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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-0804]

Rohm and Haas Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Rohm and Haas Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 4,5-dichloro-2-n-octyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone as a preservative and slimicide in the manufacture of paper and paperboard 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 9B4645) has been filed by Rohm cf9942

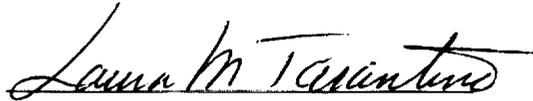
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and Haas Co., 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 176.170 Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods and § 176.300 Slimicides to provide for the safe use of 4,5-dichloro-2-n-octyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone as a preservative and slimicide in the manufacture of paper and paperboard for use in contact with food.

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.

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