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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2003F-0370]

Unilever United States, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

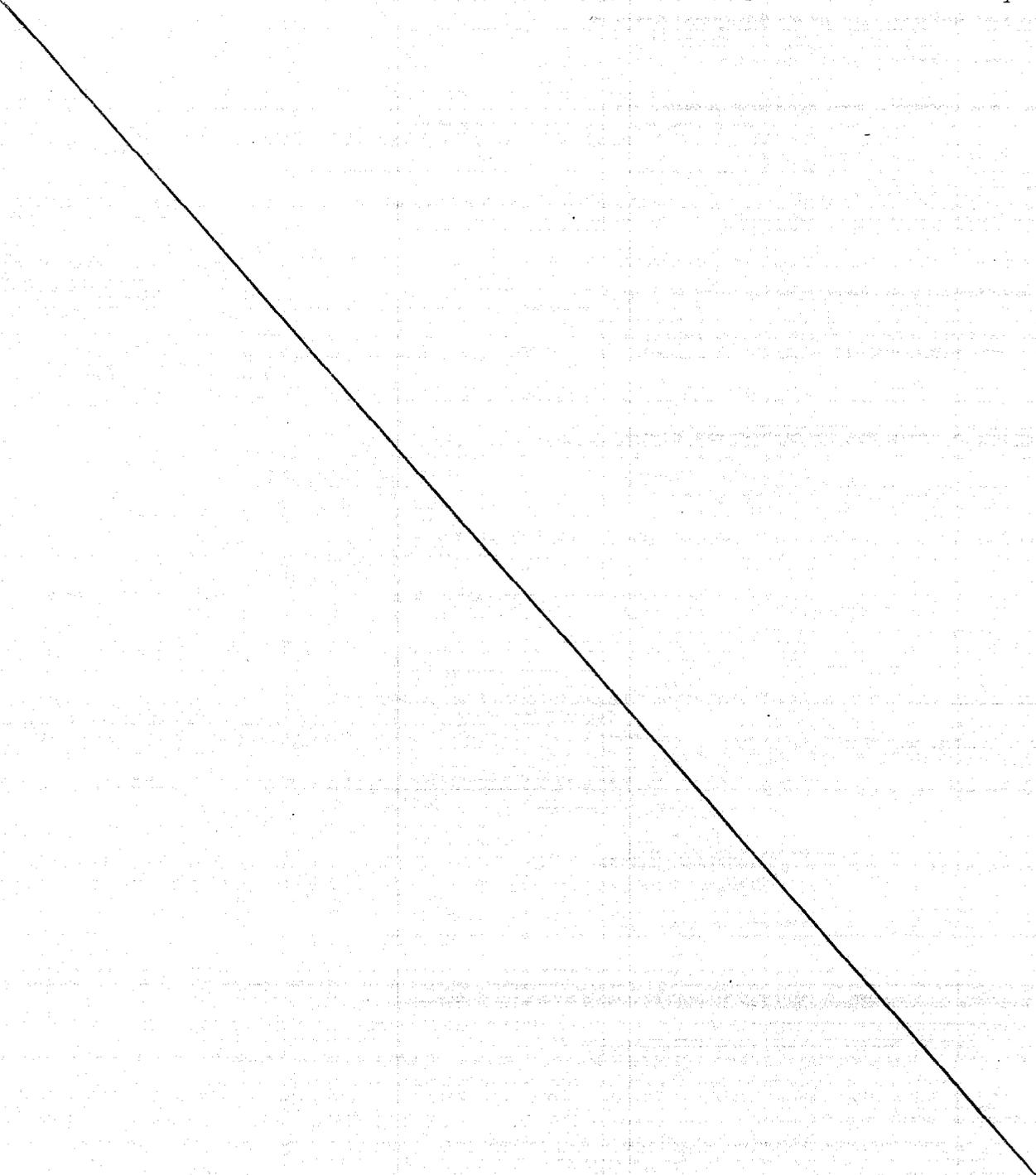
SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Unilever United States, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of vitamin D<sub>3</sub> as a nutrient supplement in certain foods for special dietary use, such as meal replacement products and snack replacement products.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judith L. Kidwell, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-265), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740-3835, 202-418-3354.

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 No. 3A4746) has been filed by Unilever United States, Inc., 390 Park Ave., New York, NY 10022-4698. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 172.380 Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> (21 CFR 172.380) to provide for the safe use of vitamin D<sub>3</sub> in certain foods for special

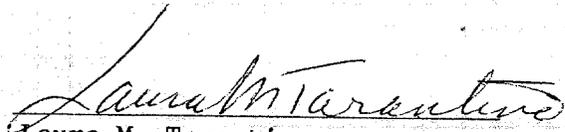
dietary use, such as meal replacement products and snack replacement products.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(k) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively



have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: August 1, 2003  
August 1, 2003.

  
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Office of Food Additive Safety,  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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