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Dear Senate Health and Welfare Committee:

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring the safety of the cosmetic and personal care products that are integral to the daily lives of Vermonters. We have been made aware of the Senate Health and Welfare committee's review of the House-approved S.25, potentially including a proposal to lower the permissible lead limit from 10ppm.

It is imperative that the committee maintains the current 10ppm lead limit in alignment with FDA guidelines. Deviating from these standards would not only create inconsistency with federal regulations but also pose significant challenges for national and international suppliers of raw materials. Some of these suppliers may be unable to comply with standards lower than the prevailing accepted norm, particularly in a state as small as Vermont. The repercussions of such a change could result in small companies like Rozelle being marginalized within the market.

As stakeholders in Vermont's economy and community, we strongly urge the committee to carefully consider the implications for small manufacturers like us before implementing a lead standard that diverges from national and international norms.

At Rozelle, we remain steadfast in our commitment to product safety, environmental protection, and the welfare of our employees. You can trust that our dedication to delivering safe and high-quality consumer goods remains unwavering.

Thank you,



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