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**/TI** DIALOG Accession Number: 02456227 Supplier Number: 980502603  
Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption;  
Monester of alpha-Hydro-omega-Hydroxy-Poly(Oxyethylene) Poly(Oxypropylene  
) Poly(Oxyethylene) (15 Mole Minimum) Blocked Copolymer

**/SO, SO=, PG=** Volume: 63 Issue: 102 Page: 29133  
**/CI, CI=** Citation Number: 63 FR 29133  
**PD=, PY=** Date: THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1998

**/AG, AG=** AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services--(HHS); Public Health  
Service--(PHS); Food and Drug Administration--(FDA); Center for Food  
Safety and Applied Nutrition--(CFSAN)

**DT=** DOCUMENT TYPE: Rules and Regulations  
**/CF, CF=** CFR: 21 CFR Part 173  
**NO=** NUMBERS: Docket No. 97F-0283  
**DA=** DATES: Effective: 19980528  
Request for hearing: 19980629  
Protests: 19980629

**CN=** CONTACT INFORMATION: Vivian M. Gilliam, Center for Food Safety and Applied  
Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW.,  
Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3167.

**/AC** ACTION: Final rule.  
**IN=** INTERNAL DATA: [FR Doc. 98-14105 Filed 5-27-98; 8:45 am]  
**WD=** Word Count: 868

## TEXT:

**/TX** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Food and Drug Administration  
21 CFR Part 173  
{Docket No. 97F-0283}  
Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption;  
Monester of alpha-Hydro-omega-Hydroxy-Poly(Oxyethylene) Poly(Oxypropylene)  
Poly(Oxyethylene) (15 Mole Minimum) Blocked Copolymer  
AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.  
ACTION: Final rule.

**/SU, /TX** SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the food  
additiv regulations for safe use of monoester of alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxy-  
poly(oxyethylene) poly(oxypropylene) poly(oxyethylene) (15 mole minimum)  
blocked copolymer derived from low erucic acid rapeseed oil as a component  
of defoaming agents used in the washing of sugar beets for processing into  
sugar. This action responds to a petition filed by Akzo Nobel Chemical,  
Inc.  
DATES: The regulation is effective May 28, 1998; written objections and  
requests for a hearing by June 29, 1998.  
ADDRESSES: Submit written objections to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-  
305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23,  
Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vivian M. Gilliam, Center for Food Safety  
and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St.  
SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3167.

**/TX** SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the Federal Register of  
July 11, 1997 (62 FR 37266), FDA announced that a food additive petition  
(FAP 6A4494) had been filed by Akzo Nobel Chemical, Inc., 5 Livingstone  
Ave., Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522-3407. The petition proposed to amend the food  
additive regulations in Sec. 173.340 Defoaming agents (21 CFR 173.340) to  
provide for the safe use of monoester of a -hydro-v  
-hydroxy-poly(oxyethylene) poly(oxypropylene) poly(oxyethylene) (15 mole  
minimum) blocked copolymer derived from low erucic acid rapeseed (LEAR) oil  
as a component of defoaming agents used in the washing of sugar beets for  
processing into sugar. (Although the additive was named in the filing  
notice using the Greek symbols for alpha and omega, the agency has chosen  
to spell out the words in the listing of the additive to facilitate  
electronic searches.)  
FDA has evaluated data in the petition and other relevant material.  
Based on this information the agency concludes that the proposed use of  
monoester of alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxy-poly(oxyethylene) poly(oxypropylene)  
poly(oxyethylene) (15 mole minimum) blocked copolymer is safe, that the  
additive will achieve its intended technical effect, and therefore, that

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the regulations should be amended as set forth below.

In accordance with Sec. 171.1(h) (21 CFR 171.1(h)), the petition and the documents that FDA considered and relied upon in reaching its decision to approve the petition are available for inspection at the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition by appointment with the information contact person listed above. As provided in Sec. 171.1(h), the agency will delete from the documents any materials that are not available for public disclosure before making the documents available for inspection.

The agency has previously considered the potential environmental effects of this action, as announced in the notice of filing for FAP 6A4494 (62 FR 37266). FDA has concluded that the action will not have a significant  
(...)

This final rule contains no collections of information. Therefore, clearance by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 is not required.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 173

Food additives.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and redelegated to the Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, 21 CFR part 173 is amended as follows:

PART 173--SECONDARY DIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 173 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 348.

2. Section 173.340 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(4) and in the table in paragraph (a)(4) by revising the first heading and by alphabetically adding the entry for "monoester of alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxy- poly(oxyethylene) poly(oxypropylene) poly(oxyethylene) (15 mole minimum) blocked copolymer derived from low erucic acid rapeseed oil" under the newly revised heading "Substances" to read as follows:

Sec. 173.340 Defoaming agents. \* \* \* \* \*

(a) \* \* \*

(4) The substances listed in this paragraph (a) (4), provided they are components of defoaming agents limited to use in processing beet sugar only, and subject to the limitations imposed:

Substances Limitations \* \* \* \* \*

Monoester of alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxy-poly(oxyethylene) poly(oxypropylene) poly(oxyethylene) (15 mole minimum) blocked copolymer derived from low erucic acid rapeseed oil. \* \* \* \* \*

Dated: May 19, 1998.

L. Robert Lake, Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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