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## **Certificate of Acceptability**

Dear CRC® Valued Customer:

In 1998, the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service discontinued the testing of new and reformulated proprietary substances and nonfood compounds intended for use in USDA inspected food-processing facilities. In December of 1999, the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), a non-profit, third party product certifier specializing in public health and safety, revived the USDA authorization program with the launch of their own Registration and Listing Program for Proprietary Substances and Non-Food Compounds. The NSF program is fee based and mirrors the previous USDA program evaluation for all product categories. Once a product has successfully gone through the NSF approval process, it receives a registration number. This registration number is listed on the label of the NSF registered product, along with the registration mark and category code.

CRC products authorized by the USDA before 1998 continue to meet USDA 1998 guidelines. Products introduced or modified after January 1999 are submitted to the NSF authorization process and carry the new NSF registration upon approval.

The following product is acceptable for use in inedible product processing areas, non-processing areas, and/or exterior areas of food processing establishments (C1) provided that it is not used to mask odors resulting from unsanitary conditions, and that any characteristic odor or fragrance does not penetrate into an edible product area. When used on equipment that will be returned to a food processing area, the product must be completely washed off and rinsed with potable water before returning to the processing area.

HydroForce® All Purpose Degreaser No. 14410 (Item# 1004962) Category Code C1 NSF Registration No. 123681

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