

under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before November 20, 1995, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the Federal Register. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's findings of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: September 7, 1995.

Stephen F. Sundlof,
Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine.
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[Docket No. 95F-0305]

Pfizer, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Pfizer, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of polydextrose as a bulking agent/texturizer in fruit and water ices.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by October 20, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rosalie M. Angeles, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-

207), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3107.

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 5A4478) has been filed by Pfizer, Inc., 235 East 42d St., New York, NY 10017-5755. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 172.841 *Polydextrose* (21 CFR 172.841) to provide for the safe use of polydextrose as a bulking agent/texturizer in fruit and water ices.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before October 20, 1995, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the Federal Register. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: August 28, 1995.

Alan M. Rulis,
Acting Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.
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Health Resources and Services Administration

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Final Project Requirements, Review Criteria, and Funding Preference for Cooperative Agreement for A Model Hispanic Health Careers Opportunity Program for Fiscal Year 1995

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces the final project requirements, review criteria and funding preference for the Cooperative Agreement for a Model Hispanic Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) for FY 1995 under the authority of section 740, title VII of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, Pub. L. 102-408, dated October 13, 1992.

Purpose and Eligibility

Section 740 authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and enter into contracts with schools of allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, public health, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, allied health, chiropractic and podiatric medicine and public and nonprofit private schools which offer graduate programs in clinical psychology and other public or private nonprofit health or educational entities to carry out programs which assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to enter and graduate from such schools. Assistance may be used for the following five legislative purposes:

1. Recruitment—activities designed to identify, recruit and select individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds for education in the health or allied health professions, e.g., motivational activities, distribution of information, exposure to role models, and counseling.

2. Preliminary Education—education designed to expand the academic ability and otherwise prepare student participants from disadvantaged backgrounds during their preprofessional training that they may subsequently complete the regular course of education in a health professions school or school of allied health. This education must be offered prior to entry in a health professions or allied health professions school and may not include courses already taught as part of the regular course of education leading to a degree.

3. Facilitating Entry—activities designed to enhance the competitiveness of student participants from disadvantaged backgrounds for admission to health professions schools or schools of allied health, such as