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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-1719]

Angus Chemical Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Angus Chemical Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 4-(Diiodomethylsulfonyl) toluene as a slimicide in the manufacture of food-contact paper and paperboard.

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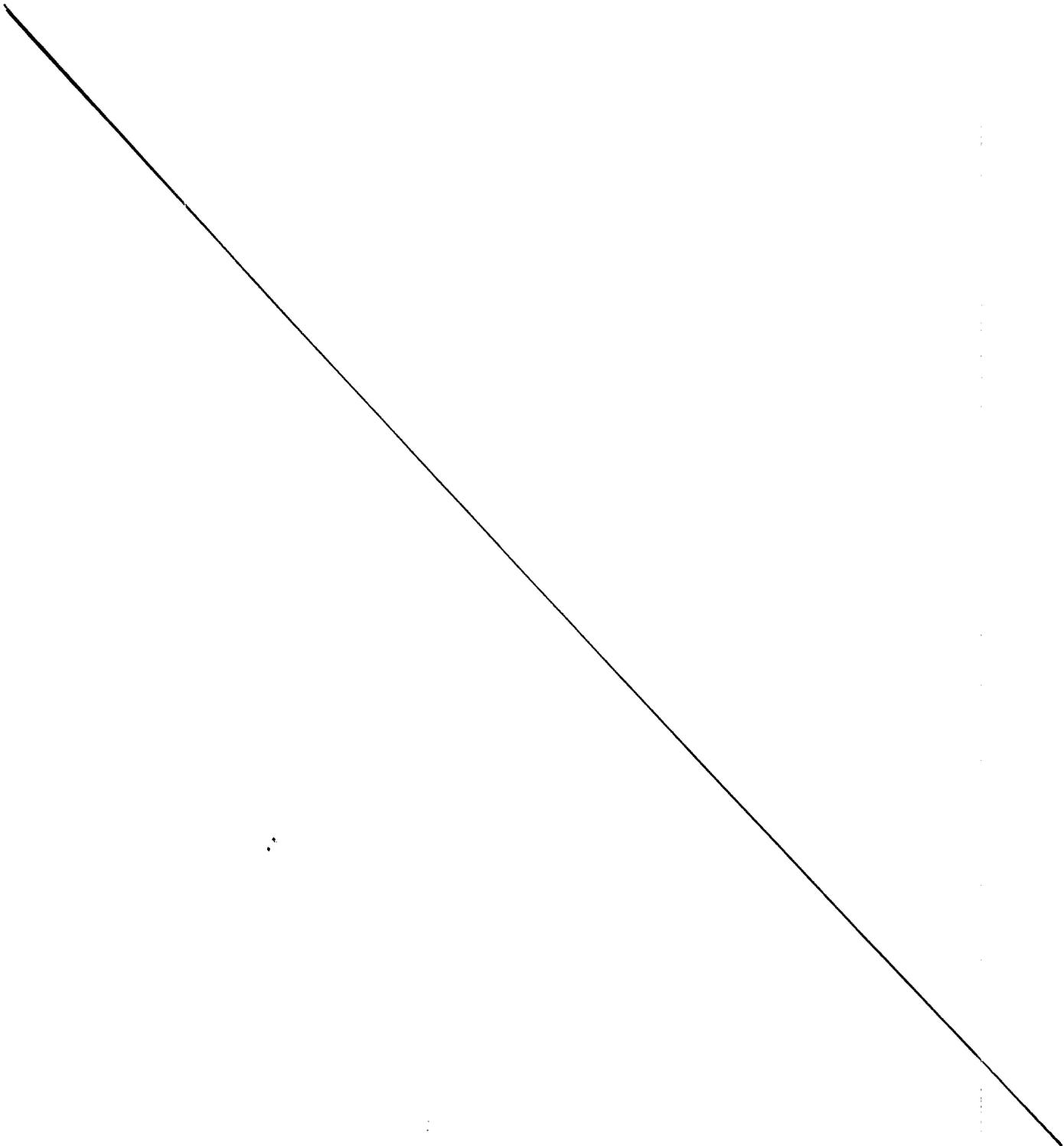
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9B4668) has been filed by Angus Chemical Co., c/o Phillip A. Johns, 10900 Silent Wood Pl., North Potomac, MD 20878-4829. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 176.300 Slimicides (21 CFR 176.300) to provide for

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the safe use of 4-(Diiodomethylsulfonyl) toluene as a slimicide in the manufacture of food-contact paper and paperboard.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(q) 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: May 24, 1999  
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