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COPA Distributors, Inc.; Withdrawal of Color 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 color additive petition (CAP 8C0263) proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of pyrogallol and ferrous sulfate as a color additive in hair dyes.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of December 8, 1998 (63 FR 67695), FDA announced that a color additive petition (CAP 8C0263) had been filed by COPA Distributors, Inc., c/o Research It!, Inc., 116 Huckleberry Lane, Henderson, NV 89014. The petition proposed to amend the color additive regulations in Part 73--Listing of Color Additives

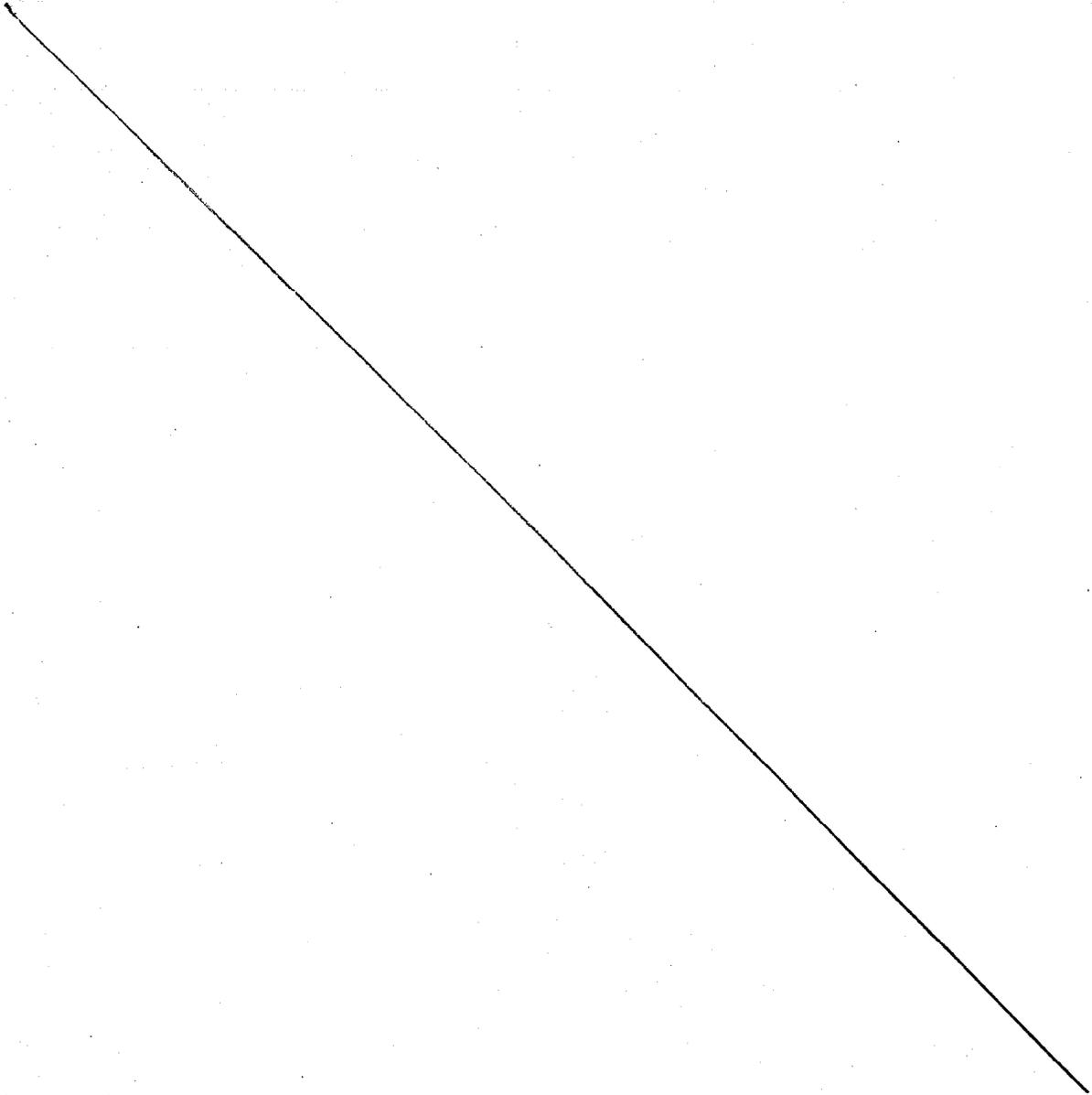
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Exempt From Certification (21 CFR part 73) to provide for the safe use of pyrogallol and ferrous sulfate



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as a color additive in hair dyes. COPA Distributors, Inc., has
now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing
(21 CFR 71.6(c)(2)).

Dated June 29, 2000
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