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Coatings and Adhesives is pleased to announce that Food Contact Notification (FCN) 772 received FDA clearance on March 8, 2008.

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Coatings and Adhesives worked in conjunction with the 35 other Food Alliance Member Companies has achieved broad clearance for UV/EB coating and adhesive formulations for use on direct food contact. The approved components will be available for printing on paper, paperboard, polymeric and metal substrates.

Formulations that combine the FCN approved materials with other substances permitted for the intended use by regulation under 21 CFR, and for use in contact with all food types under Conditions of Use A through H, as described in Tables 1 and 2 can be commercialized for food packaging without having to obtain additional FDA clearance. Under the FDA regulations, only Alliance members and their customers may claim clearance for the materials and formulations selected from FCN 772.

We will continue to develop new products for our customers needs while focusing on Performance, Consistency and Economics and the Environment.

For additional information and product availability call your local Coatings and Adhesives Technical Representative or 910-371-3184.