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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-0126]

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of N,N'-[1,2-ethanediy]bis [[[4,6-his [butyl (1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny] amino)- 1,3,5 -triazin-2-yl]imino]-3,1 -propanediyl]] bis[N,N'-dibutyl-N,N'-bis (1,2,2,6,6 -pentamethyl-4-piperi dinyl)- 1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6 -thiamine] as a light/thermal stabilizer in olefin polymers 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 9B4639) has been filed by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp., 540 White Plains Rd., Tarrytown,

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NY 10591-9005. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in §178.2010

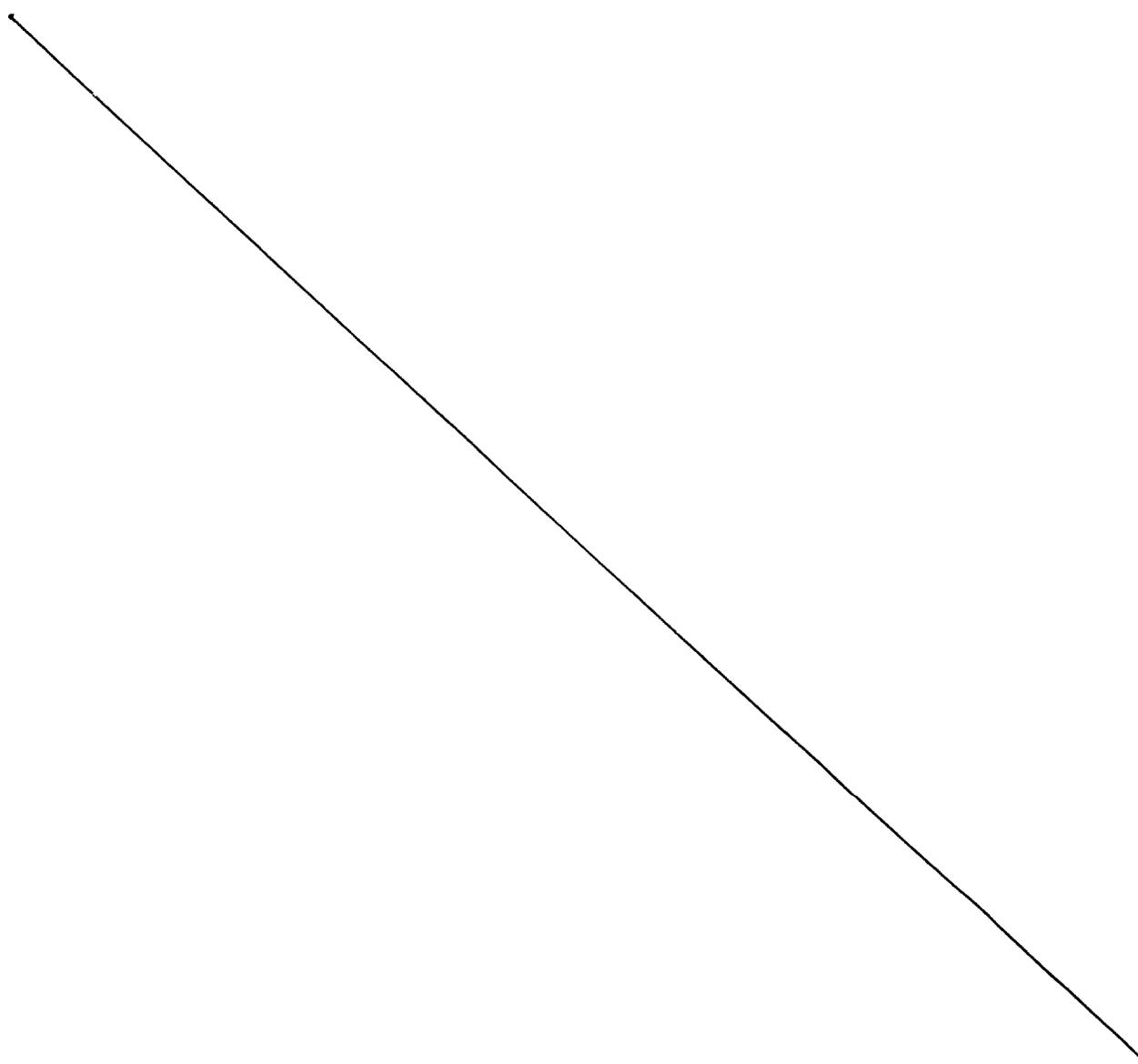
Anti oxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers (21 CFR 178.2010) to provide for the safe use of

N,N'-[1,2-ethanediylbis[[[4,6-bis[butyl(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazin

-2-yl]imino]-3,1-propanediyl]]bis[N,N'-dibutyl-N,N'-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)

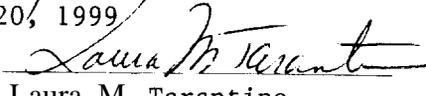
-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine] as a light/thermal stabilizer in olefin polymers intended for use in

contact with food.



The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(i) that this action is of ^athe type that does ~~not~~ ^{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: ~~January 20, 1999~~
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