

## NOTIFICATION FROM RONCO

### **Re: Change in Regulation regarding CFIA issuance of “Letter of Acceptance” for PPE that comes into direct contact with food**

#### **Change in Regulation**

Effective July 2, 2014, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) no longer evaluates materials for inclusion in the “Reference Listing” of construction materials, packaging materials and non-food chemicals used in food establishments. Prior to the repeal, all the above materials that came into direct food contact needed to be included in the “Reference Listing”, which was done upon receiving a Letter of Acceptance from CFIA.

#### **How it affects RONCO Products**

CFIA will no longer be issuing Letters of Acceptance for gloves, aprons, sleeves, gowns, and other PPE that comes into direct food contact.

Prior to the repeal of the regulation, all RONCO products that come into direct food contact were evaluated by CFIA and issued a Letter of Acceptance. We refer to these products as “Evaluated and Accepted by CFIA”. Moving forward CFIA will no longer issue these letters, however all previously issued letters remain valid.

Below is a link to the CFIA website which explains these changes, as well as options available to food establishments. One of those options is a Letter of Guarantee (LOG) from the supplier, which RONCO can provide.

<http://inspection.gc.ca/food/safe-food-production-systems/technical-references/guidance/eng/1412187967735/1412187968391>

Additionally, RONCO has a Clean & Safe Guarantee, so you can be confident that our products help in reducing the risks of contamination.

If you have any further questions or concerns on the above, please contact RONCO.

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