

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR**

Food Additive Petition 2A4731, submitted by Ecolab Inc., to amend the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of a mixture of peroxyacetic acid, octanoic acid, acetic acid, hydrogen peroxide, peroxyoctanoic acid, and 1-hydroxyethylidene-1,1-diphosphonic acid (HEDP) as an antimicrobial agent on meat parts, trim and organs.

The Environmental Review Group has determined that the 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 notifier in an environmental assessment dated September 20, 2001.

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