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**Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption;
Change in Specifications for Gum or Wood Rosin Derivatives in Chewing Gum Base;
Correction**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is correcting a final rule that appeared in the **Federal Register** of July 23, 2001 (66 FR 38152). The document amended the food additive regulations in § 172.615 (21 CFR 172.615) to provide for their safe use as plasticizing materials (softeners) in chewing gum base. A word in the specification for glycerol ester of gum rosin was inadvertently misspelled. This document corrects that error.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 23, 2001.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the FR Doc. 01-18221, appearing in the **Federal Register** of Monday, July 23, 2001, the following correction is made:

§ 172.615 [Corrected]

On page 38153, in § 172.615 *Chewing gum base*, in paragraph (a), in the table entitled

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“Plasticizing Materials (Softeners)” in the entry for “Glycerol ester of gum rosin,” the word “striping” is corrected to read “stripping.”

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