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RE: Request for Information on the Use of Polyvinyl
Chloride in Containers for Food and Cosmetics,
and in Devices (39, Federal Register, 78, p.
14215, April 22, 1974)

Dear Ms. Peterson:

The Commissioner has requested information relating to the use of Polyvinyl Chloride in containers for cosmetic products and has requested that, if possible, such information be submitted on or before June 21st, 1974.

The Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, Inc., whose members manufacture more than 85% of the cosmetics made in the United States, has alerted its members to this request and has, on June 3rd and June 20th, disseminated copies of analytical methods for analysis of Vinyl Chloride Monomer provided by individual companies.

We are certain that CTFA members will require additional time to evaluate these methods before they can prepare submissions.

Cordially,

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