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**Subject**: Sanitation Performance Standards Compliance Guide (Letter of Assurance)

**To Whom It May Concern:**

In response to FSMA, FDA and FSIS guidelines please retain this document as our Continuing Letter of Assurance for **Zep FS Formula 23769.**

We have supplied many satisfied food processors, throughout the world, with products that are formulated for the removal of soils and microorganisms from surfaces in food processing establishments.

This Zep product is formulated to comply with FDA Title 21 CFR 110.35, Sanitary Operations. Our products are properly labeled to ensure effectiveness, employee safety, and to prohibit adulteration of food product when used for the labeled purposes.

**Zep FS Formula 23769** is classified as a lubricant with incidental contact. These compounds may be used as a lubricant or antirust film on equipment and machine parts in locations in which there is exposure of the lubricated part to edible products.  They may also be used as a release agent on gaskets or seals of tank closures.  The amount used should be the minimum required to accomplish the desired technical effect on the equipment.  If used as an antirust film, the compound must be removed from the equipment surface by washing or wiping as required to leave the surface effectively free of any substance which could be transferred to food being processed.

**Zep FS Formula 23769** leaves a protective, transparent film which has excellent lubricating properties and water repellency. The product label guides the specific requirements.  The final granting of authorization for the proposed use of this compound is the responsibility of the inspector in charge of the official plant.

Thank you for your continued use of Zep Sales and Service's products and services. If we can be of additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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