

§ 178.2010 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 previously considered the environmental effects of this rule as announced in the notice of filing for FAP 8B4574 (63 FR 11263). No new information or comments have been received that would affect the agency's previous determination that there is no significant impact on the human environment and that an environmental impact statement is not required.

This final rule contains no collection 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 June 9, 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 178**

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 178 is amended as follows:

**PART 178—INDIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES: ADJUVANTS, PRODUCTION AIDS, AND SANITIZERS**

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 178 continues to read as follows:

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

2. Section 178.2010 is amended in the table in paragraph (b) by alphabetically adding an entry under the headings "Substances" and "Limitations" to read as follows:

**§ 178.2010 Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers.**

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(b) \* \* \*

Substances	Limitations
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Bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidiny) sebacate (CAS Reg. No. 52829-07-9).	For use only: 1. In adhesives complying with § 175.105 of this chapter. 2. At levels not to exceed 0.1 percent by weight of pressure-sensitive adhesives complying with § 175.125 of this chapter.
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Dated: May 3, 1999.

**L. Robert Lake,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 117**

[CGD01-99-032]

**Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Connecticut River, CT**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commander, First Coast Guard District issued a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operation regulations governing the operation of the Middletown Swing Bridge, mile 32.0, across the Connecticut River between Middletown and Portland, Connecticut. The deviation requires the bridge to open on signal only after a two hour advance notice from April 24 through June 21, 1999. The deviation is necessary to facilitate needed repairs to the bridge.

**DATES:** The deviation is effective from April 24, 1999 through June 21, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Joseph Schmied, Bridge Management Specialist, at (212) 668-7195.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Middletown Swing Bridge, mile 32.0, across the Connecticut River has a vertical clearance of 25 feet at mean

high water and 27 feet at mean low water in the closed position. The operating regulations for the bridge are in 33 CFR 117.205.

The owner, the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CDOT), requested a temporary deviation from the operating regulations for the Middletown Swing Bridge in order to facilitate necessary structural repairs and painting of the bridge. The work is essential for public safety and continued operation of the bridge.

The deviation requires the bridge, from April 24 through June 21, 1999, between 6 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., to open on signal only after a two hour advance notice is given by calling (508) 726-0456. Vessels that can pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at all times.

The Coast Guard reviewed CDOT's proposed maintenance plan and determined that the time period of the deviation is reasonable given the work that is scheduled to be performed on the bridge.

The deviation from the normal operating regulations was authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

**R.M. Larrabee,**

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First Coast Guard District.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 165

[CGD1-98-170]

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#### **Safety Zone; Port of New York/New Jersey Fleet Week**

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is establishing five safety zones in New York Harbor's Upper Bay and the Hudson River that will be activated annually for the Fleet Week Parade of Ships, for Air and Sea demonstrations, and for the departure of the participating U.S. Navy Aircraft or Helicopter Carrier. This action is necessary to provide for the safety of life on navigable waters during the event. This action is intended to restrict vessel traffic on a portion of New York Harbor's Upper Bay and the Hudson River.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective annually from 8 a.m. on the Wednesday before Memorial Day until 4 p.m. on the Wednesday following Memorial Day.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents as indicated in this preamble are available for inspection or copying at Coast Guard Activities New York, 212 Coast Guard Drive, room 205, Staten Island, New York 10305, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (718) 354-4193.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant J. Lopez, Waterways Oversight Branch, Coast Guard Activities New York, (718) 354-4193.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Regulatory History**

On February 24, 1999, the Coast Guard published a notice of proposed

rulemaking (NPRM), entitled Safety Zone: Port of New York/New Jersey Fleet Week in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 9107). The Coast Guard received no letters commenting on the proposed rulemaking. No public hearing was requested, and none was held.

Good cause exists for making this regulation effective less than 30 days after **Federal Register** publication. Due to the date of publication for this regulation's NPRM with 60-day comment period, there was insufficient time to draft and publish the final rule 30 days before its effective date. Any delay encountered in this regulation's effective date would be contrary to public interest since immediate action is needed to prevent traffic from transiting a portion of New York Harbor's Upper Bay and Hudson River and provide for the safety of life on navigable waters during this annual event. Additionally, the public was notified of this event when the NPRM was published in the Local Notice of Mariners on March 2, 1999.

#### **Background and Purpose**

The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum, Manhattan, NY, sponsors the annual Fleet Week Parade of Ships, as well as associated Sea and Air demonstrations. These events take place annually from the Wednesday before Memorial Day to the Wednesday following Memorial Day on the waters of New York Harbor's Upper Bay and the Hudson River. The Coast Guard expects no more than 500 spectator craft for these events.

#### **Parade of Ships**

The Coast Guard is establishing three safety zones for the actual parade of ships on the Wednesday before Memorial Day. The first zone is a moving safety zone for the Parade of Ships to include all waters 500 yards ahead and astern, and 200 yards on each side of the designated column of parade vessels as the column transits the Port of New York and New Jersey from the Verrazano Narrows Bridge to Riverside State Park on the Hudson River between West 137th and West 144th Streets, Manhattan.

The second zone established for the parade of ships expands from the column of parade vessels east to the Manhattan shoreline between Piers 83 and 90. This expansion gives the public an unobstructed view of the parade of ships from the pierside reviewing stand.

The third zone activates as each vessel leaves the parade of ships and proceeds to its berthing area. The moving safety zone will expand to include all waters within a 200-yard

radius of each vessel until it is safely berthed.

These three safety zones are effective annually from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before Memorial Day. They are needed to protect the maritime public from possible hazards to navigation associated with a parade of naval vessels transiting the waters of New York Harbor and the Hudson River in close proximity. These vessels have limited maneuverability and require a clear traffic lane to safely navigate.

#### **Air and Sea Demonstration**

The Coast Guard is establishing a safety zone for the Fleet Week Sea and Air demonstrations held on and over the Hudson River between Piers 83 and 90. This safety zone includes all waters of the Hudson River bound by the following points: from the southeast corner of Pier 90, Manhattan, where it intersects the seawall, west to approximate position 40°46'10"N 074°00'13"W (NAD 1983), south to approximate position 40°45'54"N 074°00'25"W (NAD 1983), then east to the northeast corner of Pier 83 where it intersects the seawall. This safety zone is effective annually from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Friday through Monday, Memorial Day weekend. It is needed to protect boaters and demonstration participants from the hazards associated with military personnel demonstrating the capabilities of aircraft and watercraft in a confined area of the Hudson River. This safety zone prevents vessels from transiting only a portion of the Hudson River. Marine traffic will still be able to transit through the western 600 yards of the 950-yard wide Hudson River during the Sea and Air demonstrations. Vessels moored at piers within the safety zone, however, will not be allowed to transit from their moorings without permission from the captain of the Port, New York, during the effective periods of the safety zone. The Captain of the Port does not anticipate any negative impact on recreational or commercial vessel traffic due to this safety zone.

#### **U.S. Navy Vessel Departure**

Finally, the Coast Guard is establishing a moving safety zone for the departure of the participating U.S. Navy Aircraft or Helicopter Carrier in this annual event. This safety zone includes all waters 500 yards ahead and astern, and 200 yards on each side of the vessel as it transits the Port of New York and New Jersey from its mooring at the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum, Manhattan, to the COLREGS Demarcation line at Ambrose Channel Entrance Lighted Bell Buoy 2 (LLNR 34805). The regulation is effective