

terms of payments to prospective purchasers. Paragraph (h) prohibits respondents from failing to reveal orally, prior to the customer's entering into a contract, and in writing on the subscription form, the names, number of issues, total cost, installment payments, method of payments and the right to rescind the sale within three business days of receipt of the sales agreement. Paragraph (i) prohibits respondents from representing that a purchase agreement is any other kind of document other than a contract or agreement. Paragraph (j) prohibits respondents from failing to identify the nature and legal import of any document that the consumer is required to execute. Paragraph (k) prohibits respondents from engaging in any unfair or deceptive practice in order to effect payment. Paragraph (l) prohibits respondents from cancelling any subscription contract for any reason other than a breach by the subscriber or a request by the subscriber; Paragraph (m) prohibits respondents from failing to provide to each consumer a copy of the subscription contract showing either the date it was mailed to the consumer or the date the consumer signed the contract and the name, address and telephone number of the seller or the service company used by the seller. Paragraph (n) prohibits respondents from failing to provide a sheet separable from the written sales agreement which can be used as a notice of cancellation. Paragraph (o) prohibits respondents from failing to cancel a sales agreement where the request is received fourteen (14) calendar days from the date the agreement was mailed or delivered to the purchaser and from refunding any payment received within thirty (30) days after cancellation. Paragraph (p) prohibits respondents from failing to furnish those PDS customers who use payment coupons, with specific information on the coupon payment book including the total coupons in the book, the total dollar amount of all such coupons, and the seller's address and telephone number. Paragraph (q) prohibits the respondents from failing to offer the right to substitute magazines on a pro rata dollar-for-dollar basis or extending subscription periods on magazines already selected, in the event of the discontinuance of publication or availability of magazines already subscribed for by the customer. Paragraph (r) prohibits respondents from failing to cancel, at the subscriber's sole option, any portion of a contract whenever any misrepresentation prohibited by the order has been made. Finally, Paragraph (s) prohibits respondents from furnishing the means

and instrumentalities to others by which the public may be misled in the manner or as to the things prohibited by this order.

Part II of the proposed consent order required BMI and its dealers to distribute copies of the order to each of the present and future dealers, employees and other representatives; to secure from such persons a statement indicating their intention to be bound by the order; to institute a program of continuing surveillance to reveal whether such persons are conforming to the order and to discontinue dealing with any such persons who are revealed to be engaging in practices prohibited by the order.

Part III of the proposed consent order requires BMI to notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of any proposed change in the corporate respondent.

Part IV of the proposed consent order requires the individually named respondents to notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to the sale or discontinuance of the entities through which they have been engaging in the sale of subscription contracts or of the creation of any additional businesses or entry into any new business engaged in the telemarketing of products or services.

Part V of the proposed consent order vacates the Decision and Order in Docket No. 8831, issued on August 3, 1972, insofar as it applies to the respondents in this matter.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed order. It is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed order or to modify in any way their terms.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95F-0177]

Ciba-Geigy Corp.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition

(FAP 5B4474), filed by Ciba-Geigy Corp. proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide the safe use of *N,N'*-[1,2-ethanediylbis[[[4,6-bis[butyl(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny)amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]imino]-3,1-propanediyl]]bis[*N,N'*-dibutyl-*N,N'*-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine] as a light/thermal stabilizer in polypropylene and high-density polyethylene polymers intended for use in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), 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 July 12, 1995 (60 FR 35913), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 5B4474) had been filed by Ciba-Geigy Corp., Seven Skyline Dr., Hawthorne, NY 10532-2188. 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 *N,N'*-[1,2-ethanediylbis[[[4,6-bis[butyl(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny)amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]imino]-3,1-propanediyl]]bis[*N,N'*-dibutyl-*N,N'*-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine] as a light/thermal stabilizer in polypropylene and high-density polyethylene polymers intended for use in contact with food. Ciba-Geigy Corp. has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: September 25, 1996.

George H. Pauli,

Acting Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 96F-0369]

General Electric Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that General Electric Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the expanded safe use of triisopropanolamine as a component of

phosphorous acid, cyclic butylethyl propanediol, 2,4,6-tri-*tert*-butylphenyl ester, a stabilizer for olefin polymers intended for use in contact with food.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by November 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 6B4522) has been filed by General Electric Co., One Lexan Lane, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620-9364. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* (21 CFR 178.2010) to provide for the expanded safe use of trisopropylamine as a component of phosphorous acid, cyclic butylethyl propanediol, 2,4,6-tri-*tert*-butylphenyl ester, a stabilizer for olefin polymers intended for use in contact with food.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before November 12, 1996, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the Federal Register. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the

evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: September 27, 1996.

Alan M. Rulis,

*Director, Office of Premarket Approval,
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-3322-N-03]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; State and Local Fair Housing Laws: Public Notices of Substantial Equivalency of the Fair Housing Laws of Various States and Localities

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 24 CFR 115.102, HUD is publishing this notice which: (1) Lists all the State and local fair housing enforcement agencies to which HUD has granted substantially equivalent certification or interim certification; (2) lists those enforcement agencies to which HUD has issued a notice of denial of interim certification; and (3) lists the enforcement agencies to which HUD is considering granting substantially equivalent certification and solicits public comment on these proposed certifications.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* November 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Office of General Counsel, Rules Docket Clerk, Room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. Facsimile (FAX) comments are not acceptable. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying on weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marcella O. Brown, Director, Fair Housing Assistance Programs Division, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 5234, Washington, DC

20410, telephone (202) 708-0455. (This telephone number is not toll-free.) Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) (the Act) provides that whenever a complaint alleges a discriminatory housing practice, arising in the jurisdiction of a State or local agency which has been certified by the Secretary under section 810(f) of the Act, HUD shall refer the complaint to the State or local agency. HUD has implemented section 810(f) at 24 CFR part 115, which establishes the criteria the Secretary of HUD utilizes to certify State and local fair housing enforcement agencies. On February 28, 1996 (61 FR 7674), HUD published an interim rule which revised and streamlined part 115. The interim rule, which became effective on March 29, 1996, established several Federal Register publication requirements. The policies and procedures described in the February 28, 1996 interim rule were finalized in a rule published on August 7, 1996 (61 FR 41282).

Paragraph (a) of 24 CFR 115.102 requires that HUD periodically publish in the Federal Register: (1) A list of all agencies which have received interim certification or certification; and (2) a list of agencies to which HUD has issued a notice of denial of interim certification or for which withdrawal of certification is being proposed. This notice implements § 115.102(a) by listing the appropriate State and local fair housing enforcement agencies. Paragraph (b) of § 115.102 requires that HUD "publish in the Federal Register a notice soliciting public comment before granting certification to a State or local agency." This notice identifies the agencies to which HUD proposes to grant substantially equivalent certification and solicits comment on these proposed certifications. HUD invites the public to comment on the State and local fair housing laws, as well as on the performance of the relevant agencies in enforcing these laws. All comments will be considered before a final decision on certification is made.

II. Agencies With Interim Certification

HUD's Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (the Assistant Secretary) has determined, after application of the criteria set forth in 24 CFR 115.202, that the fair housing