

programs. Collects, assembles and analyzes required information for mandated reports to Congress, OMB, GSA and other Federal agencies.

3. Office of Management Operations and Administrative Services. This office directs, plans, and coordinates the telecommunications and facilities management services functions. It also serves as the focal point for advice and guidance on a variety of centralized common and general administrative services and staff support. This office provides these services to the Department, the OS, OPDIVs located in the Southwest Complex and HHS regional Offices. The Office includes the following components.

a. Division of Buildings Management and Telecommunications.

(1) Is responsible for the acquisition, disposition, allocation, and budgeting of space for the OS in Washington, DC and OPDIVs in the Southwest Complex. Monitors and reconciles centralized RENT billings and distributes charges to responsible Offices.

(2) Fosters and enforces compliance with Federal space utilization principles in the Southwest Washington, DC Complex by the preparation of high-quality space management plans and drawings, and the arrangement of quality and timely renovation work. Provides engineering and architectural services as well as oversight in support of Southwest Complex facilities both through inhouse staff and contractors.

(3) Procures systems furniture, including related design, installation and maintenance services for the Southwest Complex. Conducts major renovation and system furniture installation projects, moves and space consolidations.

(4) Under delegation from GSA, is responsible for the physical plant operation and maintenance of the Hubert H. Humphrey Building and Federal Office Building No. 8, including the procurement and administration of related contracts.

(5) Provides state-of-the-art telecommunications management, including voice and data equipment analysis, selection, installation, alterations, and maintenance, for the OS. Monitors telecommunications billings and plans and administers telecommunications budgets for the OS headquarters and Regional Offices.

(6) Oversees the OS and Southwest Complex occupational safety and health programs, including the procurement and administration of related contracts.

(7) Operates and manages the HHS Fitness Center including the collection of and accounting for funds from the

other participating Government agencies.

(8) Provides physical security for employees and facility protection in the Southwest Complex through the procurement and administration of guard services and equipment.

(9) Provides a variety of support services to the OS, including the management of conference and parking facilities, the processing of employee identification badge applications, and audio/visual and special event support.

(10) Manages the headquarters HHS Communications Center, processing all telegraph, teletype facsimile and mailgram transmissions.

b. Division of Administrative Services

(1) Provides the OS and Regional Offices all aspects of mail services, including receipt, routing, dispatch and control of packages, mail and all other forms of written or printed communications.

(2) Issues, controls and schedules employees for photographing and issuance or replacement of identification card.

(3) Provides a variety of services related to the production of materials for visual communications, such as printing, publication, procurement, distribution and maintenance of stock levels; records changes to organizational forms, periodicals and publications and provides in-house reproduction services. Also provides for design, layout, illustration or other related services in connection with the printing of an organization publication, periodicals, briefing charts and other information or reference materials.

(4) Provides library services to all HHS employees for official purposes such as reference, research bibliographic, and advisory library programs. Also serves as an official Federal Depository for GPO publications.

(5) Provides for the management of property through maintenance of records, by conducting periodic inventories, maintenance of depreciation accounts and repair cost analyses, disposal of excess property and obtaining releases from accountability for lost or stolen property.

(6) Receives, stores, issues and maintains stock levels for a wide variety of supplies and forms, and for office furniture, office machines and other nonexpendable materials obtained through the appropriate supply organizations.

(7) Maintains a fleet of motor vehicles for deliveries, messenger and shuttle services. Plans and schedules drivers to

accommodate senior OS officials and agency needs.

(8) Provides for the purchase, storage and issuance of office forms and unique supplies.

(9) Provides guidance, advice and assistance in all areas of records management including forms management for the OS and upon request OS regional components. Serves as OS liaison with the National Archives and Records Service. Assists the OS components in scheduling their records for disposition or for obtaining approval of the Archivist of the U.S. for new or revised schedules.

(10) Develops procedures governing postal management function. Conducts quarterly surveys to estimate annual cost of Department mail. Makes requests to the U.S. Postal Service to carry out a "mail cover." Maintains liaison with the General Services Administration and the U.S. Postal Service regarding postal management. Represents the Department in government-wide activities related to postal management.

Dated July 11, 1990.

Kevin E. Moley

Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget.

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Centers for Disease Control

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Request for Comments and Secondary Data Relevant to Occupational Exposure to Asphalt and Asphalt Fumes

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Public Health Service (PHS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments and secondary data.

SUMMARY: NIOSH is requesting comments and secondary data from all interested parties concerning asphalt and asphalt fumes. Interested parties may submit published and unpublished data concerning occupational exposure to asphalt or asphalt fumes with emphasis on roofing applications and road construction and repair, including but not limited to (1) The number of workers employed in specific plants, industries, and worksites that produce or use asphalt, (2) current and projected production or usage levels as plants, industries, and other worksites, (3) descriptions of work practices.

protective equipment, and control technology in use today, (4) the results of occupational exposure monitoring for polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs or PNAs) including sulfur, nitrogen, and oxygen heterocyclic compounds at worksites where asphalt is present, (5) results of animal studies in which asphalt or asphalt fumes were used, and (6) results of health studies of humans exposed to asphalt or asphalt fumes. NIOSH will use this information to evaluate existing health problems associated with occupational exposure to asphalt and to develop strategies for preventing and controlling these problems among production and repair tradespeople in manufacturing and construction industries.

DATES: Comments concerning this notice should be submitted by September 17, 1990.

ADDRESSES: Please submit any information, comments, suggestions, or recommendations in writing to Dr. Richard W. Niemeier, Director, Division of Standards Development and Technology Transfer, NIOSH, 4676 Columbia Parkway, C-14, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal L. Ellison, Division of Standards Development and Technology Transfer, NIOSH, 4676 Columbia Parkway, C-31, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, (513) 533-8331, or FTS 684-8331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under sections 20 and 22 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 669 and 671) and sections 103(c)(3) and 501(a)(b) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 813(c)(e) and 945(a)(b)), NIOSH is directed to gather information and develop recommendations for improving occupational safety and health standards. NIOSH has been concerned with the possible adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to asphalt and asphalt fumes. In addition, NIOSH has an ongoing interest in the components of asphalt and asphalt fumes (e.g., PAHs, PNAs, or heterocyclics) and any association between increased health risks and employment in the asphalt industry. When NIOSH published its criteria document entitled *Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Exposure to Asphalt Fumes* [DHEW (NIOSH) Publication No. 78-107, 1977], no properly designed epidemiologic studies had been conducted to evaluate the potential carcinogenicity of asphalt fumes.

NIOSH would like to receive comments, data published since 1977,

and unpublished data on the following topics relate to asphalt:

1. Epidemiologic studies involving any assessment of cancer incidence associated with asphalt or asphalt fume exposure among production and repair tradespeople in manufacturing and construction industries.

2. Case reports of any adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to asphalt.

3. Results of personal and area samples collected to determine PAHs, PNAs, or other indicators of exposures to asphalt in workplaces where asphalt is present.

4. Results of experimental animal studies involving PAHs or PNAs, including exposure concentrations used in the study and the effects observed.

5. Results of human and animal studies that included dual exposures to asphalt and promoters of carcinogenesis, and information about the consequences of their interactions.

6. Current engineering control, work practices, and personal protective equipment (e.g., goggles, gloves, aprons, respiratory protection) used as protective measures against asphalt or asphalt fume exposure.

All information received in response to this notice (except that designated as trade secret and protected by Section 15 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, or that exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act) will be available for public examination and copying at the above address.

Dated: July 11, 1990.

Larry W. Sparks,
Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 90F-0202]

Chaugai Boyeki (AMERICA) Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Chaugai Boyeki (America) Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of the addition product of (C₁₀-C₅₀) alkene and propylene to polymethyl hydrogensiloxane for use as a modifier and as an antifoaming agent for

polyolefin resin coatings for paper and paperboard.

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) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 9B4171), has been filed by Chaugai Boyeki (America) Corp., 500 Fifth Ave., Suite 1730, New York, NY 10110, proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of the addition product of (C₁₀-C₅₀) alkene and propylene to polymethyl hydrogensiloxane for use as a modifier and as an antifoaming agent for polyolefin resin coatings for paper and paperboard.

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: July 3, 1990

Douglas L. Archer,
Acting Deputy Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 90F-0207]

General Electric Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that GE Silicones (a Division of General Electric Co.) has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of the platinum-catalyzed reaction product of vinyl-containing dimethylpolysiloxane with methyl hydrogen polysiloxane, as a release surface for adhesives, as a component of resinous and polymeric coatings for polyolefin films, and as a component of coatings for paper and paperboard for food-contact use. It is also proposed that the regulations be amended to provide

for the safe use of butylallyl maleate, diallyl maleate, dimethyl maleate and vinyl acetate as inhibitors, and also for the use of C₁₆-C₁₈ olefins as a release agent for the additive.

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) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP OB4208) has been filed by General Electric Co., c/o 1120 G St. NW., Washington, DC 20005, proposing that § 175.105 *Adhesives* (21 CFR 175.105), § 175.125 *Pressure-sensitive adhesives* (21 CFR 175.125), § 175.320 *Resinous and polymeric coatings for polyolefin films* (21 CFR 175.320), and § 178.170

Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods (21 CFR 178.170) be amended to provide for the safe use of the platinum-catalyzed reaction product of vinyl-containing dimethylpolysiloxane with methyl hydrogen polysiloxane, as a release surface for adhesives, as a component of resinous and polymeric coatings for polyolefin films, and as a component of coatings for paper and paperboard for food-contact use. It is also proposed that the regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of butylallyl maleate, diallyl maleate, dimethyl maleate and vinyl acetate as inhibitors, and for the safe use of C₁₆-C₁₈ olefins as a release agent for the 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 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: July 9, 1990.

Fred R. Shank,

Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 90F-0195]

Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 1→3 β-D-Glucan derived from *Alcaligenes faecalis* var. *myxogenes* (proposed common name, Curdian).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael E. Kashtock, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-334), 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) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd., c/o International Research and Development Corp., 500 North Main St., Mattawan MI 49071, has filed a petition (FAP 0A4200), proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 1→3 β-D-Glucan derived from *Alcaligenes faecalis* var. *myxogenes* (proposed common name, Curdian) as a component of 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: July 3, 1990.

Douglas L. Archer,

Acting Deputy Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 90F-0205]

Yasuhara Chemical Co., Ltd.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Yasuhara Chemical Co., Ltd., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of hydrogenated dipentene resin for use as a component of adhesives and coatings, hydrogenated dipentene-styrene copolymer resin for use as a component of adhesives, and

hydrogenated-*beta*-pinene-*alpha*-pinene-dipentene copolymer resin for use as a component of adhesives and coatings intended for use in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel N. Harrison, 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) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that Yasuhara Chemical Co., Ltd., 1080 Takagi-cho Fuchu-city, Hiroshima 728 Japan, has filed a petition (FAP 7B4012), proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of hydrogenated dipentene resin for use as a component of adhesives and coatings, hydrogenated dipentene-styrene copolymer resin for use as a component of adhesives, and hydrogenated-*beta*-pinene-*alpha*-pinene-dipentene copolymer resin for use as a component of adhesives and coatings 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: July 2, 1990

Douglas L. Archer,

Acting Deputy Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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National Institutes of Health

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Biotechnology Information, National Library of Medicine

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Biotechnology Information, National Library of Medicine, on August 3, 1990, in the Board room of the National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. on August 3, 1990 for the review of senior staff, research and development programs, and preparation of reports of