

Correction to Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the geographic coordinates listed for the Anaktuvuk Pass Airport and the missing Anaktuvuk Pass NDB information as published in the **Federal Register** on November 5, 1998, (63 FR 59705), (**Federal Register** Document 98-29627, page 59705), is corrected as follows:

§ 71.1 [Corrected]

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By removing "(Lat. 52°13'15" N., long. 174°12'39" W.)" and substituting "(lat. 68°08'04" N., long. 151°44'30" W.)"

By adding "Anaktuvuk Pass NDB (Lat. 68°08'12" N., long. 151°44'39" W.)"

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Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Alaskan Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration****21 CFR Part 177**

[Docket No. 93F-0151]

Indirect Food Additives: Polymers

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 Nylon MXD-6 as nonfood-contact layers of multilayer films and rigid plastic containers composed of polypropylene food-contact and exterior layers. This action is in response to a petition filed on behalf of Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Co., Inc.

DATES: This regulation is effective February 1, 1999; written objections and requests for a hearing by March 3, 1999. **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: Mark A. Hepp, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3098.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of May 19, 1993 (58 FR 29230), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 3B4372) had been filed on behalf of Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Co., Inc., c/o 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 177.1390 *Laminate structures for use at temperatures of 250 °F and above* (21 CFR 177.1390) and § 177.1500 *Nylon resins* (21 CFR 177.1500) to provide for the safe use of Nylon MXD-6 as a nonfood-contact component in laminated articles for use in contact with food. However, the petition was subsequently amended to restrict the use of the subject additive to nonfood-contact layers of: (1) Multilayer films and (2) rigid plastic containers composed of polypropylene food-contact and exterior layers. This amendment is reflected in this final rule.

FDA has evaluated data in the petition and other relevant material. The agency concludes that the proposed use of the additive as a nonfood-contact layer of: (1) Multilayer films and (2) rigid plastic containers composed of polypropylene food-contact and exterior layers is safe, that the additive will have the intended technical effect, and therefore, that the regulations in §§ 177.1390 and 177.1500 should be amended as set forth below.

In accordance with § 171.1(h) (21 CFR 171.1(h)), the petition and the documents that FDA considered and relied upon in reaching its decision to approve the petition are available for inspection at the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition by appointment with the information contact person listed above. As provided in § 171.1(h), the agency will delete from the documents any materials that are not available for public disclosure before making the documents available for inspection.

The agency has carefully considered the potential environmental effects of this action. FDA has concluded that the action will not have a significant impact on the human environment, and that an environmental impact statement is not required. The agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding, contained in an environmental assessment, may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch (address above) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This final rule contains no collections of information. Therefore, clearance by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 is not required.

Any person who will be adversely affected by this regulation may at any time on or before March 3, 1999, file with the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written objections thereto. Each objection shall be separately numbered, and each numbered objection shall specify with particularity the provisions of the regulation to which objection is made and the grounds for the objection. Each numbered objection on which a hearing is requested shall specifically so state. Failure to request a hearing for any particular objection shall constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing on that objection. Each numbered objection for which a hearing is requested shall include a detailed description and analysis of the specific factual information intended to be presented in support of the objection in the event that a hearing is held. Failure to include such a description and analysis for any particular objection shall constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing on the objection. Three copies of all documents shall be submitted and shall be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Any objections received in response to the regulation may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 177

Food additives, Food packaging. Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and redelegated to the Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, 21 CFR part 177 is amended as follows:

PART 177—INDIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES: POLYMERS

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 177 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 348, 379e.

2. Section 177.1390 is amended by redesignating paragraph (c)(1)(i)(e) as paragraph (c)(1)(i)(f) and adding a new paragraph (c)(1)(i)(e) to read as follows:

§ 177.1390 Laminate structures for use at temperatures of 250 °F and above.

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(e) Nylon MXD-6 resins that comply with item 10.3 of the table in § 177.1500(b) of this chapter when extracted with water and heptane under the conditions of time and temperature specified for condition of use A, as set

forth in Table 2 of § 176.170(c) of this chapter.

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3. Section 177.1500 is amended in the table in paragraph (b) by adding item "10.3" to read as follows:

§ 177.1500 Nylon resins.

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(b) * * *

Nylon resins	Specific gravity	Melting point (degrees Fahrenheit)	Solubility in boiling 4.2N HCl	Viscosity No. (mL/g)	Maximum extractable fraction in selected solvents (expressed in percent by weight of resin)			
					Water	95 percent ethyl alcohol	Ethyl acetate	Benzene
<p>* * * * *</p> <p>10.3 Nylon MXD-6 resins for use only as nonfood-contact layers of: (1) Multilayer films and (2) rigid plastic containers composed of polypropylene food-contact and exterior layers, as defined in § 177.1520(c), item 1.1(a) and 1.1(b), of this chapter. The finished food-contact laminate, in the form in which it contacts food, when extracted with the food simulating solvent or solvents characterizing the conditions of the intended use as determined from Table 2 of § 176.170(c) of this chapter, shall yield not more than 0.5 micrograms of <i>m</i>-xylylenediamine-adipic acid cyclic monomer per square inch of food-contact surface, when the food simulating solvent is analyzed by any appropriate, properly validated method.</p> <p>* * * * *</p>	1.22±0.02	* 455-470	* Dissolves in 1 h.		* 1.0	* 1.5	0.2	* 0.2
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Dated: January 20, 1999.

L. Robert Lake,

Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD08-99-004]

Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Upper Mississippi River

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District has issued a temporary deviation from the regulations governing the operation of the Dubuque Railroad Drawbridge across the Upper Mississippi River at

Mile 579.9, at Dubuque, Iowa. This deviation allows the bridge to open upon 24 hours advance notice from 12:01 a.m. on January 10, 1999, through 12:01 a.m. on March 1, 1999. This action will facilitate maintenance work on the bridge.

DATES: The deviation is effective from 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 1999, through 12:01 a.m. on March 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roger K. Wiebusch, Bridge Administrator, Director, Western Rivers Operations, Eighth Coast Guard District, Bridge Branch, 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, MO 63103-2832; telephone: (314) 539-3900, extension 378.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Dubuque Railroad Bridge across the Upper Mississippi River at Mile 579.9, at Dubuque Iowa, provides a vertical clearance of 19.9 feet above normal pool in the closed to navigation position. Navigation on the waterway is a mixture of recreational boats and commercial tows. A temporary deviation has been requested from the normal operation of the bridge in order to accommodate maintenance work. The work is

essential for the continued safe operation of the drawbridge. The deviation was coordinated with waterway users and no objections to the deviation have been made.

This deviation allows the Dubuque Railroad Drawbridge across the Upper Mississippi River at Mile 579.9, at Dubuque, Iowa to remain closed to navigation from 12:01 a.m. on January 10, 1999, to 12:01 a.m. on March 1, 1999, with openings provided upon receipt of 24 hour advance notice.

This deviation will be effective from 12:01 a.m. on January 10, 1999, until 12:01 a.m. on March 1, 1999. Presently, the draw is required to open on signal when drawbridge operation regulations are not amended by a deviation.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

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Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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