

Division Chief's Email Reply to Manufacturer's IR Response Extension Request

Mr. Frabotta-

To assist the Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) in their investigation PE23-004, Blue Bird was sent an Information Request (IR) letter on April 17, 2023. The information requested was to be submitted by Blue Bird on June 2, 2023. A request for an extension of time was received by both phone call and email on May 15, 2023 from Blue Bird. Blue Bird is requesting this extension of time so that their new Director of Compliance and Product Certification, starting on June 5, 2023, will have time to review the response.

ODI grants Blue Bird's request for an extension of time to submit the information requested in the IR letter dated April 17, 2023. Submission of the requested information by Blue Bird to ODI shall comply with the dates as cited in the table below **unless revised by mutual consent.**

2 week IR response extension requested 05/15/2023	Response Date by ODI 05/25/2023
Full IR response now due 06/16/2023	Approved by JN/MHDVDD