

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Office of the Secretary

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Re:

Petition of Cargill Dow for a new generic fiber name and definition under the Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification

Act, 16 C.F.R. Part 303.

Dear Ms. Millar:

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, 16 C.F.R. § 303.8, the Commission has assigned the designation "CD 0001" to Cargill Dow's PLA fiber for temporary use until a final determination can be made as to the merits of the application.

The assignment of this temporary designation should not be construed as indicating that the Commission will either grant or deny the application or that the Commission has determined the application to be complete.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark

Secretary