

Food Production and inspection Branch Direction générale. Production inspection et des aliments

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TO WHOM TI MY CONCERN:

Subject: Sphag Sorb

This is to advise that Sphag Sorb is a product derived form peat for use as an absorbent for oil and oil based chemical spills. It is not an agricultural product:

During manufacture, the peat is exposed to temperatures near 200 degrees Fahrenheit and exposed to 200 – 400 degrees Fahrenheit for an adequate time to reduce moisture to the 3-6 percent range.

Sincerely,

Brent Larson

District Program Officer

Plant Protection

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