

October 16, 2012

Mr. Jason Holt
Polysep Chemicals LLC
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Marietta, GA 30065

Dear Mr.Holt:

This letter is in response to your email notification, dated July 19, 2012, and revised notification, dated October 6, 2012, requesting a "Letter of No Objection" to use Hyperchlor Acidifier Solution; a mixture of citric acid and carboxyl methylcellulose as a commercial poultry processing aid. Specifically, you are requesting on behalf of Polysep Chemicals LLC permission to use Hyperchlor Acidifier solution as a pH reducer processing aid in poultry processing plants (Log No.12-ING-0880-N-A).

In your submission, you describe the components of Hyperchlor as 2.5 % citric acid and less than 1% of methylcellulose. You further stated that Hyperchlor would be used as a pH reducer processing aid, at a pH range of 3-4 on poultry processing evisceration lines delivered via an online spray system located before the chiller system.

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has completed its review of the information submitted, and has no objection to the use of Hyperchlor as a pH reducer processing aid, at a pH range of 3-4 on poultry processing evisceration lines, delivered via an online spray system located before the chiller system.

The use of this ingredient, as described in your notification, will need to be addressed in the hazard analysis as appropriate, incorporated into a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) plan or written Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (Sanitation SOPs) or other prerequisite program, validated for its application, and verified on an "on-going" basis for its effectiveness. If the establishment does not address the effects of using this ingredient in its hazard analysis, FSIS would be unable to determine that product processed using this ingredient is not adulterated, and therefore the product would not be eligible to bear the mark of inspection.

This letter should not be considered as validation that your ingredient or process would be effective in any particular official establishment.

Any future changes or revisions to your October 6, 2012, notification are to be submitted to the Risk, Innovations, and Management Division (RIMD) as a revised

notification prior to implementation. Polysep Chemicals, LLC should provide a copy of this letter to each establishment where Hyperchlor Acidifier Solution would be used, and make it available for the FSIS inspector's review prior to its use.

If you have any further questions, please contact Dr. Liza Murray at (301) 504-0845 or Liza.Murray@fsis.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William K. Shaw, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

William K. Shaw, Jr., Ph.D.
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