DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 179

[Docket No. FDA–2026–F–6436]

Sterigenics U.S., LLC; Filing of Food Additive Petition

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 Sterigenics U.S., LLC, proposing that we amend our food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of ionizing radiation for the reduction of pathogens in raw enriched wheat flour.

DATES: The food additive petition was filed on June 5, 2026.

ADDRESSES: For access to the docket to read background documents, 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, 240–402–7500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen DiFranco, Human Foods Program, Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, 240–402–2710.

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 6M4844), submitted on behalf of Sterigenics U.S., LLC, by the Burdock Group, P.O. Box 780519, Orlando, FL 32878. The petition proposes that we amend our food additive regulations in § 179.26 (21 CFR 179.26), ''Ionizing Radiation for the Treatment of Food,'' to provide for the safe use of ionizing radiation for the reduction of pathogens in raw enriched wheat flour, at a level not to exceed 30 kiloGray (kGy).

The petitioner has claimed that this action is categorically excluded under 21 CFR 25.32(j), because the granting of this petition would authorize the use of substances used as a component of a food-contact surface of permanent or semi-permanent equipment or of another food-contact article intended for repeated use. In addition, the petitioner has stated 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 THE TREASURY

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

31 CFR Part 1010

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Definition of Huione Group, a Financial Institution Operating Outside the United States of Primary Money Laundering Concern

AGENCY: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: FinCEN is issuing a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), pursuant to section 311 of the USA PATRIOT Act, that proposes amending the existing definition of Huione Group to include, within the definition of that group, H-Pay Service PLC, and adding and defining the term ''successor entity.'' With this NPRM, FinCEN does not alter its assessment that Huione Group is a financial institution operating outside the United States of primary money laundering concern, and the existing special measure codified at 31 CFR 1010.664 with respect to Huione Group remains in effect.

DATES: Written comments on the notice of proposed rulemaking must be submitted on or before July 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted in one of the following two ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

- *Federal E-rulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov.* If you are reading this document on *federalregister.gov*, you may use the green ''SUBMIT A PUBLIC COMMENT'' button beneath this rulemaking's title to submit a comment to the *regulations.gov* docket.
- *Mail:* Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, P.O. Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183. Refer to Docket Number FINCEN–2026–0166 in the submission.

Do not include any personally identifiable information (such as name, address, or other contact information) or confidential business information that you do not want publicly disclosed. All comments are public records; they are publicly displayed exactly as received, and will not be deleted, modified, or redacted. Comments may be submitted anonymously. Follow the search instructions on *https://www.regulations.gov* to view public comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The FinCEN Resource Center at *www.fincen.gov/contact.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Statutory Provisions

Section 311 of the USA PATRIOT Act (section 311), codified at 31 U.S.C. 5318A, grants the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) the authority to make a finding that ''reasonable grounds exist for concluding'' that any of the following ''is of primary money laundering concern'':

- A jurisdiction outside of the United States;
- One or more financial institutions operating outside of the United States;
- One or more classes of transactions within, or involving, a jurisdiction outside of the United States; or
- One or more types of accounts.[1]

Upon making such a finding, the Secretary is authorized to require domestic financial institutions and domestic financial agencies to take certain ''special measures.''[2] The five special measures set out in section 311 are safeguards that may be employed to defend the U.S. financial system from money laundering and terrorist financing risks. The Secretary may impose one or more of these special measures to protect the U.S. financial system from such threats. Through special measures one through four, the Secretary may impose additional recordkeeping, information collection, and reporting requirements on covered domestic financial institutions and domestic financial agencies—collectively, ''covered financial

[1] 31 U.S.C. 5318A(a)(1).

[2] On October 26, 2001, the President signed into law the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, Public Law 107–56 (USA PATRIOT Act). Title III of the USA PATRIOT Act amended the anti-money laundering (AML) provisions of the Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) to promote the prevention, detection, and prosecution of international money laundering and the financing of terrorism. The BSA, as amended, is the popular name for a collection of statutory authorities that FinCEN administers that is codified at 12 U.S.C. 1829b, 1951–1960 and 31 U.S.C. 5311–5314, 5316–5336, and includes other authorities reflected in notes thereto. Regulations implementing the BSA appear at 31 CFR Chapter X.