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Food Additive and Color Additive Petitions Under Review or Held in Abeyance

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The following table is a listing of food additive and color additive petitions filed by FDA's Office of Food Additive Safety (OFAS) that are either under active review or held in abeyance as of the date shown above. This list does not reflect petitions filed after that date, or any change in status for the listed petitions that has occurred after that date.

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CAP 0C0288	held in abeyance	Biocompatibles UK Ltd.	Use of C.I. Reactive Blue No. 4 [2-anthracenesulfonic acid, 1-amino-4-(3-((4,6-dichloro-s-triazin-2-yl)amino)-4-sulfoanilino)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dioxo, disodium salt] (CAS Reg. No. 4499-01-8) reacted with polyvinyl alcohol as a color additive in vascular embolization devices.
CAP 5C0303	under review	Aker BioMarine	Use of Antarctic krill meal, the ground and dried tissue of Euphausia superba (Antarctic krill) with or without removal of the lipid fraction, as suitable and safe for use as a nutritional additive in feed for salmonids subject to the conditions that levels do not exceed 4% in feed for freshwater salmonids and 12% for marine salmonids.
CAP 6C0281	held in abeyance	FMC Health and Nutrition	To amend the color additive regulations in 21 CFR 73.125 to provide for the safe use of sodium copper chlorophyllin to include foods generally (with the exception of meat, poultry, fish, and standardized foods)

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CAP 7C0308	under review	Colorcon, Inc.	To amend the color additive regulations in § 73.200 (21 CFR 73.200) to provide for the safe use of synthetic iron oxide as a color additive in dietary supplement tablets and capsules.
CAP 7C0309	under review	Environmental Defense Fund, Earthjustice, Environmental Working Group, Center for Environmental Health, Healthy Homes Collaborative, Health Justice Project of Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Breast Cancer Fund, Improving Kids' Environment, Consumers Union, Natural Resources Defense Council, Consumer Federation of America, Learning Disabilities Association, Maricel Maffini, and Howard Mielke	To repeal the color additive regulation in 21 CFR 73.2396 to no longer provide for the use of lead acetate in cosmetics intended for coloring hair on the scalp.
CAP 7C0311	Under review	Glo Eyes, LLC	To amend the color additive regulations in 21 CFR part 74 to provide for the safe use of D&C Yellow No. 8 as a color additive in contact lens solution.
CAP 8C0312	under review	GW Cosmetics GmbH	To amend 21 CFR Part 73 to provide for the safe use of silver nitrate in professional-use only cosmetics to color eyebrows and eyelashes.
FAP 0A4216	under review	Glenn Scott	Petition to prohibit the use of BHA.
FAP 1A2671	held in abeyance	U S Department of Commerce	Sodium nitrite in white fish
FAP 2A3672	held in abeyance	Calorie Control Council (CCC)	Cyclamate (cyclamic acid, calcium cyclamate, and sodium cyclamate)
FAP 2B4312	held in abeyance	American Meat Institute	Single-use rubber threads used in the processing and packaging of food, including meat and poultry
FAP 2M4741	held in abeyance	Steris Corp	Approved sources of gamma rays from sealed units of the radionuclides cobalt-60 or cesium-137 to reduce microorganisms on dietary supplements and nutritional function foods
FAP 4M4807	held in abeyance	Casa de Mesquite, LLC	Use of ionizing radiation to treat mesquite bean flour
FAP 5A4810	under review	Center for Science in the Public Interest, Natural Resources Defense Council, Center for Food Safety, Consumers Union, Improving Kids' Environment, Center for Environmental Health, Environmental Working Group, and James Huff	To amend the food additive regulations in § 172.515 (21 CFR 172.515) Synthetic flavoring substances and adjuvants to no longer authorize the use of seven listed synthetic flavoring food additives (benzophenone (also known as diphenylketone), ethyl acrylate, eugenyl methyl ether (also known as 4-allylveratrole or methyl eugenol), myrcene (also known as 7-methyl-3-methylene-1,6-octadiene), pulegone (also known as p-menth-4(8)-en-3-one), pyridine, styrene) and to establish zero tolerances for these additives.

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FAP 6A3930	under review	RHM Research England	Mycoprotein (mycelium fusarium graminearum) as a nutrient supplement in frozen entrees.
FAP 6A4817	under review	Styrene Information and Research Center (SIRC)	To amend the food additive regulations to no longer provide for the use of styrene as a synthetic flavoring substance and adjuvant in food because these uses of styrene have been abandoned.
FAP 6B4815	under review	Breast Cancer Fund, Center for Environmental Health, Center for Food Safety, Center for Science In The Public Interest, Clean Water Action, Consumer Federation of America, Earthjustice, Environmental Defense Fund, Improving Kids' Environment, Learning Disabilities Association of America, and Natural Resources Defense Council	Request FDA to revoke and/or amend existing regulations in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations of 28 ortho-phthalates as food contact substances
FAP 7A4818	under review	The Juice Products Association	To replace current RDI percentage values of calcium in 21 CFR 172.380 (c)(1) and (2) with absolute values and to update the specifications for vitamin D3.
FAP 8A4772	held in abeyance	Lubrizol Advanced Materials, Inc.	Use of cassia gum as a stabilizer in frozen dairy desserts and to improve texture and water retention in cheeses, meat and poultry products
FAP 9M4697	held in abeyance	Grocery Manufacturers Association (formerly National Food Processors Assn.)	Use of ionizing radiation on certain refrigerated, frozen or dried meat, poultry, fruit or vegetable products

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