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The purpose of this letter is to emphasize to distributors of Merisol Antioxidants products your continuous obligations with respect to sale of Merisol Antioxidants products and Merisol Antioxidants product stewardship requirements.

Merisol recognizes that effective product stewardship requires a mutual commitment on the part of all involved in the life cycle of chemical products. Therefore, we expect our customers, suppliers, and distributors to be good product stewards, to operate in a safe and responsible manner and, in doing so, to:

- Use appropriate equipment and qualified personnel to safely receive, store, process and dispose of products;
- Use our products as intended and inform us of new commercial uses;
- Communicate with us promptly on safety, health, environmental and security incidents and issues involving our products;
- Provide their employees, suppliers, customers, distributors and toll processors with appropriate health and safety information;
- Request additional information when needed;
- Meet their regulatory requirements; and
- Use responsible distributors, suppliers, toll manufacturers, warehouses and carriers.

Use of Merisol Antioxidants BHT as an antioxidant or preservative in food, pharmaceutical, and other applications following FDA guidelines as well as all current industrial uses are approved. However, the following applications are NOT supported by Merisol Antioxidants for Butylated Hydroxy Toluene (BHT) products. We have decided not to pursue business in these areas as a result of our Responsible Care product stewardship and risk management processes.

**Non-supported applications for Merisol Antioxidants Butylated Hydroxy Toluene (BHT) products are:**

- Pure BHT in solid form, tablets, capsules, etc. for direct human oral and topical uses

This list does NOT imply approval of all uses not covered by this list. Contact Merisol for a product stewardship risk review of any non-standard industrial application. It is not possible to anticipate or specify all circumstances wherein misuse could possibly occur. Therefore, it is your responsibility as a Merisol Antioxidants distributor to notify Merisol should you become aware of the potential for improper or unsafe use of a Merisol Antioxidants product. Please forward this communication to others in your organization as appropriate.

We appreciate your role as a distributor of Merisol Antioxidants products. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lee E. Wilson".

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