



Pharmaceutical Packaging Services, Inc.

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Reference: Pallets and use of 2,4,6-Tribromophenol

To Whom It May Concern:

The FDA recently issued Warning Letter SJN-2010-01 to a major pharmaceutical company's operation in Puerto Rico. While the warning addresses specific issues exclusive to this manufacturing site, it has raised industry-wide concern regarding contamination of drug product with 2,4,6 Tribromoanisole (TBA). TBA is a byproduct of the breakdown of 2,4,6, Tribromophenol (TBP), a pesticide and flame retardant used to treat wooden pallets.

Pharmaceutical Packaging Services wants to assure our customers that we do not ship any finished product on chemically-treated pallets, including the chemical TBP; we purchase only heat-treated pallets.

In addition, we have changed our recycling program to restrict the use of recycled pallets to non-pharma product only. Because of the attention that has been brought to this matter, all shipments of materials used in the packaging of pharmaceuticals will be packed on new skids that have been manufactured in compliance with IPPC-ISPM 15. This change will be implemented in full by April 1.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully,
Sissi Hengle
V.P. Administration