

To whom it may concern

## Statement

Nelf Laktabrieken B.V. Marrum, the Netherlands has requested TNO to verify whether their product is suitable for contact with dry foodstuff for long term storage at room temperature, in view of the EU Regulation and Dutch legislation. For this purpose, detailed information on the composition were provided by the client and/or its (sub)-suppliers. The composition provided was considered to be complete and correct. Project details are as follows:

Project number : 093.20190/01.23  
Sample description : Paint used for ship holds with a content larger than 10 m<sup>3</sup>  
Client : **Nelf Laktabrieken B.V. Marrum, the Netherlands**  
Sample description client : **Nelfamar Penetrenderde Ruimerverf,**  
Date of issue : September 2013  
Validity period : September 2013 – September 2019  
Evaluation : This investigation must be re-evaluated if the relevant regulation is changed, or the composition or the production process of the product is changed, or at September 2016 the latest.

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**Tests and Regulations:**  
The tests performed were in line with the requirements of the Regulation (EC) No 1895/2005, the Commodity Act Packaging and Food Utensils Regulation of The Netherlands and its amendments up to and including VGP/VC 3048441 of 14 February 2011 and the (EC) 1935/2004 (hereinafter called 'Regulations').

*The investigation comprised the following determinations:*  
- Administrative check of the composition of the sample.

**Results:**  
The results were described in detail in analytical report ARPC/13-1020AVeH. In summary it is stated that the composition of the 'Sample' is in accordance with the 'Regulations'.

**Conclusion:**  
Given the composition, the 'Sample' can be considered to be suitable for contact with dry foodstuff for long term storage at room temperature, and any contact condition that can be considered as less severe in view of the 'Regulations', provided the sample will be used in containers with a content larger than 10 m<sup>3</sup>.

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