Corporation has the highest regard for the safety of materials used in its products, and on a worldwide basis it has been careful to use only materials deemed acceptable for use in food contact applications by the relevant regulatory authorities. While there has been no definitive regulatory pronouncement by the Food and Drug Administration regarding the use of Bisphenol A, and the scientific study continues to evolve, Tupperware Brands Corporation made the decision in 2009 to cease using polycarbonate plastic in its U.S. products. The base material in polycarbonate plastic is Bisphenol A.

The specific answers to the two questions posed by your letter are as follows:

1. Tupperware Brands Corporation does not currently use Bisphenol A in the construction of any of its reusable food and beverage containers used in the U.S.
2. Zero percent of Tupperware Brands Corporation's U.S. reusable food and beverage containers are made with substances constructed using Bisphenol A.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

H. Fisk Johnson, Ph.D.
Chairman of the Board
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.
1525 Howe Street
Racine, WI 53403-2236

December 15, 2011

Via electronic mail Office of Representative

Honorable Edward J. Markey
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2107

Dear Representative Markey:

Thank you for your letter of December 9, 2011, asking whether S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc. (SC Johnson) uses Bisphenol-A (BPA) in any of its plastic reusable food and beverage containers.

As one of the world's leading manufacturers of plastic consumer food storage containers, we take product safety very seriously. All SC Johnson products are extensively evaluated for toxicity and safety, and comply with – often exceeding – all applicable quality and safety regulations. Specifically, SC Johnson does not use BPA in its food storage products, including ZIPLOC® brand bags and containers and SARAN™ brand wraps. Moreover, since SC Johnson acquired these brands in 1998, we have never formulated any of these products using BPA.

I hope this information is helpful to you. Please let me know if I may be of further assistance to you on this matter.

Sincerely,





Sterilite Corporation
P.O. Box 8001
Townsend, MA 01469-8001

December 12, 2011

The Honorable Edward J. Markey
Congress of the United States
2108 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2107

Dear Congressman Markey:

We received your letter of December 9, 2011 inquiring about the composition of our food and beverage containers. Specifically, you asked whether we "currently use BPA in the construction of any of (our) reusable food and beverage containers", or whether our "reusable food and beverage containers are made with substances constructed using BPA"? Your letter references the use of BPA in polycarbonate plastic.

Please be advised of the following:

1. Sterilite does not use any plastic resins which contain BPA in any of our products.
2. Sterilite has never used polycarbonate in our food and beverage containers.
3. The resins we use in our food and beverage containers, specifically polypropylene and polyethylene, do not contain BPA.

Also, please note that the statement on our website is affirmative in nature: "All Sterilite food storage and kitchen items are BPA-free and phthalates-free".

Please let me know if you need additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David M. Stone".

David M. Stone
President
STERILITE CORPORATION

cc: Dr. Avenel Joseph

December 15, 2011

Congressman Edward J. Markey
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6115

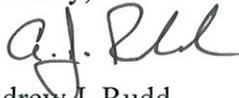
RE: Your letter dated December 9, 2011

Dear Congressman Markey:

We received your letter dated December 9, 2011 regarding the use of polycarbonate in reusable food and beverage containers. At this time, none of our reusable food and beverage containers sold for consumer use are made of plastic that contains BPA. Our Commercial Products business does currently sell some commercial food and beverage containers that are made of polycarbonate. But, we are in the process of switching these products to a material that does not contain BPA and expect the transition to be complete by July of next year. In all, the current offering of product made from polycarbonate is less than five percent of our total offering of reusable food and beverage containers.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Andrew J. Rudd
Vice President-Government Affairs

cc: Michael B. Polk-President and CEO
John Stipancich-General Counsel



December 15, 2011

Congressman Edward J. Markey
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2107

Dear. Congressman Markey,

Home Products International does not manufacture food and beverage containers.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George E. Hamilton", is written over a large, loopy scribble that extends across the signature area.

George E. Hamilton,
CEO
Home Products International
4501 W. 47th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60632



December 12, 2011

Honorable Edward J. Markey
2108 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2107

Dear Honorable Mr. Markey:

As a leading manufacturer of food containers, bags and wraps under the Glad[®] brand name and the distributor of the Brita[®] line of drinking water filtration systems, we are pleased to respond to the two questions in your letter:

1. Does your company currently use BPA in the construction of any of its reusable food and beverage containers?
None of our reusable food and beverage containers (Glad[®], Brita[®]) use BPA in their construction.
2. What percentage of your company's reusable food and beverage containers are made with substances constructed using BPA?
None

As detailed in our public disclosure and declaration none of our Glad[®] products are made of polycarbonate plastic, and hence are free of BPA. Also, none of our Brita[®] products contain BPA because they are not made of polycarbonate.

Glad[®] food contact products are made from food contact resins (polyethylene or polypropylene) which comply with the specifications contained in the FDA 21 CFR 177.1520 for olefin polymers, and all other components fully comply with the applicable US FDA regulations for food contact materials.

The Brita[®] pitcher parts (lids and filter housings) are made of polypropylene plastic. The reservoirs and pitchers are made either from NAS (a Styrene-based plastic) or SAN (Styrene Acrylonitrile). The Brita[®] bottles are made from polyethylene, and the lids and filter-housing are made from polypropylene. Our products are all certified by the NSF International for safety.

If you need additional information or further clarification please contact me, or you can have Dr. Avenel Joseph contact one of our technical staff in Global Stewardship, Dr. Krishna Reddy for Glad[®] products (925-426-6280) and Dr. Jim Wiersig for Brita[®] filtration systems (925-425-6102).

Sincerely,

Catharine de Lacy
Vice President, Global Stewardship
(925) 425-6315



April 18, 2008

Bisphenol A Declaration

This is to certify that none of the Glad food containers, wraps and storage bags and other food contact products (GLAD® Press 'n Seal® Versatile Sealing Wrap, GLAD® Press'n Seal Freezer® Sealable Wrap, GLAD® Cling Wrap, GladWare® Food Containers, GLAD® OvenWare, GLAD® SimplyCooking™ Microwave Steaming Bags, GLAD® Food Storage Bags, GLAD® Freezer Bags, GLAD® Sandwich Bags, GLAD® Straws) are made of Polycarbonate nor is Bisphenol A used as a raw material in their production. The food contact resins used in these products comply with the specification contained in the FDA 21 CFR 177.1520 for olefin polymers, and all other components fully comply with applicable US FDA regulations for food contact materials.

Also, none of the Glad trash bags (GLAD® ForceFlex® Bags, GLAD® Drawstring Bags, GLAD® Quick-Tie® Bags, GLAD® Odor Shield® Bags, GLAD® Specialty Bags) are made of Polycarbonate nor is Bisphenol A used as a raw material in their production..

On behalf of the
GLAD PRODUCTS COMPANY

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Krishna Reddy, Ph.D., D.A.B.T.
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Public Policy &
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