DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Food and Drug Administration

Docket No. 98F–0593

Dover Chemical Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Dover Chemical Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 3,9-bis[2,4-bis(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)phenoxyl]-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5,5]undecane, which may contain not more than 2 percent by weight of tris(isopropanolamine), as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer for polymers intended for use in contact with food.


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 has been filed by Dover Chemical Corp., 3676 Davis Rd. NW., Dover, OH 44622. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in §178.2010 to provide for the safe use of 3,9-bis[2,4-bis(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)phenoxyl]-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5,5]undecane, which may contain not more than 2 percent by weight of tris(isopropanolamine), as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer for polymers intended for 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.


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