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Pete Scales  
Absorbent Concepts Inc.  
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RE: A373 Absorbent Concepts Inc.  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
09/04/02 q1 Atrialabs Absorbent Pad

This is in reference to your letter, concerning the aforementioned absorbent pad for which you have requested acceptance for use in federally registered food establishments.

Based on the available information, no objection would be taken to the use of the above absorbent pad for use in packaging shell fish (i.e. lobster).

This acceptance is not to be misconstrued as an endorsement for this or similar absorbent pads, and their use in Registered Establishments will depend upon their continued acceptability to all concerned.

Should any changes occur in the chemical formulation of the aforementioned absorbent pads, then this acceptance will be considered NULL and VOID.

Yours truly,

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