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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food And Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-0461]

Ticona; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY : Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION : Notice.

suMMARY : The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Ticona has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of polyphenylene sulfone resins as articles or components of articles intended for repeated use in contact with food.

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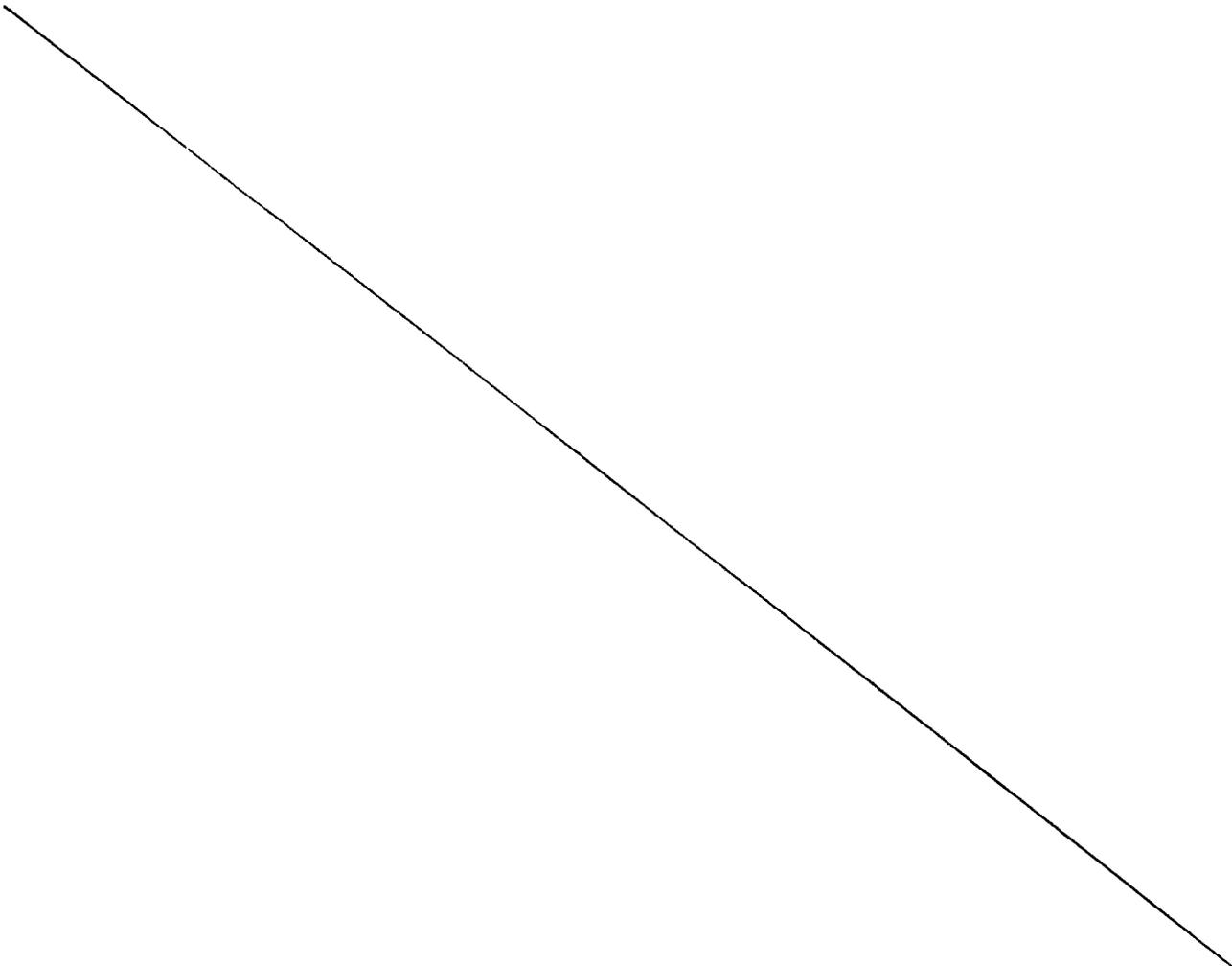
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b) (5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b) (5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9B4644) has been filed by **Ticona**, c/o Keller and Heckman LLP, 1001 G St. NW.,

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to amend the food additive regulations in Part 177 Indirect Food Additives: Polymers (21 CFR 177) to provide for the safe use of polyphenylene sulfone resins as articles or components of articles intended for repeated 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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Signed: Laura M. Tarantino
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