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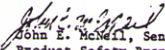
Dear Mr. Hachinski:

Thank you for your April 28 telephone conversation, April 28 and April 30 letters about branding and tattooing inks.

Your Lenco MARK 32, and Lenco MARK 38 are chemically acceptable for use as a branding ink for marking meat or poultry food product, your Lenco TAT-II is chemically acceptable for use to tattoo live hogs prepared under Federal inspection. When labels are finalized submit a copy of each label to this office.

This acceptance is valid as long as the composition and use remain as described to us, and provided the inspector approves the performance. No endorsement of the material or of any concomitant claims is intended.

Sincerely,


John E. McNeil, Senior Staff Officer
Product Safety Branch
Food Ingredient Assessment Division
Science