DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F–2908]

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of piperylene/2-methyl-2-butene/alpha-methylstyrene terpolymers for use in the preparation of can end cements intended for use in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3081.

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 9B4685) has been filed by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., c/o Keller and Heckman LLP, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 175.300 *Resinous and polymeric coatings* (21 CFR 175.300) to provide for the safe use of piperylene/2-methyl-2-butene/alpha-methylstyrene terpolymers for use in the preparation of can end cements 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.

Dated: August 12, 1999.

Laura M. Tarantino,

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

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Feed Safety and Compliance With Animal Protein Prohibited in Ruminant Feed Rules Workshop

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in cooperation with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO), is announcing a public workshop for training regulatory officials and the feed industry. The workshop is designed to increase participants' understanding of the regulatory changes that affect the feed industry. The topics to be discussed relate to feed safety and include the animal protein in ruminant feed rule, veterinary feed directives, medicated feed good manufacturing practices, feed contamination, and antibiotic drug resistance.

Date and Time: The workshop will be held on September 28, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on September 29, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: The workshop will be held at the Delta King Hotel, 1000 Front St., Sacramento, CA, 916–444–5464. Persons needing hotel rooms must request the special rate for the AAFCO/CDFA workshop. A special rate is available until September 7, 1999.

Contact: For further information including a registration form: Steve Wong, Branch Chief, CDFA, 1220 N St., rm. A–472, Sacramento, CA 95814–5621, 916–654–0574, FAX 916–653–2407,

For general information: Karen L. Robles, Food and Drug Administration, 801 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814, 916–498–6400, ext. 14.

Registration: Advanced registration is required. Please register on or before September 10, 1999. There is a $50 registration fee which you should make payable to the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO). The registration fee will cover the cost of the facility. Send your registration fee and completed registration form to Feed Safety/BSE Training, c/o CDFA, Attn. Office Supervisor, Feed Inspection Program, 1220 N St., rm. A-472, Sacramento, CA 95814–5621. Space is limited, therefore, you are encouraged to register early.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Steve Wong at least 7 days in advance.

Dated: August 25, 1999.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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Neurological Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Name of Committee: Neurological Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on September 16, 1999, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and September 17, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Corporate Bldg., conference room 020B, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Janet L. Scudiero, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) (HFZ–410), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301–594–1184, ext. 176, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12513. Please call the Information Line or access the World Wide Web at ''http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/upadvmtg.html'' for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On September 16, 1999, the committee will discuss and make recommendations on: (1) The draft guidance entitled ''Guidance Document for Dura Substitute Devices,'' and (2) the classification of processed human dura mater. FDA notes that the guidance entitled ''Guidance for the Preparation of a Premarket Notification Application for Processed Human Dura Mater,'' which related to the classification of processed human dura mater, became effective on July 31, 1999.

On September 17, 1999, the committee will discuss and make recommendations on: (1) The draft guidance entitled ''Guidance Document