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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shayla West-Barnette, Office of Food Chemical Safety, Dietary Supplements, and Innovation, Human Foods Program, Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, 240–402–1262; or Meadow Platt, Office of Policy and International Engagement, Human Foods Program, Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, 240–402–2378.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 721(d)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 379e(d)(1)), we are giving notice that we have filed a color additive petition (CAP 6C0341), submitted by Ecoflora Cares, c/o Exponent, Inc., 1150 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20036. The petition proposes that we amend our color additive regulations in § 73.225 (21 CFR 73.225) (*Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification*) to provide for the safe use of jagua (genipin-glycine) blue as a color additive in pet foods at levels consistent with good manufacturing practice.

The petitioner claims that this action is categorically excluded under 21 CFR 25.32(k) because the substance is intended to remain in food through ingestion by pet consumers and is not intended to replace macronutrients in food. In addition, the petitioner states that, to their knowledge, no extraordinary circumstances exist. If FDA determines a categorical exclusion applies, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required. If FDA determines a categorical exclusion does not apply, we will request an environmental assessment and make it available for public inspection.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 573

[Docket No. FDA–2026–F–2048]

Kemin Industries, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition (Animal Use)

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notification of petition.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a food additive petition, submitted by Kemin Industries, Inc., proposing that we amend our food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of chromium propionate as a source of chromium in food for layer and breeding chickens.

DATES: The food additive petition was filed on February 7, 2026. Either electronic or written comments on the petitioner’s environmental assessment must be submitted by April 3, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of April 3, 2026. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else’s Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see “Written/Paper Submissions” and “Instructions”).

Written/Paper Submissions

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):* Dockets Management Staff (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in “Instructions.”

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA–2026–F–2048 for “Kemin Industries, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition (Animal Use).” Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240–402–7500.

- *Confidential Submissions—*To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states “THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.” FDA will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as “confidential.” Any information marked as “confidential” will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA’s posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document into the “Search” box and follow the prompts, and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 409(b)(5) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5)), we are giving notice that we have filed a food additive petition (FAP 2325), submitted by Kemin Industries, Inc, 1900 Scott Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317. The petition proposes to amend in 21 CFR part 573—Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals, to provide for the safe use of chromium propionate to be used as a source of chromium in food for layer and breeding chickens.

We are reviewing the potential environmental impact of this petition. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations issued under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), we are placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Staff (see **DATES** and **ADDRESSES**) for public review and comment.

We will also place on public display, at the Dockets Management Staff and at <https://www.regulations.gov>, any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the **Federal Register**. If, based on our review, we find that an environmental impact statement is not required, and this petition results in a regulation, we will publish the notice of availability of our finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.51(b).

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**39 CFR Chapter III**

[Docket No. RM2026-3; Order No. 9467]

RIN 3211-AA41

Rules of Organization, Practice, and Procedure

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking amends certain Commission rules for agency organization, as well as rules of practice and procedure. These amendments are intended to improve transparency of current Commission structure and organizational functions. These amendments also promote efficiency for several internal Commission processes. This document informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* April 3, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives. The Rule Summary can be found on the Commission's Rule Summary Page at <https://www.prc.gov/rule-summary-page>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

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I. Background

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552,¹ Commission regulations describe, among other things, the agency's central organization, as well as "the general course and method by which its functions are channeled and determined, including the nature and requirements of all formal and informal procedures available." See 39 CFR part 3000; see also 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1)(A) and (B). Thus, revisions to agency regulations are necessary when an agency's structure or its organizational functions are modified internally or when other statutory changes are enacted that require revisions to agency regulations.

In addition, the Commission seeks to end its codification of both the Market Dominant and Competitive product lists. These product lists currently

¹ Section 552 of the United States Code requires agencies to, among other things, "separately state and currently publish in the **Federal Register** for the guidance of the public" information such as the "descriptions of its central [] organization," as well as "statements of the general course and method by which its functions are channeled and determined, including the nature and requirements of all formal and informal procedures available." See 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B).

appear at 39 CFR part 3040, Appendix A and B to subpart A. However, Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (PAEA),² does not require the codification of the product lists in the CFR, it only requires publication of the product lists in the **Federal Register** when the Commission revises those lists. The Commission also proposes revisions to the product list regulations that better reflect the Commission's process related to these updates.

II. Basis of Proposed Rules**A. Amendments Related to Organization Structure and Functions**

The proposed rules reflect the creation of the new Office of Budget and Finance (OBF), which was created to better align with federal agency best practices in organizing finance budget operations, including having a more appropriate separation of agency functions. In addition, to better reflect that certain filings are directed by and performed on behalf of the Commission or the Chairman, the Commission proposes to replace "the Secretary" with "the Commission" or "the Chairman" in discrete proposed rule amendments.

Moreover, consistent with statutory updates, the proposal revises Commission regulations regarding the Office of Inspector General (OIG). The PSRA eliminated the requirement of a separate Commission OIG and effectively merged the legacy Commission OIG with the Postal Service OIG.³ Accordingly, these proposed regulatory changes conform Commission rules to the updated statutory framework.

B. Amendments Related to Internal Commission Processes

The PRA required the establishment of an MCS.⁴ In Docket No. RM85-1, the Commission codified the MCS in 39 CFR part 3001, Appendix A to Subpart C to make the MCS more readily available to interested persons.⁵ However, no provision of the PRA required codification of the MCS as part of the CFR. It was an effort by the

² Public Law 109-435, 120 Stat. 3198, 3207 (2006) (codifying, among other things, 39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(3)).

³ See generally PSRA, section 209(a)(1) and 209(a)(2)(A); see also 5 U.S.C. app. 3, § 8G.

⁴ Postal Reorganization Act, Public Law 91-375, 84 Stat. 719, 761 (1970), section 3623.

⁵ See generally Docket No. RM85-1, Notice, May 20, 1985 (Docket No. RM85-1 Notice); Docket No. RM85-1, Order Adopting Final Rule, June 28, 1985 (Order No. 614) ("The Commission has decided to make the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS) more readily available to interested persons by publishing it as Appendix A to Subpart C of Part 3001 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure." *Id.* at 1.