

equipment or "software" controlled by 4A001 to 4A004, or 4D (except 4D980, 4D993 or 4D994).

License Requirements

Reason for Control: NS, MT, CC, AT, NP, XP.

Control(s)	Country chart
NS applies to "software" for commodities or software controlled by 4A001 to 4A004, 4D001 to 4D003.	NS Column 1
MT applies to "software" for equipment controlled by 4A001 to 4A003 for MT reasons.	MT Column 1
CC applies to "software" for computerized finger-print equipment controlled by 4A003 for CC reasons.	CC Column 1
AT applies to entire entry	AT Column 1

NP applies to "software" for computers with a CTP greater than 6,500 Mtops, unless a License Exception is available. See § 742.3(b) of the EAR for information on applicable licensing review policies.

XP applies to "software" for computers with a CTP greater than 6,500 Mtops, unless a License Exception is available. XP controls vary according to destination and end-user and end-use. See § 742.12 of the EAR for additional information.

License Requirement Notes: See § 743.1 of the EAR for reporting requirements for exports under License Exceptions.

License Exceptions

CIV: N/A

TSR: Yes, except for the following:

- (1) "Software" controlled for MT reasons;
- (2) "Software" for equipment or "software" requiring a license; or
- (3) Exports and reexports to destinations outside of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, or the United Kingdom of "software" specially designed for the "development" or "production" of equipment controlled as follows:
 - (a) "Digital" computers controlled by 4A003.b and having a CTP exceeding 33,000 MTOPS; or
 - (b) "Electronic assemblies" controlled by 4A003.c and capable of enhancing performance by aggregation of "computing elements" so that the CTP of the aggregation exceeds 33,000 MTOPS.

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4E001 "Technology" according to the General Technology Note, for the

"development", "production" or "use" of equipment or "software" controlled by 4A (except 4A980, 4A993 or 4A994) or 4D (except 4D980, 4D993, 4D994).

License Requirements

Reason for Control: NS, MT, CC, AT, NP, XP.

Control(s)	Country chart
NS applies to "technology" for commodities or software controlled by 4A001 to 4A004, 4D001 to 4D003.	NS Column 1
MT applies to "technology" for items controlled by 4A001 to 4A003, 4A101, 4D001, 4D102 or 4D002 for MT reasons.	MT Column 1
CC applies to "technology" for computerized finger-print equipment controlled by 4A003 for CC reasons.	CC Column 1
AT applies to entire entry ..	AT Column 1

NP applies to "technology" for computers with a CTP greater than 6,500 Mtops, unless a License Exception is available. See § 742.3(b) of the EAR for information on applicable licensing review policies.

XP applies to "technology" for computers with a CTP greater than 6,500 Mtops, unless a License Exception is available. XP controls vary according to destination and end-user and end-use. See § 742.12 of the EAR for additional information.

License Requirement Notes: See § 743.1 of the EAR for reporting requirements for exports under License Exceptions.

License Exceptions

CIV: N/A.

TSR: Yes for "technology" directly related for hardware exported under a License Exception.

N/A for the following:

- (1) "Technology" controlled for MT reasons; or
- (2) Exports and reexports to destinations outside of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, or the United Kingdom of "technology" for the "development" or "production" of the following items:
 - (a) "Digital" computers controlled by 4A003.b and having a CTP exceeding 33,000 MTOPS;
 - (b) "Electronic assemblies" controlled by 4A003.c and capable of enhancing performance by aggregation of "computing

elements" so that the CTP of the aggregation exceeds 33,000 MTOPS; or
 (c) "Software" specially designed for the "development" or "production" of equipment listed in paragraphs (a) or (b) above.

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Dated: October 5, 2000.

R. Roger Majak,

Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Parts 1 and 311

Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990; and Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

ACTION: Final rule amendments.

SUMMARY: These rule amendments adjust the dollar amounts of civil penalties under statutes within the FTC's jurisdiction to reflect inflation that has occurred since the Commission last made such inflation adjustments in 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 20, 2000.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (FCPIAA), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA), 28 U.S.C. 2461 note, requires each federal agency to issue regulations adjusting civil monetary penalty amounts within its jurisdiction for inflation at least once every four years, using the June consumer price index (CPI) published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The last time the Commission adjusted its civil penalties was in 1996, when it published the initial adjustments required by the Act. See 61 FR 54548 (Oct. 21, 1996), 55840 (Oct. 29, 1996) (correction); Commission Rule 1.98, 16 CFR 1.98 (inflation adjustments of civil monetary penalty amounts).

The Commission is now amending Rule 1.98 to reflect the 10.02% increase in the relevant CPI since 1996 (*i.e.*, from 156.7 in June 1996 to 172.4 in June 2000), with the amount of each increase being rounded in accordance with

section 5(a) of the FCPIAA. The Commission is also making conforming amendments to include its Recycled Oil Rule, which was inadvertently omitted from the previous adjustment. See 16 CFR 1.98(l), as amended; 16 CFR 311.6 (prohibited acts under test procedures and labeling standards for recycled oil).

Thus, the civil penalty amount for violations of Clayton Act section 7A and of rules and orders enforced under or by reference to the FTC Act will increase from \$11,000 to \$12,000. See amended Rule 1.98(a), (c)–(e), (m). Civil penalty amounts prescribed by Webb-Pomerence Act section 5, Wool Products Labeling Act section 6(b), Fur Products Labeling Act sections 3(e) and 8(d)(2), and Energy Policy and Conservation Act sections 333(a) (Appliance Labeling Rule) will increase from \$110 to \$120. See amended Rule 1.98(g)–(k). Civil penalty amounts prescribed by Clayton Act section 11(l), FTC Act section 10, and Energy Policy and Conservation Act section 525(a) and (b) (Recycled Oil Rule) will reflect comparable percentage increases. See amended Rule 1.98(b), (f), (l). These inflation adjustments will become effective November 20, 2000, and will apply to violations occurring after that date, pursuant to section 7 of the FCPIAA.

Because the Commission has no discretion in determining the relevant amounts of these mandatory adjustments, the Commission finds it unnecessary to seek public comment on them. See 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). The requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act also do not apply. See 5 U.S.C. 603, 604.

List of Subjects

16 CFR Part 1

Administrative practice and procedure, Penalties, Trade practices.

16 CFR Part 311

Energy conservation, Labeling, Recycled oil, Trade practices.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Federal Trade Commission amends Title 16, chapter I, subchapters A, Part 1, and C, Part 311, of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

SUBCHAPTER A—ORGANIZATION, PROCEDURES AND RULES OF PRACTICE

PART 1—GENERAL PROCEDURES

Subpart L—Civil Penalty Adjustments Under the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as Amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996

1. Revise the authority for subpart L to read as follows:

Authority: 28 U.S.C. 2461 note.

2. Revise the heading of subpart L to read as set forth above.

(3) Revise § 1.98 to read as follows:

§ 1.98 Adjustment of civil monetary penalty amounts.

This section makes inflation adjustments in the dollar amounts of civil monetary penalties provided by law within the Commission's jurisdiction. The following civil penalty amounts apply to violations occurring after November 20, 2000:

(a) Section 7A(g)(1) of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a(g)(1)—\$12,000;

(b) Section 11(l) of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 21(l)—\$6,500;

(c) Section 5(l) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 45(l)—\$12,000;

(d) Section 5(m)(1)(A) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 45(m)(1)(A)—\$12,000;

(e) Section 5(m)(1)(B) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 45(m)(1)(B)—\$12,000;

(f) Section 10 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 50—\$120;

(g) Section 5 of the Webb-Pomerene (Export Trade) Act, 15 U.S.C. 65—\$120;

(h) Section 6(b) of the Wool Products Labeling Act, 15 U.S.C. 68d(b)—\$120;

(i) Section 3(e) of the Fur Products Labeling Act, 15 U.S.C. 69a(e)—\$120;

(j) Section 8(d)(2) of the Fur Products Labeling Act, 15 U.S.C. 69f(d)(2)—\$120;

(k) Section 333(a) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. 6303(a)—\$120;

(l) Sections 525(a) and (b) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. 6395(a) and (b)—\$6,500 and \$12,000, respectively; and

(m) Civil monetary penalties authorized by reference to the Federal Trade Commission Act under any other provision of law within the jurisdiction of the Commission—refer to the amounts set forth in paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this section, as applicable.

SUBCHAPTER C—REGULATIONS UNDER SPECIFIC ACTS OF CONGRESS

PART 311—TEST PROCEDURES AND LABELING STANDARDS FOR RECYCLED OIL

4. The authority for part 311 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6363(d).

5. Amend § 311.6 by revising the last sentence to read as follows:

§ 311.6 Prohibited acts.

* * * Violations will be subject to enforcement through civil penalties (as adjusted for inflation pursuant to § 1.98 of this chapter), imprisonment, and/or injunctive relief in accordance with the enforcement provisions of Section 525 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6395).

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 172

[Docket No. 99F–3087]

Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Sodium Stearoyl Lactylate

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of sodium stearoyl lactylate as an emulsifier, stabilizer, and texturizer in cream liqueur drinks. This action is in response to a petition filed by the American Ingredients Co.

DATES: This rule is effective October 13, 2000. Submit written objections and requests for a hearing by November 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit written objections to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary E. LaVecchia, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3047.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

In a notice published in the **Federal Register** on September, 13, 1999 (64 FR 49495), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 9A4684) had