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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 00C-1444]

FEM, Inc.; Filing of Color Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that FEM, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to eliminate the limitation on the amount of silver used as a color additive in fingernail polish.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

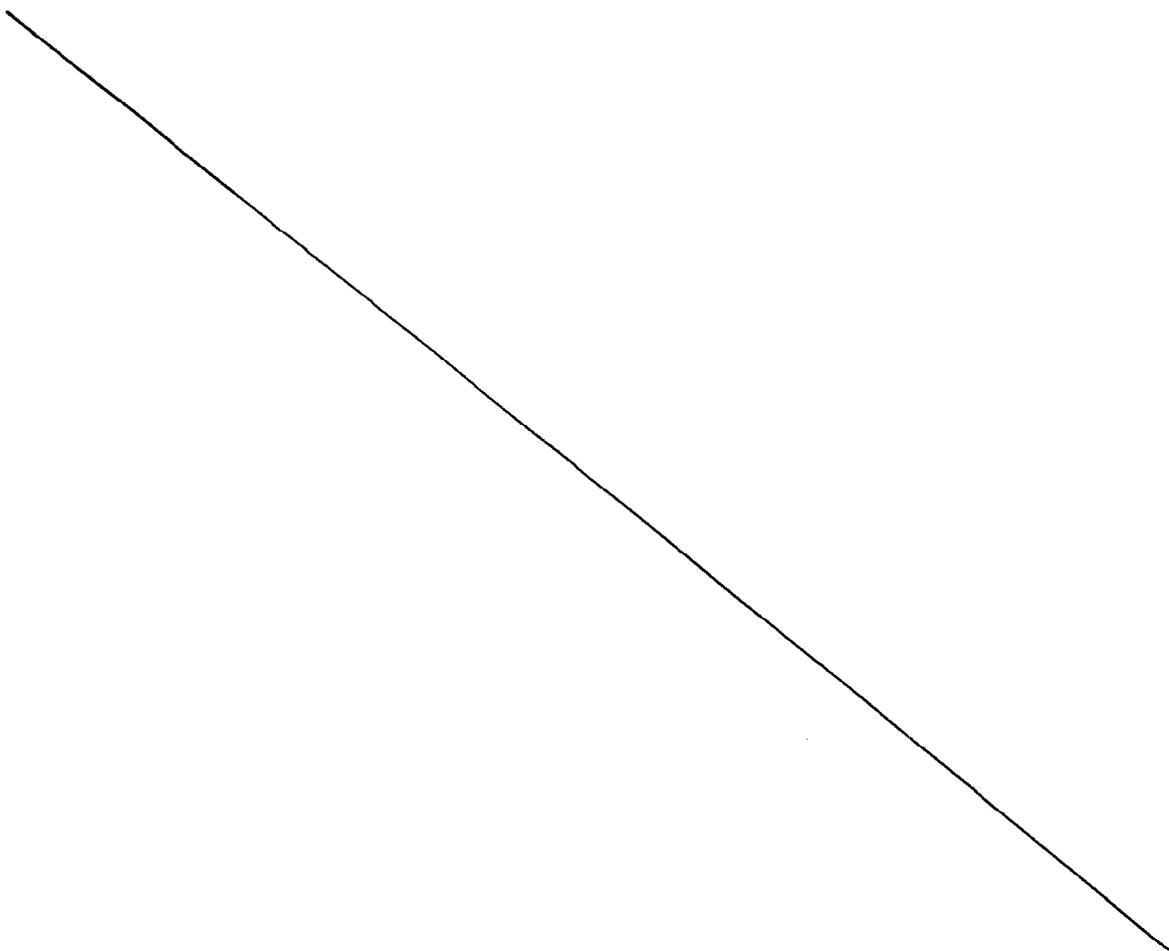
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 721(d)(1)(21 U.S.C. 379e(d)(1))), notice is given that a color additive petition (CAP 0C0272) has been filed by FEM, Inc., 1521 Laguna St. #210, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. The petition proposes to amend the color additive regulations in § 73.2500 Silver (21 CFR 73.2500) to eliminate the limitation on the amount of silver used as a color additive in fingernail polish.

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The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(r) 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: Aug 1, 2000 .
August 1, 2000

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