

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

FOR

Food Additive Petition 5B446 1, submitted by Clariant GmbH to amend 21 *CFR* 178.2010 for the safe use of 7-oxa-3,20-diazadispiro-[5.1.11.2]-heneicosan-21-one, 2,2,4,4-tetramethyl-, hydrochloride, reaction products with epichlorohydrin, hydrolyzed, polymerized for use as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer for polyolefins intended for contact with food.

The Chemistry and Environmental Review Team, Division of Product Policy, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, has determined that the approval of 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 dated December 21, 1998.

Prepared and

Approved by: _____

Date: December 23, 1998

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