



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Office of Policy, Program
Development and Evaluation
Building 306, BARC-East
Beltsville, MD 20705

September 12, 1997

Ms. W. S. Schaub
Metaflux AG
Industriestr. 11
CH-4313 Mohlin
Switzerland

Dear Ms. Schaub:

This is in reply to your request for compound authorization received on July 03, 1997 for your product Metaflux 70-09 Biolub.

This product is acceptable as a lubricant with incidental food contact for use in official establishments operating under the Federal meat and poultry products inspection program. Such compounds may be used on food processing equipment as a protective anti-rust film, as a release agent on gaskets or seals of tank closures, and as a lubricant for machine parts and equipment in locations in which there is potential exposure of the lubricated part to food. The amount used should be the minimum required to accomplish the desired technical effect on the equipment. If used as an anti-rust 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.

The final granting of authorization for the proposed use of such compounds is the responsibility of the inspector in charge of the official plant. Technical assistance will be provided by the Compounds and Packaging Branch upon request.

Acceptance of compounds by this Department is in no way to be construed as an endorsement of the compounds or of any claims made for them.

If any change is made in the labeling information or formulation, the authorization for use in official plants becomes void immediately.

Sincerely,

John M. Damaré, Chief
Compounds and Packaging Review Branch
Facilities, Equipment, Labeling, and Compounds Review Div.