h. Commercial cast or pressed boosters containing less than or equal to 1.0 kg of controlled materials;

i. Commercial prefabricated slurries and emulsions containing less than or equal to 10.0 kg and less than or equal to thirty-five percent by weight of USML controlled materials; and

j. Cutters and severing tools containing less than or equal to 3.5 kg of controlled materials.

Note: IC992.a includes automotive safety devices; extinguishing systems; cartridges for riveting guns; explosive charges for agricultural, oil and gas operations, sporting goods, commercial mining, or public works purposes; and delay tubes used in the assembly of commercial explosive devices.


Iain S. Baird,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 5

Delegations of Authority and Organization; Redelegation to Officials Within the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the statements of delegations of authority to reflect a new redelegation that enables the Director and Deputy Directors of the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) to issue license suspension notifications under the authority given to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner). This amendment is intended to reflect those redelegations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita F. Richardson, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM–610), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20850, 301–827–6206, or Donna G. Page, Division of Management Systems and Policy (HFA–340), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–4816.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is amending the redelegations of authority statement in §5.67 (21 CFR 5.67) by revising the section heading and adding an authority to certain FDA officials. In order to ensure efficient program operations, the Commissioner has further redelegated this authority to the Center Director and the Deputy Center Directors, CBER, the authority to issue license suspensions under section 351(a)(2)(A) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)(2)(A)), as amended. The Commissioner’s authority is currently codified under 21 CFR 5.10(a)(5) and the associated regulation is currently codified under 21 CFR 601.6. This authority may not be further redelegated at this time.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 5

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Imports, Organization and functions (Government agencies).

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, 21 CFR part 5 is amended as follows:

PART 5—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATION

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 5 continues to read as follows:


2. Section 5.67 is amended by revising the section heading and the introductory paragraph, and by adding paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§5.67 Issuance of notices of opportunity for a hearing on proposals for denial of approval of applications for licenses; suspension of licenses, or revocation of licenses and certain notices of revocation of licenses.

The Center Director and Deputy Center Directors, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research are authorized to issue:

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(e) Notice of license suspensions under §601.6 of this chapter.


Margaret M. Dotzel,
Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 178

[Docket No. 99F–0994]

Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of phosphorothioic acid, O,O,O-triphenyl ester, tert-butyl derivatives, as extreme pressure-exterior wear adjuvants for lubricants intended for incidental contact with food. This action responds to a petition filed by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.

DATES: This regulation is effective September 1, 1999; submit written objections and requests for a hearing by October 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written objections to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the Federal Register of April 27, 1999 (64 FR 22615), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 984657) had been filed by Ciba Specialty Chemical Corp., 540 White Plains Rd., P.O. Box 2005, Tarrytown, NY 10591–9005. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in §178.3570 Lubricants with incidental food contact (21 CFR 178.3570) to provide for the safe use of phosphorothioic acid, O,O,O-triphenyl ester, tert-butyl derivatives, as extreme pressure-exterior wear adjuvants for lubricants intended for incidental contact with food.
The filing notice for the petition (64 FR 22615) stated that the action resulting from the petition qualified for a categorical exclusion under 21 CFR 25.32(i). This was a misprint. The correct citation is 21 CFR 25.32(j). The agency reviewed the claim and concluded that the exclusion listed in 21 CFR 25.32(j) applies.

FDA has evaluated data in the petition and other relevant material. Based on this information, the agency concludes that: (1) The proposed use of the additive is safe, (2) the additive will achieve its intended technical effect, and therefore, (3) the regulations in § 178.3570 should be amended as set forth below.

In accordance with § 171.1(h) (21 CFR 171.1(h)), the petition and the documents that FDA considered and relied upon in reaching its decision to approve the petition are available for inspection at the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition by appointment with the information contact person listed above. As provided in § 171.1(h), the agency will delete from the documents any materials that are not available for public disclosure before making the documents available for inspection.

The agency has previously considered the environmental effects of this final rule under 21 CFR 25.32(j), as stated above. No new information or comments have been received that would affect the agency's previous determination that there is no significant impact on the human environment and that an environmental impact statement is not required.

This final rule contains no collection of information. Therefore, clearance by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 is not required.

Any person who will be adversely affected by this regulation may at any time on or before October 1, 1999, file with the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written objections thereto. Each objection shall be separately numbered, and each numbered objection shall specify with particularity the provisions of the regulation to which objection is made and the grounds for the objection. Each numbered objection on which a hearing is requested shall specifically state failure to request a hearing for any particular objection shall constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing on that objection. Each numbered objection for which a hearing is requested shall include a detailed description and analysis of the specific factual information intended to be presented in support of the objection in the event that a hearing is held. Failure to include such a description and analysis for any particular objection shall constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing on the objection. Three copies of all documents shall be submitted and shall be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Any objections received in response to the regulation may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 178

Food additives, Food packaging. Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and redelegated to the Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, 21 CFR part 178 is amended as follows:

PART 178—INDIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES: ADJUVANTS, PRODUCTION AIDS, AND SANITIZERS.

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 178 continues to read as follows:


2. Section 178.3570 is amended in the table in paragraph (a)(3) by alphabetically adding an entry under the headings "Substances" and "Limitations" to read as follows:

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<th>Substances</th>
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<td>Phosphorothioic acid, O,O-triphenyl ester, tert-butyl derivatives (CAS Reg. No. 192268–65–8).</td>
<td>For use only as an extreme pressure-antwear adjuvant at a level not to exceed 0.5 percent by weight of the lubricant.</td>
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L. Robert Lake,
Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52
[VA092/098–5044; FRL–6428–8]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Virginia; Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: We are converting the conditional approval of Virginia’s enhanced vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) program, which was granted on May 15, 1997 (62 FR 26746), to a full approval. The Virginia program was conditionally approved as a revision to its State Implementation Plan (SIP) in the rule published on May 15, 1997. The conditions for full approval were described in that rulemaking, and are also discussed in this document. We have determined that Virginia has met all of the conditions for a full approval of its enhanced I/M program, and that the Virginia program meets all the requirements of the Clean Air Act.

DATES: This rule is effective on October 18, 1999, unless EPA receives adverse written comment by October 1, 1999. If adverse comment is received, we will