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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98F-0430]

Nalco Chemical Co.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 8A4598) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of sodium acrylate/sulfonated styrene copolymer for use as an antiscalant boiler treatment where steam from treated boilers may contact food.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of June 30, 1998 (63 FR 35603), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 8A4598) had been filed by Nalco Chemical Co., One Nalco Center, Naperville, IL 60563. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 173.310 Boiler water additives (21 CFR 173.310) to provide for the safe use of sodium acrylate/sulfonated styrene copolymer for

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use as an antiscalant boiler treatment where steam from treated  
boilers may contact food. Nalco Chemical Co. has now withdrawn  
the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

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