

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:** The public will be invited to participate in the scoping process, review of the Draft EIS, and a public meeting. The scoping meeting will be held in Jury Assembly Room 5454, in the B.F. Sisk Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 1130 "O" Street, Fresno, California, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on February 9, 1995. Release of the Draft EIS for public comments and the time and location for the public meeting will also be announced in the local news media as these dates are determined.

**POINTS OF CONTACT:** Mr. Javad Soltani, Facilities Planner, United States General Services Administration, Region 9. (415) 744-5255.

Dated: January 26, 1995.

**Kenn N. Kojima,**

*Regional Administrator (9A).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95F-0011]

#### Kuraray International Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Kuraray International Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of styrene block copolymer with 2-methyl-1,3-butadiene and 1,3-butadiene, hydrogenated as a component of articles that contact food.

**DATES:** Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by March 8, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen R. Thorsheim, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3092.

**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 food additive petition (FAP 5B4448) has been filed by Kuraray International Corp., c/o 1001 G

St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 177.1810 *Styrene block polymers* (21 CFR 177.1810) to provide for the safe use of styrene block copolymer with 2-methyl-1,3-butadiene and 1,3-butadiene, hydrogenated (CAS Reg. No. 132778-07-5) as a component of articles that contact food.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before March 8, 1995, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the **Federal Register**. If, based on its review, 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 26, 1995.

**Alan M. Rulis,**

*Acting Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety Applied Nutrition.*

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## National Institutes of Health

### National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings:

Name of Committee: National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel—Anesthesiology.

Date: February 8, 1995 (Telephone Conference).

Time: 2 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Place: 45 Center Drive, Room 1A5-13J, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200.

Contact Person: Dr. Irene Glowinski, Scientific Review Administrator, 45 Center Drive, Room 1A5-13J, MSC 6200, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200.

Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of Committee: Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease Review Committee.

Date: February 28, 1995.

Time: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Place: Embassy Suites, Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road, NW., Washington, DC 20015.

Contact Person: Dr. Carole Latker, Scientific Review Administrator, 45 Center Drive, Room 1A5-13K, MSC 6200, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200.

Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of Committee: National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel—Anesthesiology.

Date: March 6, 1995 (Telephone Conference).

Time: 2 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Place: 45 Center Drive, Room 1A5-13J, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200.

Contact Person: Dr. Irene Glowinski, Scientific Review Administrator, 45 Center Drive, Room 1A5-13J, MSC 6200, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200.

Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. The discussions of these applications could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the first meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.821, Biophysics and Physiological Sciences; 93.859, Pharmacological Sciences; 93.862, Genetics Research; 93.863, Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease Research; 93.880, Minority Access Research Careers [MARC]; and 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support [MBRS].)

Dated: January 31, 1995.

**Susan K. Feldman,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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