

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.; Filing of Color Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

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SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that DSM Nutritional Products, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of astaxanthin dimethylsuccinate as a color additive in the feed of salmonid fish to enhance the color of their flesh.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (section 721e(d)(1) (21 U.S.C. 379e(d)(1))), notice is given that a color additive petition (CAP 7C0284) has been filed by DSM Nutritional Products, Inc., 45 Waterview Blvd., Parsippany, NJ 07054. The petition proposes to amend the color additive regulations in 21 CFR part 73 to provide for the safe use of astaxanthin dimethylsuccinate as a color additive in the feed of salmonid fish to enhance the color of their flesh.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(r) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on

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the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

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