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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-0345]

UCB Films PLC; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY : Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION : Notice.

SUMMARY : The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that UCB Films PLC has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of mono- and bis-(octadecyldiethyleneoxide) phosphates as components of coatings on cellophane intended for use in contact with food.

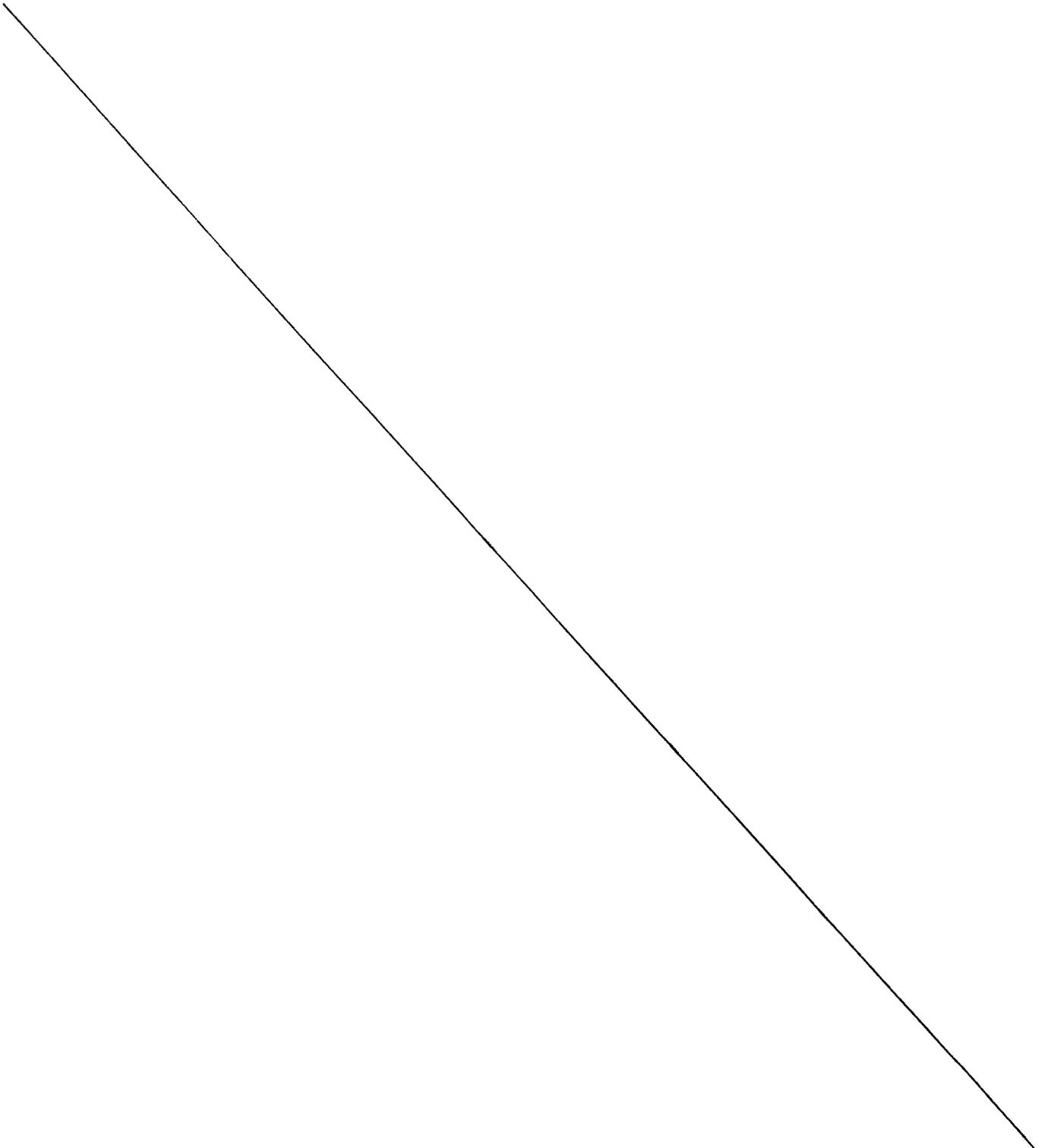
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b) (5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9B4642) has been filed by UCB Films PLC, c/o Keller and Heckman LLP, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 177.1200 Cellophane (21 CFR 177.1200) to provide for the safe use of mono- and bis-

(octadecyldiethyleneoxide)phosphates as components of coatings on cellophane 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: February 26, 1999
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