

January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996. However, should there be a substantial increase in the cost of air transportation, it may be necessary to adjust the fees prior to December 31, 1996, since travel constitutes a sizable portion of the costs of this program. If such an adjustment in the fee schedule is necessary, a notice will be published in the Federal Register 30 days prior to the effective date.

Applicability

The fees will be applicable to all passenger cruise vessels for which sanitation inspections are conducted as part of the Vessel Sanitation Program, CDC.

Dated: November 8, 1995.

Joseph R. Carter,

Acting Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Appendix A

SIZE/COST FACTOR

Vessel size	GRT ¹	Average cost X
Extra small ..	(<3,001)	0.25
Small	(3,001-15,000)	0.5
Medium	(15,001-30,000)	1.0
Large	(30,001-60,000)	1.5
Extra large ..	(≤60,000)	2.0

¹ GRT-Gross Register tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

**FEE SCHEDULE JANUARY 1, 1996-
DECEMBER 31, 1996**

Vessel size	GRT ¹	Fee
Extra small	(<3,001)	\$1,024
Small	(3,001-15,000)	2,048
Medium	(15,001-30,000)	4,095
Large	(30,001-60,000)	6,143
Extra large	(≤60,000)	8,191
Inspections and re-inspections involve the same procedure, require the same amount of time and will, therefore, be charged at the same rate.		

¹ GRT-Gross Register tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95F-0365]

Sasol Alpha Olefins; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Sasol Alpha Olefins has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of ethylene/pentene-1 copolymers containing not less than 90 percent of polymer units derived from ethylene as components of articles intended for use in contact with food.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by December 15, 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: Daniel N. Harrison, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204-0002, 202-418-3080.

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 5B4482) has been filed by Sasol Alpha Olefins, P.O. Box 5486, Johannesburg 2000, Republic of South Africa. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 177.1520 *Olefin polymers* (21 CFR 177.1520) to provide for the safe use of ethylene/pentene-1 copolymers containing not less than 90 percent of polymer units derived from ethylene as components of articles intended for use in contact with food.

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 December 15, 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: October 19, 1995.

Alan M. Rulis,

Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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Regulatory Policy Issues in the Development and Manufacture of Biopharmaceuticals and Other Biotechnology Derived Products; Notice of Public Workshops

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public workshops.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (Office of Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regions, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and Office of External Affairs) is announcing two free public workshops to assist small companies that are developing and producing biopharmaceutical and biologic therapeutic products for clinical trials and product marketing approval. The workshops will address regulatory policy issues, licensing requirements, cooperative manufacturing arrangements, multiproduct facilities, clinical trial design, and manufacturing requirements for clinical material. These workshops are a continuance of the grassroots partnering approach with front line regulators and the people affected by the work of this agency.

DATES: The public workshops are scheduled as follows:

1. Tuesday, November 28, 1995, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Baltimore, MD.
2. Thursday, November 30, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Woburn, MA.