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To The
Dairy Industries

Reference: **Silver Zeolite A - Cheese Coating**

AgPOLYMER and SCIESSENT LLC - AgION Antimicrobial are proud to announce that the substance Silver Zeolite A - Decree 04/02/2013 N. 23 Official Gazette 25/03/2013 N. 71, is in the Positive List of Italian Minister of Health's Decree of 21 March 1973 on "Hygiene standards applicable to packaging, containers and utensils intended to come into contact with food substances or substances for personal use".

AgPOLYMER cheese coating with Silver Zeolite A - Biocide additive of the polymer - gives a **surface protection** during the ripening time against the growth of mold and bacteria (listeria too) for the cheeses with non-edible crust.

The Italian Decree 04/02/2013 N. 23 authorizes and defines the Silver Zeolite A between the additive components of the plastic coating and not of the food. It has not to be declared on the label of the cheese.

In order to give the right information to the consumer the cheeses treated with this kind of cheese coating must be labeled with "CRUST NOT EDIBLE"

At your disposal for any further information, best regards.

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