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Dear Sethness Customer:

Sethness Products Company has been safely manufacturing and marketing Caramel Color for over 135 years. Caramel Colors have been subjected to full testing for carcinogenicity and were found to be negative for cancer. Caramel Colors have undergone full regulatory review and are safely used throughout the world. All of our Caramel Colors adhere to the Standard of Identify for Caramel Color CFR Title 21 Section 73.85. They are likewise approved as GRAS (Generally Recognized as Safe) for both food and feed under CFR Title 21 Sections 182.1235 and 582.1235 respectively. They are also approved for both drug and cosmetic use under CFR Title 21 Sections 73.1085 (drugs) and 73.2085 (cosmetics).

There is no evidence that 4MeI causes cancer or poses any other health risks to humans. In addition, no health regulatory agency around the globe, including the FDA has said that 4MeI is a known human carcinogen. 4MeI is virtually ubiquitous, found in trace amounts in a wide variety of foods and beverages. It forms naturally during the heating, roasting or cooking process of many foods.

Very truly yours,

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