

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
FOR**

Food Additive Petition 0A4720, submitted by Ecolab Inc., to amend the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of a mixture of peroxyacetic acid, octanoic acid, acetic acid, hydrogen peroxide, peroxyoctanoic acid, and 1-hydroxyethylidene-1,1-diphosphonic acid as an antimicrobial agent on red meat carcasses.

The Chemistry and Environmental Review Team has determined that approving this petition will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and therefore will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. This finding is based on information submitted by the petitioner in an Environmental Assessment (EA) and on the analysis in a supplement to the EA prepared by a scientist on the Chemistry and Environmental Review Team.

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