

documents. Please refer to that notice for details on the implementation of that program.

The reporting provisions for collecting Canadian Province of Origin information are incorporated in FTSR, 15 CFR 30.80, "Imports from Canada." The Census Bureau is now amending 15 CFR 30.80(d) to add a new Canadian Province/Territory code (XV) for the Territory of Nunavut. The Canadian Province codes are used to report Canadian Province of Origin information on Customs Entry Records required for all U.S. imports that originate in Canada. The Census Bureau is coordinating the implementation of this rule with Customs. This action is taken to fulfill the requirements of the 1987 agreement between the United States and Canada under which the countries agreed to replace their requirements for reporting export data by substituting exchanged import information. The Department of Treasury concurs with the provisions contained in this final rule.

#### Program Requirements

In order to include the new Canadian Province/Territory code for the Territory of Nunavut, the Census Bureau is revising 15 CFR 30.80(d) to add the code XV for Nunavut to the list of valid Canadian Province/Territory codes.

#### Rulemaking Requirements

This rule is exempt from all requirements of Section 553 of the Administrative Procedures Act because it deals with a foreign affairs function (5 U.S.C. (A) (1)).

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

Because a notice of proposed rulemaking is not required by 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other law, a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not required and has not been prepared (5 U.S.C. 603(a)).

#### Executive Orders

This rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866. This rule does not contain policies with Federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of the Federalism assessment under Executive Order 12612.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

This rule covers collection of information subject to PRA provisions, which OMB cleared under Control Number 1515-0065. For further information on the OMB submission, contact Dave Kahne, U.S. Customs Service, Room 5.2C, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20229, by telephone on 202-927-0159 or by fax on 202-927-1096.

This rulemaking will have no impact on the current reporting-hour burden requirements as approved under OMB control number 1515-0065.

#### List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 30

Economic statistics, Exports, Foreign trade, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

#### Amendments to 15 CFR Part 30

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Census Bureau is amending 15 CFR Chapter I, Part 30, as follows:

#### PART 30—FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

1. The authority citation for 15 CFR Part 30 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 301; 13 U.S.C. 301-307; Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1950 (3 CFR 1949-1953 Comp., 1004); Department of Commerce Organization Order No. 35-2A, August 4, 1975, 40 FR 42765.

#### Subpart F—Special Provisions for Particular Types of Import Transactions

2. Section 30.80 (d) is revised to read as follows:

#### § 30.80 Imports from Canada.

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(d) The Province of Origin code replaces the Country of Origin code only for imports that have been determined, under applicable Customs rules, to originate in Canada. Valid Canadian Province/Territory codes are:

XA—Alberta  
 XB—New Brunswick  
 XC—British Columbia  
 XM—Manitoba  
 XN—Nova Scotia  
 XO—Ontario  
 XP—Prince Edward Island  
 XQ—Quebec  
 XS—Saskatchewan  
 XT—Northwest Territories  
 XV—Nunavut  
 XW—Newfoundland  
 XY—Yukon

Approved: New Canadian Province Import Code for Nunavut Docket Number 990416099-9099-01.

Dated: April 13, 1999.

**Kenneth Prewitt,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### 21 CFR Part 178

[Docket No. 98F-0130]

#### Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers

**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 bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl) sebacate as a thermal/light stabilizer for polymeric adhesives and pressure-sensitive adhesives. This action responds to a petition filed by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.

**DATES:** The regulation is effective May 10, 1999. Submit written objections and request for a hearing by June 9, 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:** Hortense S. Macon, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-206), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3086.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of March 6, 1998 (63 FR 11263), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 8B4574) had been filed by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp., 540 White Plains Rd., P.O. Box 2005, Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* (21 CFR 178.2010) to provide for the safe use of bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl) sebacate as a thermal/light stabilizer for polymeric adhesives and pressure-sensitive adhesives.

FDA has evaluated the data in the petition and other relevant material. Based on this information, the agency concludes that: (1) The proposed use of the additive is safe, (2) the additive will achieve its intended technical effect, and therefore, (3) the regulations in

§ 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.