45241, proposing that § 73.1496 *Mica* (21 CFR 73.1496) be amended to provide for the safe use of mica ($K_2Al_4(Al_2Si_6O_{20})(OH)_4$ or, alternatively, $H_2KAl_3(SiO_4)_3$) in dentifrices that are drugs as well as cosmetics. The petitioner also proposes a change in the fitness specification for mica to permit, but not require, a larger average particle size distribution.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: January 20, 1987.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 86F-0515]

Abbott Laboratories; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Abbott Laboratories has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 4-(diiodomethylsulfonyl) toluene for use as a perservative in can end and side seam cements contacting food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary J. Stephens, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-335), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 6B3961) has been filed by Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, IL 60064, proposing that § 175.300 *Resinous and polymeric coatings* (21 CFR 175.300) be amended to provide for the safe use of 4-(diiodomethylsulfonyl) toluene for use as a preservative in can end and side seam cements contacting food.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

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Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 86F-0518]

Ciba-Geigy Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Ciba-Geigy Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of the reaction products of *N*-phenylbenzenamine with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene as antioxidants in lubricants with incidental food contact.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rudolph Harris, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-335), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5))), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5)), notice is given that a petition (FAP 7B3978) has been filed by Ciba-Geigy Corp., Three Skyline Dr., Hawthorne, NY 10532, proposing that § 178.3570 *Lubricants with incidental food contact* (21 CFR 178.3570) be amended to provide for the safe use of the reaction products of *N*-phenylbenzenamine with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene as antioxidants in lubricants with incidental food contact.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 24.40(c).

Dated: January 20, 1987.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 86F-0489]

Ciba-Geigy Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the Ciba-Geigy Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of poly(acrylic acid-*co*-hypophosphite), sodium salt (a 4:1 to 16:1 monomer ratio by weight) as a boiler water additive.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence J. Lin, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-334), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-426-5487.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 7A3975) has been filed by the Ciba-Geigy Corp., Three Skyline Drive, Hawthorne, NY 10532, proposing that § 173.310 *Boiler Water Additives* (21 CFR 173.310) be amended to provide for the safe use of poly(acrylic acid-*co*-hypophosphite), sodium salt (a 4:1 to 16:1 monomer ratio by weight) as a boiler water additive.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's findings of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: January 20, 1987.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 86F-0494]

Ciba-Geigy Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the Ciba-Geigy Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-bis(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)phenol as

a light stabilizer for polycarbonate resins and polyethylene phthalate polymers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julius Smith, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-335), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5)), notice is given that a petition (FAP 7B3976) has been filed by the Ciba-Geigy Corp., Three Skyline Dr., Hawthorne, NY 10532, proposing that § 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers* (21 CFR 178.2010) be amended to provide for the safe use of 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-bis(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)phenol as a light stabilizer for polycarbonate resins and polyethylene phthalate polymers complying with 21 CFR 177.1580 and 177.1630, respectively.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: January 20, 1987.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 86F-0508

Rohm and Haas Co.; Filing for Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the Rohm and Haas Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of *N*-methylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers as articles or components of articles intended for use in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-335), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 7B3979) has been filed by Rohm and Haas Co., Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19105, proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of *N*-methylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers as articles or components of articles intended for use in contact with food.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: January 20, 1987.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Distribution of Awards; Fiscal Year 1987 Final Funding Preferences for Cooperative Agreements for Area Health Education Center Programs; Public Health Service

The Health Resources and Services Administration announces the final funding preferences which will be applied in the distribution of awards in Fiscal Year 1987 for Cooperative Agreements for Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Programs under the authority of section 781(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Pub. L. 99-129.

Section 781(a)(1) authorizes Federal assistance to medical and osteopathic schools which have cooperative arrangements with one or more public or nonprofit private area health education centers for the planning, development and operation of area health education center programs. New applications submitted under this authority will be accepted from medical and osteopathic schools for the purpose of planning, developing and operating new area health education center programs. Applicants may request up to three years of support with the expectation that centers planned and developed in years one and two would be operational no later than the third year.

In making awards for Fiscal Year 1987, the following funding preferences are established:

(1) Competing continuation applications;

(2) Planning and development projects under section 781(a)(1); and

(3) Supplements to existing awards.

Additional proposed funding preferences were published in the **Federal Register** of November 24, 1986 (51 FR 42305) for public comment and no comments were received during the 30-day comment period.

Therefore, the final additional preferences are:

(1) Preference will be given to applications proposing Centers that serve health manpower shortage areas with a greater proportion of American Indian/Alaskan Natives, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Blacks and/or Hispanics, or low-income individuals.

An individual will be deemed to be of "low income" if that individual comes from a family with an annual income below a level based on low income thresholds according to family size published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index, and adjusted by the Secretary for use in all health professions programs. The following income figures determine what constitutes a low income family for purposes of the Area Health Education Centers Program for Fiscal Year 1987.

Size of family [1]	Level [2]
1	$7,200.00
2	9,400.00
3	11,100.00
4	14,300.00
5	16,800.00
6 or more	18,900.00

[1] Includes only dependents based on Federal income tax forms.

[2] Adjusted gross income for calendar year 1985, rounded to $100.

An application will be evaluated with respect to other approved applications to determine whether it has a "greater proportion" of the stated minority individuals.

(2) Preference will be given to applications proposing Centers located in primary care health manpower shortage areas designated under section 332 of the Public Health Service Act.

This program is not subject to the provisions of E.O. 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs or 45 CFR Part 100.

Dated: January 27, 1987.

David N. Sundwall,

Administrator, Assistant Surgeon General.

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Public Health Service

State of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority: Food and Drug Administration

Part H, Chapter HF (Food and Drug Administration) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (35 FR 3685, February 25, 1970, as amended most recently in pertinent part at 50 FR 16156, April 24, 1985) is amended to reflect the transfer of the quality assurance function from the Office of the Director (OD), National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) to the Office of Research Services (ORS), NCTR. When the Office of Research and ORS were established effective April 24, 1985, no decision could be made on the proper location of the quality assurance function and so that function remained in the OD, NCTR. The Director NCTR, now believes that those functions are most compatible with the activities of ORS and that management of the quality assurance activities will be most appropriaely conducted at the ORS level.

Section HF–B, Organization and Functions is amended as follows:

1. Delete subparagraph (q–1), Office of the Director (HFT1) and substitute the following:

(q–1) *Office of the Director (HFT1).* Provides leadership and direction to assure the efficient and effective planning, performance, and evaluation of Center activities.

Provides leadership and direction to all Center research activities.

Provides for scientific intelligence between the Center and all related interests in toxicological research, including the National Academy of Sciences, the National Science Foundation, and the worldwide academic, scientific, and medical communities consort; acts as principal liaison with the Director of the National Toxicology Program.

Coordinates Center programs with similar in-house, grant, and contract programs of the Food and Drug Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Institutes of Health, the National Toxicology Program, and other government toxicological research laboratories.

Monitors and evaluates performance of contractors supporting Center activities.

2. Delete subparagraph (q–5), Office of Research Services (HFTE) and substitute the following:

(q–5) *Office of Research Services* (HFTE). Organizes, plans, and directs Center research services programs in the areas of pathology, microbiology, diet preparation, animal husbandry, and analytical services.

Plans and coordinates the implemenation of research service programs in response to the Office of Research; directs pathology support services for the Center.

Performs research services relating to chemical and physicochemical behavior of test chemcials, integrity of dosage forms, and safe use and disposal of test chemicals.

Implements analytical methods to insure nutritional integrity and absence of deleterious substances in animal diets as they affect test results.

Develops, modifies, and validates microbial testing procedures which contribute to the assessment of toxic industrial chemicals, drugs, food additives, or naturally occurring and potentially toxic materials in the environment.

Directs and implements a microbiological surveillance program, providing quality assurance for all laboratory animal operations and toxicology experiments involving animal systems.

Establishes the requirements for analysis of diets used in toxicological evaluations and directs the operation of a diet preparation facility to support Center research.

Monitors the maintenance of an animal breeding facility to support research projects at the Center; directs animal care, barrier entry procedures, equipment and holding facilities, and data collection for animals in experiments.

Is responsible for the management of on-site Center service contracts in responsible program areas.

Establishes and conducts a quality assurance program to maintain the highest level of quality and integrity for all Center laboratory studies. Assures implementation of Departmental policies concerning performance and quality of research efforts.

Dated: January 22, 1987.

Wilford J. Forbush,

Director, Office of Management, PHS.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health; Advisory Council Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory Council scheduled to meet during the month of February 1987:

Name: National Advisory Council on Health Care Technology Assessment.

Date and Time: February 26–27, 1987, 1:30 pm.

Place: Ritz Carlton Hotel, Ballroom and Carlton Room, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC.

Closed February 27, 11:30 am to 12:00 Noon

Open for remainder of meeting.

Purpose

The Council is charged to provide advice to the Secretary and to the Director of the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment (NCHSR) with respect to the performance of the health care technology assessment functions prescribed by section 305 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Agenda

The agenda for the open session will center on public policy aspects of medical coverage issues involving health care technology. During the closed session, the Council will be reviewing research grant applications relating to health care technology. These applications contain research protocols, design, raw research data, technical information, and preliminary research reports. The meeting involves discussion of salaries and the professional competence of applicants, information of a personal nature, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Title 5, U.S. Code, Appendix 2 and Title 5, U.S. Code 552b(c)(6), the Assistant Secretary for Health has made a formal determination that these latter sessions will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

Anyone wishing to obtain a Roster of Members, Minutes of Meetings, or other relevant information should contact Ms. Nancy Blustein, National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment, Room 1805, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland, 20857, Telephone (301) 443–5652.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.