



September 20, 2022

Dear Valued Customer,

As we have indicated in previous communications, Novolex has developed products that comply with the ECCC's *Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations* ("Regulation") that were enacted earlier this year.

The Regulation limits plastic cutlery and straws to items that are made of materials other than polyethylene and polystyrene or that maintain their physical properties after 100 washes in an electric household dishwasher.

Novolex conducted third-party testing on our portfolio of polypropylene and CPLA cutlery and straws based on the criteria in the Regulation. Based on testing conducted by UL Verification Services, products in the Waddington and Polar Pak portfolio of polypropylene (PP #5) cutlery and straws along with CPLA cutlery maintain their physical properties after 100 washes in an electric household dishwasher, meeting the Regulation requirements.

Attached is a summary of the report from UL with corresponding product SKUs that were tested.

Based on the outcome of UL's testing, we will continue to manufacture and import cutlery and straws made from these materials. We welcome a conversation with you around your cutlery and straw needs. As we have noted in earlier correspondence, we have products made with wood and paper as well as the polypropylene and CPLA options that we tested.

Our product development, sustainability and public policy experts will continue to follow the implementation of the Regulation and are committed to support you with innovative solutions. We look forward to our continued partnership on our sustainability journey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Adrienne Tipton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Evaluation of Test Results

Lab Report No: ARHL0938324

Issue Date: August 22, 2022

Revised September 09, 2022

Item Description: Cutlery/Straws

Rating: **Pass**

CLIENT: Waddington North America Inc

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Not Provided

SOURCING OFFICE: Not Applicable

SUPPLIER NAME: WNA - Chelmsford

STYLE NUMBER: 7904, 70043, 70046, 70044, 70042, 70033, 70041, 70035, 70034, TI91910, TI91920, FINESSE SPOON, TI91900, FINESSE KNIFE, TI91960, TRIAL #1 30, WDPP CE, EP6CKG, FINESSE FORK, TRIAL #3 PIN + 4% ML, STW7MNTL2500, TI91950, TRIAL #2 PIN, STW10MNTL2000, TI920369, TI920879, TI92126, TI92055LCL, TI92225LCL, STW12MNTL2000, TI92636, TI92285M, EP-S011, TI924989N, TI92225SOB, EP-S001, TI92597, EP-S013, EP-S017, EP-S003, EP-S002, EP-S012

REASON FOR TESTING: Evaluation of the sample as requested by the client.

*** Please see the following pages for additional item information ***

FACTORY NAME: Not Applicable

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. UL Verification Services Inc. has tested the styles listed on this report and concludes these items do not change physical properties after being run through an electrically operated household dishwasher 100 times.

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