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**Subject: EU Directive 2002/95/EC – RoHS Directive  
Clarion Food Grade White Mineral Oils**

Attention: Jeff Lopes

Clarion Food Grade White Mineral Oils are not formulated to contain any of the six specific listed substances (Hg, Cd, Pb, Cr<sup>+6</sup>, PBB, PBDE) banned under the RoHS Directive nor or they used in the manufacture of these oils. Therefore, these oils comply with the RoHS, (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) European Directive 2002/95/EC.

The amount of any banned substance, if present, is not expected to be above the RoHS *de minimis* concentrations as identified in the EU Commission decision dated August 18, 2005 (2005/618/EC). This decision amended EU Directive 2002/95/EC relating to establishing maximum concentration values for certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. CITGO does not perform independent analyses to confirm this expectation.

CITGO appreciates the opportunity to supply Western States with quality products including Clarion Food Grade White Mineral Oils.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Monroe Copeland".

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