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**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
FOR**

Food Additive Petition 2A4735, submitted by Nutrinova, Inc., to amend the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of acesulfame potassium as a general purpose non-nutritive sweetener and flavor enhancer.

The Environmental Review Group has determined that approval of this petition will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and therefore will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. This finding is based on information submitted by the petitioner in an environmental assessment and on a supplement to the environmental assessment prepared by the Environmental Review Group.

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