



Memorandum

Date July 7, 1999

From Chemist, Environmental Review Team (ERT)
Division of Product Manufacture and Use (HFS-246)

Subject FAP 8B4597 – Ethylene-norbornene Copolymers for Use in
Contact with Dry Food Containing No Surface-free Fat or Oil

To Division of Petition Control (HFS-215)
Attention: Julius Smith
Through: Team Leader, ERT 324

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Attached is the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for this petition. When the proposed use of the additive is ready to be regulated, please forward a copy of the following information to the Dockets Management Branch:

1. This FONSI.
2. The petitioner's revised Environmental Assessment, dated May 24, 1999.

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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

FOR

Food Additive Petition 8B4597, submitted by Ticona, proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of ethylene-norbornene copolymers as articles or components of articles in contact with dry food.

The Environmental Review Team, Division of Product Manufacture and Use, 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.

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