

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

21 CFR Section	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
107.230	.5	1	.5	4,500	2,250
107.240	.5	1	.5	1,482	741
107.250	.5	1	.5	120	60
107.260	.5	1	.5	650	325
Total				6,752	3,376

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

No burden has been estimated for the recordkeeping requirement in § 107.280 because these records are maintained as a usual and customary part of normal business activities. Manufacturers keep infant formula distribution records for the prescribed period as a matter of routine business practice. Under 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2), the time, effort, and financial resources necessary to comply with a collection of information are excluded from the burden estimate if the reporting, recordkeeping, or disclosure activities needed to comply are usual and customary because they would occur in the normal course of activities.

The reporting burden estimate is based on agency records, which show that there are five manufacturers of infant formula and that there have been three recalls in the last 6 years, or 0.5 recalls annually.

Dated: August 3, 1996.

William K. Hubbard,
Associate Commissioner for Policy
Coordination.

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[Docket No. 93F-0269]

Lonza, Inc.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 3B4392) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of didecyldimethylammonium chloride as a slimicide used in the manufacture of paper and paperboard intended to contact food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew J. Zajac, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the Federal Register of August 24, 1993 (58 FR 44682), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 3B4392) had been filed by Lonza, Inc., c/o Delta Analytical Corp., 7910 Woodmont Ave., suite 1000, Bethesda, MD 20814 (currently c/o Lewis & Harrison, 122 C St. NW., suite 740, Washington, DC 20001). The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 176.300 *Slimicides* (21 CFR 176.300) to provide for the safe use of didecyldimethylammonium chloride as a slimicide used in the manufacture of paper and paperboard intended to contact food. Lonza, Inc., has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: July 19, 1996.

Alan M. Rulis,
Director, Office of Premarket Approval,
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.
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[Docket No. 96G-0264]

FMC Corp.; Filing of Petition for Affirmation of GRAS Status

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that FMC Corp. has filed a petition (GRASP 6G0418) proposing to affirm that the use of konjac flour is generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as an ingredient in human food.

DATES: Written comments by October 28, 1996.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 201(s) and 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 321(s) and 348(b)(5)) and the regulations for affirmation of GRAS status in § 170.35 (21 CFR 170.35), notice is given that FMC Corp., 1735 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19103, has filed a petition (GRASP 6G0418) proposing that konjac flour be affirmed as GRAS for use as an ingredient in human food.

The petition has been placed on display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above).

Any petition that meets the requirements outlined in §§ 170.30 (21 CFR 170.30) and 170.35 is filed by the agency. There is no pre-filing review of the adequacy of data to support a GRAS conclusion. Thus, the filing of a petition for GRAS affirmation should not be interpreted as a preliminary indication of suitability for GRAS affirmation.

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).

Interested persons may, on or before October 28, 1996, review the petition and file comments with the Dockets Management Branch (address above). Two copies of any comments should be filed and should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Comments should include any available information that would be helpful in determining whether the substance is, or is not, GRAS for the proposed use. In addition, consistent with the regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency encourages public participation by review of and comment on the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the