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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 20, 1998, the FAA published in **Federal Register** a direct final rule; request for comments which modified the Class E airspace at Columbus Municipal Airport, NE (FR Doc. 98-1230, 63 FR 2887, Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-32). The effective date of the document is amended to coincide with the chart change date. After careful review of all available information related to the subject presented above, the FAA has determined that air safety and the public interest require adoption of the rule. The FAA has determined that these corrections will not change the meaning of the action nor add any additional burden on the public beyond that already published. This action amends and confirms the effective date of the direct final rule.

The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a non-controversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on April 23, 1998, the effective date as herein amended. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this direct final rule will become effective on that date.

Correction

In rule FR Doc. 98-1230 published in the **Federal Register** on January 20, 1998, 63 FR 2887, make the following correction to the Columbus Municipal Airport, NE, Class E airspace designation incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1:

§ 71.1 [Corrected]

On page 2887 in the second column, after **DATES**, correct "April 20, 1998," to read, "April 23, 1998."

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-20]

Amendment to Class E Airspace; Marshall Army Airfield, Fort Riley, KS

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This notice confirms the effective date of a direct final rule which revises Class E airspace at Marshall Army Airfield, Fort Riley, KS.

DATES: The direct final rule published at 63 FR 2885 is effective on 0901 UTS, April 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on January 20, 1998 (63 FR 2885). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a non-controversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on April 23, 1998. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this direct final rule will become effective on that date.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 184

[Docket No. 91G-0451]

Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe; Maltodextrin Derived From Rice Starch

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending its regulations to affirm that maltodextrin derived from rice starch is generally recognized as safe (GRAS). This action is in response to a petition filed by Zumbro, Inc.

DATES: Effective March 26, 1998. The Director of the Office of the **Federal Register** approves the incorporation by reference in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51, of a certain publication at 21 CFR 184.1444, effective March 26, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In accordance with the procedures described in § 170.35 (21 CFR 170.35), Zumbro, Inc., Rt. 1, Box 3, Hayfield, MN 55940, submitted a petition (GRASP 2G0380) proposing that maltodextrin derived from rice starch be affirmed as GRAS for use as a direct food ingredient.

FDA published a notice of filing of this petition in the **Federal Register** of April 23, 1992 (57 FR 14839), and gave interested parties an opportunity to submit comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857. FDA received no comments in response to that notice.

II. Standards for GRAS Affirmation

Under § 170.30 (21 CFR 170.30), general recognition of safety may be based only on the views of experts qualified by scientific training and experience to evaluate the safety of food substances. The basis of such views may be either: (1) Scientific procedures, or (2) in the case of a substance used in food prior to January 1, 1958, through