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**Subject: Food Contact Status of a non-stick coating system consisting of:
Xylan® 80-510/G0981 over
Xylan® 80-178/G3429 Black or
Xylan® 80-178/G3435 Metallic Black or
Xylan® 80-178/G3478 Grey Brown or
Xylan® 80-178/G4610 Fern Green or
Xylan® 80-178/G4641 Brick Brown.**

Dear Mr Tomes

As required by Commission Regulation (EC) 2023/2006, all food contact coatings by Whitford are produced according to good manufacturing practice based upon thirty-nine years' experience of the Whitford Worldwide companies.

This letter provides our assurances that the subject coating system is formulated to fully comply with Commission Regulation (EC) 1935/2004, as amended, on "Materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs" which infers that it also meets Council Directive 82/711/EEC of 18 October 1982, as amended, "Laying down the basic rules necessary for testing migration of the constituents of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs." Thus, provided it is processed in accordance with Whitford's 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.

For your application, coating the food contact surfaces of industrial bakeware operating at <230°C (<445°F) continuously and/or <260°C [<500°F] intermittently, the subject coating system also meets the compositional requirements of Chapter L1 of Germany's Kunststoffe im Lebensmittelverkehr of the Bundesinstitut für gesundheitlichen Verbraucherschutz und Veterinärmedizin (Kunststoffempfehlungen des BfR Recommendation L1) on Temperature Resistant Polymer Coating Systems for Frying, Cooking and Baking Utensils.

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 provided that they are first lawfully marketed in another European Union (EU) Member State.

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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 me directly if I may be of further service.

Yours sincerely
For the Whitford Worldwide Companies,



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