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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food And Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-2908]

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; Filing of Food Additive  
Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of piperylene/2-methyl-2-butene/*alpha*-methylstyrene terpolymers for use in the preparation of can end cements intended for use in contact with food.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9B4685) has been filed by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., c/o Keller and Heckman LLP, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive

regulations in § 175.300 Resinous and polymeric coatings (21 CFR 175.300) to provide for the safe use of piperylene/2-methyl-2-butene/*alpha*-methylstyrene terpolymers for use in the preparation of can end cements intended for use in contact with food.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(i) that this action is of the 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: August 12, 1999  
August 12, 1999.

Signed: Laura M. Tarantino

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