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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

15 CFR Part 902

50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 980513127-8127-01; I.D. 050598A]

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Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Data Collection; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Interim rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the interim rule (I.D. 050598A) that was published in the *Federal Register* on May 19, 1998. That interim rule requires vessels in the shrimp fishery of the Gulf of Mexico to maintain and submit fishing records, to carry a NMFS-approved observer, and/or to carry a vessel monitoring system unit, if selected by NMFS to do so. This document corrects information regarding estimated compliance costs associated with the interim rule and corrects the estimated reporting burden associated with the requirement to maintain and submit fishing records.

DATES: Effective July 10, 1998 through November 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael E. Justen, phone: 813-570-5305 or fax: 813-570-5583.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The interim rule that is the subject of this correction was published on May 19, 1998 (63 FR 27485). That interim rule requires vessels in the shrimp fishery of the Gulf of Mexico to maintain and submit fishing records, to carry a NMFS-approved observer, and/or to carry a vessel monitoring system unit (VMS unit), if selected by NMFS to do so. That rule also informed the public of the approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of the collection-of-information requirements contained in that rule and published the OMB control numbers for those collections.

Need for Correction

As published, the preamble to the interim rule contains an incorrect

estimate of the cost that shrimpers, in aggregate, would incur to comply with the observer, logbook, and VMS unit requirements and associated vessel safety and sanitation requirements. The preamble, in one instance, also incorrectly attributed costs related to vessel safety and sanitation to U.S. Coast Guard regulations rather than a pending NMFS rule. Finally, the preamble to the interim rule contains an incorrect estimate of the reporting burden associated with the requirement for a vessel owner or operator, if selected by NMFS, to maintain and submit fishing records.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on May 19, 1998, of the interim rule (I.D. 050598A), which was the subject of FR Doc. 98-13290, is corrected as follows:

1. On page 27487, in the second column, under the heading "Classification," paragraph 4:
 - a. In line 23, correct "\$23,770" to read "\$21,040".
 - b. In line 39, correct "to USCG regulations." to read "to the separate rule, amending regulations at 50 CFR 600.725 and 600.746, that NMFS intends to issue shortly."
2. On page 27487, in the third column, last paragraph, fifth line from the bottom of the paragraph, correct "10" to read "20".

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 2, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 175

[Docket No. 90F-0142]

Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of polyurethane resins derived from the reaction of toluene diisocyanate or 4,4' methylenebis(cyclohexylisocyanate) with fumaric acid-modified

polypropylene glycol or fumaric acid-modified tripropylene glycol, triethylamine, and ethylenediamine as a component of adhesives for articles intended to contact food. This action responds to a petition filed by Olin Corp.

DATES: The regulation is effective July 10, 1998. Submit written objections and requests for a hearing by August 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written objections to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel N. Harrison, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3084.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In a notice published in the *Federal Register* of May 10, 1990 (55 FR 19667), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP OB4201) had been filed by Olin Corp., 120 Long Ridge Rd., Stamford, CT 06904. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 175.105 *Adhesives* (21 CFR 175.105) to provide for the safe use of polyurethane resins derived from the reactions of toluene diisocyanate or 4,4' methylenebis(cyclohexylisocyanate) with carboxylic acid-modified polypropylene glycol and with triethylamine and ethylenediamine as a component of adhesives for articles intended to contact food. In a notice published in the *Federal Register* of September 5, 1997 (62 FR 46979), FDA amended the May 10, 1990, notice to state that upon further review of the petition, the petitioner specifically requested the approval of the use of polyurethane resins derived from the reaction of toluene diisocyanate or 4,4' methylenebis(cyclohexylisocyanate) with fumaric acid-modified propylene glycol or fumaric acid-modified tripropylene glycol, triethylamine, and ethylenediamine.

In its evaluation of the safety of this additive, FDA has reviewed the safety of the additive itself and the chemical impurities that may be present in the additive resulting from its manufacturing process. Although the additive itself has not been shown to cause cancer, it may contain minute amounts of toluenediamine (TDA), which is a carcinogenic impurity resulting from the manufacture of the additive. Residual amounts of impurities are commonly found as