h. Commercial cast or pressed boosters containing less than or equal to 1.0 kg of controlled materials;

i. Commercial prefabricated slurries and emulsions containing less than or equal to 10.0 kg and less than or equal to thirty-five percent by weight of USML controlled materials;

j. Cutters and severing tools containing less than or equal to 3.5 kg of controlled materials;

k. Pyrotechnic devices when designed exclusively for commercial purposes (e.g., theatrical stages, motion picture special effects, and fireworks displays) and containing less than or equal to 3.0 kg of controlled materials; or

l. Other commercial explosive devices and charges not controlled by 1C992.a through .k containing less than or equal to 1.0 kg of controlled materials.

Note: 1C992.l includes automotive safety devices; extinguishing systems; cartridges for riveting guns; explosive charges for agricultural, oil and gas operations, sporting goods, commercial mining, or public works purposes; and delay tubes used in the assembly of commercial explosive devices.

Dated: August 27, 1999.

Iain S. Baird,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 5

Delegations of Authority and Organization; Redelegation to Officials Within the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the statements of redelegations of authority to reflect a new redelegation that enables the Director and Deputy Directors of the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) to issue license suspension notifications under the authority given to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner). This amendment is intended to reflect those redelegations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anita F. Richardson, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM–610), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20850, 301–827–6206, or

Donna G. Page, Division of Management Systems and Policy (HFA–340), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–4816.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is amending the redelegations of authority statement in § 5.67 (21 CFR 5.67) by revising the section heading and adding an authority to certain FDA officials. In order to ensure efficient program operations, the Commissioner has further redelegated this authority to the Center Director and the Deputy Center Directors, CBER, the authority to issue license suspensions under section 351(a)(2)(A) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)(2)(A)), as amended. The Commissioner's authority is currently codified under 21 CFR 5.10(a)(5) and the associated regulation is currently codified under 21 CFR 60l.6. This authority may not be further redelegated at this time.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 5

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Imports, Organization and functions (Government agencies).

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, 21 CFR part 5 is amended as follows:

PART 5—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATION

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 5 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 504, 552, App. 2; 7 U.S.C. 138a, 2271; 15 U.S.C. 638, 1261–1282, 3701–3711a; 15 U.S.C. 1451–1461; 21 U.S.C. 41–50, 61–63, 141–149, 321–394, 467f, 679(b), 801–886, 1031–1309; 35 U.S.C. 156; 42 U.S.C. 241, 242, 242a, 242l, 242n, 243, 262, 263, 264, 265, 300u–300u–5, 300aa–1; 1395y, 3246b, 4332, 4831(a), 10007–10008; E.O 11921, 41 FR 24294, 3 CFR, 1997 Comp., p. 124–131; E.O. 12591, 52 FR 13414, 3 CFR, 1988 Comp., p. 220–223.

2. Section 5.67 is amended by revising the section heading and the introductory paragraph, and by adding paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 5.67 Issuance of notices of opportunity for a hearing on proposals for denial of approval of applications for licenses, suspension of licenses, or revocation of licenses and certain notices of revocation of licenses.

The Center Director and Deputy Center Directors, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research are authorized to issue:

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(e) Notice of license suspensions under § 601.6 of this chapter.

Dated: August 25, 1999.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 178

[Docket No. 99F–0994]

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 phosphorothioic acid, *O*,*O*,*O*-triphenyl ester, *tert*-butyl derivatives, as extreme pressure-antiwear adjuvants for lubricants intended for incidental contact with food. This action responds to a petition filed by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.

DATES: This regulation is effective September 1, 1999; submit written objections and requests for a hearing by October 1, 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: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of April 27, 1999 (64 FR 22615), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 9B4657) had been filed by Ciba Specialty Chemical Corp., 540 White Plains Rd., P.O. Box 2005, Tarrytown, NY 10591–9005. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.3570 *Lubricants with incidental food contact* (21 CFR 178.3570) to provide for the safe use of phosphorothioic acid, *O*,*O*,*O*-triphenyl ester, *tert*-butyl derivatives, as extreme pressure-antiwear adjuvants for lubricants intended for incidental contact with food.