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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-2244]

Bayer Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Bayer Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of a terpolymer of styrene, divinyl benzene and ethylvinyl benzene, aminomethylated, then quaternized with methyl chloride as an ion exchange resin for use in treating aqueous solutions of sugar and hydrolyzed starch.

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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 9A4677) has been filed by Bayer Corp., 100 Bayer Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15205, c/o ENVIRON International Corp., 4350 North Fairfax Dr., suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203. The petition proposes to amend

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the food additive regulations in § 173.25 *Ion-exchange resins* (21 CFR 173.25) to provide for the safe use of a terpolymer of styrene, divinyl benzene and ethylvinylbenzene, aminomethylated, then quaternized with methyl chloride (chemical abstracts name: Benzene, diethenyl-, polymer with ethenylbenzene and ethenylethylbenzene, aminomethylated, chloromethane-quaternized, chloride (CAS Reg. No. 113114-5-9)) as an ion-exchange resin for use in treating aqueous solutions of sugar and hydrolyzed starch.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(j) that this action is of a type that does

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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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