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LycoRed Natural Products Industries; Filing of Color Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that LycoRed Natural Products Industries has filed a petition proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of tomato lycopene extract to color foods generally.

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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 1C0273) has been tiled by LycoRed Natural Products Industries, c/o TC Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 285, West **Boxford**, MA 01885. The petition proposes to amend the color additive regulations in 21 CFR part 73 to provide for the safe use of tomato lycopene extract to color foods generally.

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The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(k) 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.

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