CLAIMS:

1. Use of a~~A~~ coating composition comprising:
   (a) a resinous binder,
   (b) up to 10 percent by weight based on weight of resin solids in the coating composition of a reaction product comprising:
      (i) a phosphorus acid, and
      (ii) polyglycidyl ether of cyclohexane dimethanol~~.~~
   for coating food or beverage containers.

2. The ~~coating composition~~use of claim 1 in which the resinous binder comprises an acrylic polymer and/or a polyester polymer.

3. The ~~coating composition~~use of claim 1, wherein the coating composition further comprise~~s~~ing a crosslinking agent.

4. The ~~coating composition~~use of claim 3 ~~in which~~wherein the crosslinking agent comprises an aminoplast, ~~and/or~~ a phenolplast or both.

5. The ~~coating composition~~use of claim 1 in which the phosphorus acid comprises a phosphoric acid.

6. The ~~coating composition~~use of claim 1 in which the phosphorus acid is used in amounts of 0.2 to 0.5 equivalents per equivalent of epoxy, that is, 0.2 to 0.5 P-OH for each oxirane group.

7. The ~~coating composition~~use of claim 1 wherein (b) is present in amounts of 0.5 to 5 percent by weight.

8. The use of claim 1~~A~~ wherein the coating composition comprise~~s~~~~ing~~:
   (a) a resinous binder comprising:
      (i) an acrylic polymer having reactive functional groups,

(ii) an aminoplast crosslinker having functional groups reactive with the functional groups of (i),

(b) 0.5 to 5 percent by weight based on weight of resin solids in the coating composition of a reaction product comprising:

(i) phosphoric acid, and

(ii) cyclohexane dimethanol diglycidyl ether.

9. The ~~coating composition~~use of claim 8 in which the acrylic polymer is present in amounts of 40 to 90 percent by weight; the crosslinking agent is present in amounts of 5 to 50 percent by weight; the percentages by weight being based on total weight of resin solids in the composition.

10. The ~~coating composition~~use of claim 8 in which the phosphoric acid is used in amounts of 0.2 to 0.5 equivalents per equivalent of oxirane.

11. A coated article comprising:

(a) a container~~substrate~~, and

(b) a coating deposited on at least a portion thereon from the composition as defined in~~of~~ claim 1.

~~12. The coated article of claim 11 in which the substrate is a container.~~

12~~13~~. The coated article of claim 11~~12~~ in which the container~~substrate~~ is a can for food or beverage.

13~~14~~. The coated article of claim 11 in which the coating is deposited on the exterior of the container.

14~~15~~. The coated article of claim 13~~14~~ in which the coating is a cured thermoset composition.

15~~16~~. The ~~coating composition~~use of claim 1, ~~which~~ wherein the coating composition contains less than 1000 parts per million of ~~is substantially free of~~ bisphenol A and derivatives thereof.

16~~17~~. The ~~coating composition~~use of claim 1, ~~which~~ wherein the coating composition is free of bisphenol A and derivatives thereof.