

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION 08/21/2000–09/01/2000—Continued

Transaction No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20004607	Church & Dwight Co., Inc	USA Detergents, Inc	SEITSA Leasing, S.A. de C.V. Armus, LLC. USA Detergents, Inc.
20004620	United Rentals, Inc	Naru Investment Trust	Horizon High Reach, Inc.
20004623	Brian L. Roberts	CAT Partnership	CAT Partnership.
20004625	Time Warner Inc	Time Warner Inc	Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/ Newhouse.
20004629	Internet Captial Group, Inc	inOvate Communications Group, Inc	inOvate Communications Group, Inc.
20004630	Apollo Investment Fund IV, LP	Patrick Nolan	GTS Transportation Services, Inc.
20004631	Apollo Investment Fund IV, LP	Jeffrey Roths	GTS Transportation Services, Inc.
20004641	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc	Societe Generale	SG Cowen Securities Corporation.
20004642	Warburg, Pincus Equity Partners, L.P.	Lucent Technologies Inc	Avaya, Inc.
20004643	Fortis (B)	Service Corporation International	American Memorial Life Insurance Company.
20004644	Fortis (NL) N.V	Service Corporation International	American Memorial Life Insurance Company.
20004651	Zale Corporation	Piercing Pagoda, Inc	Piercing Pagoda, Inc.
20004652	PETSMART, Inc	PETSMART.com, Inc	PETSMART.com, Inc.
20004658	Chrion Corporation	PathoGenesis Corporation	PathoGenesis Corporation.
20004660	JOMED N.V	EndoSonics Corporation	EndoSonics Corporation.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/31/2000

20004621	Lancaster Colony Corporation	Patricia W. Barnes	Sister Schubert's Homemade Rolls, Inc.
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Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/01/2000

20003182	BAE Systems plc	Lockheed Martin Corporation	Lockheed Martin Corporation.
20003972	Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc	Gooding's Supermarkets, Inc	Gooding's Supermarkets, Inc.
20004495	Rentokil Initial plc	The ServiceMaster Company	TruGreen Limited Partnership.
20004562	H.F. Johnson Distributing Trust of the Benefit of Samuel J.	Charles & Jane Butcher	The Butcher Company.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section

7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION 09/05/2000–09/15/2000

Transaction No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/05/2000			
20004539	Community Newspapers, Inc., a South Carolina corporation.	New York Times Company (The)	NYT Florida Holdings, Inc.
20004576	Private Equity Investors IV, L.P	NT Corporation	NT Corporation.
20004577	The 1818 Fund III, L.P	NT Corporation	NT Corporation.
20004578	Wind Point Partners IV, L.P	NT Corporation	NT Corporation.
20004595	California Physicians' Service	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	United Healthcare Insurance Company. United Healthcare of California, Inc. UnitedHealth Networks, Inc.
20004600	Siebel Systems, Inc	Sierra Ventures VI, L.P	OnLink Technologies, Inc.
20004604	Rodney L. Grimm Stock Trust	Daniel C. & Susie G. Duncan	Healthy Fresh, Inc./Organic Choice, LLC. Tri-Duncan Farms.
20004605	Robert A. Grimm Stock Trust	Daniel C. & Susie G. Duncan	Healthy Fresh, Inc./Organic Choice, LLC.

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Transaction No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20004609	Rodney L. Grimm Stock Trust	Michael B. & Jennifer D. Duncan	Tri-Duncan Farms.
20004610	Robert A. Grimm Stock Trust	Michael B. & Jennifer D. Duncan	Healthy Fresh, Inc./Organic Choice, LLC.
20004649	TSG3 L.P.	Buyco, Inc.	Healthy Fresh, Inc./Organic Choice, LLC.
20004672	Warburg, Pincus Equity Partners, L.P.	Phycom Corporation	Organic Choice, LLC.
20004704	Bill Gross	Paytru\$, Inc.	Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Corporation.
			Phycom Corporation.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/06/2000

20004487	VantagePoint Communications Partners, L.P.	Aerie Networks, Inc.	Aerie Networks, Inc.
20004582	Aventis	Aventis	Carderm Capital, L.P.
20004592	Voting Trust dated December 4, 1968 of v/s of Hallmark Cards.	Voting Trust dated December 4, 1968 of v/s of Hallmark Cards.	Odyessey Holdings, LLC.
20004611	Deutsche Bank AG	Trust u/w Frederick C. Wappler, dec'd.	Sebec Securities, Inc.
20004615	The Boeing Company	Tribune Company	Jeppesen GmbH.
			Jeppesen Sanderson, Inc., Jeppesen UK Limited.
20004636	PeopleFirst.com Inc	DaimlerChrysler AG	giggo.com, inc.
20004637	DaimlerChrysler AG	PeopleFirst.com Inc	PeopleFirst.com Inc.
20004638	McDonald's Corporation	eMac Digital Corporation	eMac Digital Corporation.
20004639	Accel-AKI Investors, L.L.C.	eMac Digital Corporation	eMac Digital Corporation.
20004647	General Motors Corporation	First Citizens BancShares, Inc.	First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company.
20004650	American Capital Strategies, Ltd.	Intermet Corporation	Iowa Mold Tooling Co., Inc.
20004657	Aya and Ofer Azelant	Colin Horowitz	I. Kurgan & Co., Inc. a California corporation.
20004659	Crescendo IV, L.P.	Relera, Inc.	Relera, Inc.
20004661	Koch Industries Inc	Gordon-Piatt Energy Group, Inc.	Gordon-Piatt Energy Group, Inc.
20004662	Sodexo Alliance, S.A.	Prison Realty Trust, Inc.	Prison Realty Trust, Inc.
20004665	M. Francois Pinault	Westburne Inc	Westburne Inc.
20004666	Uproar Inc	iwin.com, Inc.	iwin.com, Inc.
20004667	Frederick R. Krueger	Uproar Inc	Uproar Inc.
20004670	Kuoni Reisen Holding AG	Mr. Kerrin M. Behrend	T PRO, Inc.
20004673	Bank Of America Corporation	RELERA, Inc.	RELERA, Inc.
20004676	Station Casinos, Inc.	Trust # 1 of George J. Maloof, Sept. 1, 1978.	Fiesta Hotel & Casino.
20004679	Hanny Holdings Limited	Scott A. Blum Separate Property Trust U/D/T 8/2/95.	eDevelopments.com Inc.
20004684	The Lamson & Sessions Co	Pyramid Industries, Inc.	Pyramid Industries, Inc.
20004685	Human Genome Sciences, Inc.	HealthCare Ventures V, L.P.	Principia Pharmaceutical Corporation.
20004688	Bank of New York Company, Inc., (The).	Howard Wohl	Ivy Asset Management Corp.
20004690	Larry Van Tuyl	Frank M. Late	Midway Chevrolet Company.
			Midway Holdings, Inc.
20004691	Grover C. Coors Trust	Graphic Packaging International Corporation.	Midwest Unlimited, Inc.
			Graphic Packaging International Corporation.
20004696	Littlejohn Fund II, L.P.	Pameco Corporation	Pameco Corporation.
20004701	Sun Microsystems, Inc.	Resonate Inc	Resonate Inc.
20004707	Sanmina Corporation	Lucent Technologies, Inc.	Octel Communications Corporation.
20004709	Penton Media, Inc.	Duke Communications International, L.L.L.P.	Duke Communications International, L.L.L.P.
20004746	Intertape Polymer Group Inc	A. Dennis Murphy	Olympian Tape Sales, Inc.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/07/2000

20004712	Critical Path, Inc.	PeerLogic, Inc.	PeerLogic, Inc.
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Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/08/2000

20004099	Kenneth R. Thomson	David Geliebter	The Carson Group, Inc.
20004332	Castle Harlan Partners II, L.P.	David Dunn	Advance Tool, Inc.
20004408	ALLTEL Corporation	SBC Communications Inc	Radiofone, Inc.
20004411	Triad Hospitals, Inc.	Charterhouse Equity Partners II, L.P.	NetCare Health Systems, Inc.
20004612	WPS Resources Corporation	Wisconsin Fuel & Light Company ...	Wisconsin Fuel & Light Company.
20004616	Navidec, Inc.	CarPoint, Inc.	CarPoint, Inc.
20004617	Wells Fargo & Company	CarPoint, Inc.	CarPoint, Inc.
20004618	Microsoft Corporation	CarPoint, Inc.	CarPoint, Inc.
20004626	Dynegy Inc	Extant, Inc.	Extant, Inc.
20004627	Lawrence A. McLernon	Dynegy Inc	Dynegy Inc.

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20004640	KKR—AKI Investors, L.L.C	eMac Digital Corporation	eMac Digital Corporation.
20004646	Aether Systems, Inc	Cerulean Technology, Inc	Cerulean Technology, Inc.
20004648	Hologic, Inc	Thermo Electron Corporation	Trex Medical Corporation.
20004653	Bouygues S.A	Gordon P. Hayes, Jr	Aggregate Products, Inc., an Alaska corporation. Hayden & Hayes Company, an Alaska General Partnership. Quality Asphalt Paving, Inc., an Alaska corporation.
20004664	New Enterprise Associates VIII, L.P	Intira Corporation	Intira Corporation.
20004668	Crosspoint Venture Partner 2000 Q LP.	Petrocosm Corporation	Petrocosm Corporation.
20004680	Northern Border Partners, L.P	Enron Corp.	Enron North America Corp.
20004702	Toshiba Corporation	General Electric Company	General Electric Company.
20004703	AXA	InFlow, Inc	InFlow, Inc.
20004708	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc	Milton Grant	Grant Television Inc., Grant Television II LLC.
20004713	Berwind Group Partners	Bruce Garland	Priority Air Express, Inc., PAX Network Inc.
20004723	CVS Corporation	Hubert G. Phipps	Fedco Drugs, Inc.
20004724	Kellwood Company	Richard L. Golden	Dorby Frocks, Ltd.
20004725	Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc	J. Frank Harrison, Jr	Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Roanoke, Inc. ROBC, Inc., WVBC, Inc. The Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of West Virginia, Inc.
20004726	MBNA Corporation	First Union Corporation	First Union Direct Bank, N.A. First Union National Bank.
20004728	William Blair Capital Partners V, L.P	Wyndham Travel Holding, Inc	Wyndham Travel Holding, Inc.
20004729	U.S. Bancorp	Marvin M. Schwan Great Grandchildren's Trust.	Lyon Financial Services, Inc.
20004737	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V ..	Optiva Corporation	Optiva Corporation.
20004739	TransCanada PipeLines Limited	TransCanada PipeLines Limited	Ocean State Power. Ocean State Power II.
20004740	Linc.net, Inc	Telpro Technologies, Inc	Telpro Technologies, Inc.
20004742	Penn National Gaming, Inc	CRC Holdings, Inc	CRC Holdings, Inc.
20004744	Corning Incorporated	James F. Moore	Champion Products, Inc.
20004747	The Home Depot, Inc	NCH Corporation	N-E Thing Supply Company, Inc.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/11/2000

20003681	Ford Motor Company	Covisint	Covisint.
20003682	General Motors Corporation	Covisint	Covisint.
20003683	Daimler-Chrysler AG	Covisint	Covisint.
20003684	Renault SA	Covisint	Covisint.
20003685	Nissan Motor Co., Ltd	Covisint	Covisint.
20003686	Oracle Corporation	Covisint	Covisint.
20003687	Commerce One, Inc	Covisint	Covisint.
20004663	Chase Manhattan Corporation, (The).	Intira Corporation	Intira Corporation.
20004678	Zurich Allied AG	GE—Zurich Warranty Management, Inc.	GE—Zurich Warranty Management, Inc.
20004697	medibuy.com, Inc	HCA—The Healthcare Company	BNA Associates, Inc.
20004714	Royal Dutch Petroleum Company ...	InterGen N.V	InterGen N.V.
20004715	Bechtel Group, Inc	InterGen N.V	InterGen N.V.
20004760	Stonington Capital Appreciation 1994 Fund, L.P.	GSI Lumonics, Inc	GSI Lumonics Life Science Trust.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/12/2000

20004516	Marshall W. Pagon	Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative.	Northeast Rural Services, Inc.
20004698	HCA—The Healthcare Company	medibuy.com, Inc	medibuy.com, Inc.
20004710	HCA—The Healthcare Company	BNA Associates, Inc	BNA Associates, Inc.
20004720	Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners III, L.P.	Heath Thompson	ThoughtMill Corporation.
20004721	Heath Thompson	Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners III, L.P.	Digitas, Inc.
20004731	Crescendo III, L.P	Innuity, Inc	Innuity, Inc.
20004732	Marathon Fund Limited Partnership IV.	Thermo Electron Corporation	Thermo Analytical Inc.
20004738	Hanover Compressor Company	OEC Compression Company	OEC Compression Company.
20004750	Consolidated Engineering Services Partnership.	Alan L. Barnes, Sr	Aircond Corporation.
20004762	Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd ...	Honeywell International Inc	Oak-Mitsui.

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20004763	Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board.	Gerald W. Schwartz	Oak-Mitsui, Inc. ClientLogic Corporation.
20004765	Ubi Soft Entertainment S.A	Thomas L. Clancy, Jr	Red Storm Entertainment, Inc.
20004767	Barlow Limited	Barton Freightliner, Inc	Barton Freightliner, Inc.
20004768	Celanese AG	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
20004771	Foster's Brewing Group Limited	TPG Partners, L.P	Beringer Wine Estates Holdings, Inc.
20004773	Reed International P.L.C	SRI International	SRI Consulting, Inc.
20004774	Elsevier NV	SRI International	SRI Consulting, Inc.
20004779	Lions Gate Entertainment Corp	Trimark Holdings, Inc	Trimark Holdings, Inc.
20004780	NCR Corporation	4Front Technologies, Inc	4Front Technologies, Inc.
20004781	Quanta Services, Inc.	Randall E. Soule	Network Electric Company.
20004784	Vincor International Inc	R.H. Phillips, Inc	R.H. Phillips, Inc.
20004820	Duke Energy Corporation	NiSource Inc	Market Hub Partners, Inc., Energy USA–TCP Corp.
20004823	The Noorda Family Trust	Caldera Holding, Inc	Caldera Holding, Inc.
20004824	The Santa Cruz Operation, Inc	Caldera Holding, Inc	Caldera Holding, Inc.
20004825	Thomas H. Sullivan	Alfred A. Angelo	Beta Communications, L.L.C.
20004826	Gerald T. Vento	Alfred A. Angelo	Beta Communications, L.L.C.
20004828	Motorola, Inc	Lineo, Inc	The Canopy Group, Inc., Caldera Systems, Inc.
20004830	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Voting Trust.	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Voting Trust.	Oregon RSA No. 2 Limited Partnership.
20004831	O. Bruton Smith	Timothy Cashman	Cashman Cadillac, Inc.
20004833	FleetBoston Financial Corporation ..	M.J. Meehan & Co., LLC	M.J. Meehan & Co., LLC.
20004834	Boston Ventures Limited Partnership VI.	Macromedia, Incorporated	Gateway Communications, Inc.
20004836	JMW Holding LLC	Bcom3 Group, Inc	Giant Step Productions, L.L.C.
20004837	Cisco Systems, Inc	Oplink Communications, Inc	Oplink Communications, Inc.
20004839	Kelmscott Communications, L.L.C ..	PrintSource USA, Inc	PrintSource USA, Inc.
20004841	Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund V, L.P.	RealPulse.com, Inc	RealPulse.com, Inc.
20004842	Accrue Software, Inc	Tom T. Gores	Aviator Holding Corporation.
20004845	Amazon.com, Inc	wine.com, Inc	wine.com, Inc.
20004846	Dominic P. Orr	Nortel Networks Corporation	Nortel Networks Corporation.
20004849	Cendant Corporation	Amerihost Properties, Inc	Amerihost Properties, Inc.
20004852	Keppel Corporation	Philip Friedman	Computer Generated Solutions, Inc.
20004854	W.M. Hawkins, III	The 3DD Company	The 3DD Company.
20004855	Thomas Jefferson University	Will of James Wills	Wills Eye Hospital.
20004856	Sabre Holdings Corporation	GetThere Inc	GetThere Inc.
20004857	Rocco B. Commisso	Satelite Cable Services, Inc	Satelite Cable Services, Inc.
20004861	AutoNation, Inc	James B. Bryan, III	JBH of Longwood, Inc. d/b/a Jimmy Bryan Honda. Jimmy Bryan Toyota, Inc. d/b/a Jimmy Bryan Toyota.
20004874	Internet Capital Group, Inc	CommerceQuest, Inc	CommerceQuest, Inc.
20004876	Internet Capital Group, Inc	Newco	Newco.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/13/2000

20004700	Wind Point Partners IV, L.P	J.F. Lehman Equity Investors, I, L.P	McCormick Selph Holdings, Inc. Scot Incorporated.
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Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/14/2000

20004456	Haemonetics Corporation	Transfusion Technologies Corporation.	Transfusion Technologies Corporation.
20004711	Western Wireless Corporation	Centennial Communications Corp ..	Centennial Communications Corp.
20004776	Wolverine Tube, Inc	Engelhard Corporation	Engelhard Corporation.
20004786	Royal Bank of Canada	AMRESKO, INC.	AMRESKO Builders Group, Inc. AMRESKO Commercial Finance, Inc.
20004787	Toshiba Corporation	Harison Electric Company, Ltd	Harison Electric Company, Ltd.
20004789	Lou L. Pai	TNPC, Inc	TNPC, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
20004790	Wind Point Partners III, L.P	SPX Corporation	Metal Forge Company, Inc. MF Development Corporation.
20004791	American Manufacturing Corporation.	Samuel J. Heyman	LL Building Products Inc.
20004804	Nortel Networks Corporation	Sonoma Systems	Sonoma Systems.
20004807	Aon Corporation	ASA Acquisition Corp.	ASA Acquisition Corp.
20004809	Asbury Automotive Group, L.L.C	Charles D. Troncalli	Troncalli Jaguar, Inc.
20004811	West Florida Medical Center Clinic, a Florida prof assoc.	PhyCor, Inc., a Tennessee corporation.	PhyCor of Pensacola, Inc.
20004814	AAR Corp	Honeywell International Inc	Hermetic Aircraft International Corp.

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Transaction No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20004815	Spectrum Equity Investors III, L.P. ...	Intira Corporation	Intira Corporation.
20004816	Mayfield X, L.P.	Intira Corporation	Intira Corporation.
20004817	SPX Corporation	CVI Holding Corporation	Copes-Vulcan, Inc., Copes-Vulcan, Limited.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/15/2000

20003123	SBC Communications Inc	BellSouth Corporation	BellSouth Corporation.
20004541	First Reserve Fund VIII, L.P.	Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V.	Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V.
2004587	Pikington plc	Newco	Newco.
20004622	Bell Atlantic Corporation d/b/a Verizon Communications.	James A. Otterbeck	OnePoint Communications Corp.
20004687	Bank of New York Company, Inc., (The).	Lawrence Simon	Ivy Asset Management Corp.
20004692	General Motors Corporation	HomeAdvisor Technologies, Inc.	HomeAdvisor Technologies, Inc.
20004693	The Chase Manhattan Corporation	HomeAdvisor Technologies, Inc.	HomeAdvisor Technologies, Inc.
20004694	Microsoft Corporation	HomeAdvisor Technologies, Inc.	HomeAdvisor Technologies, Inc.
20004788	DLJ Merchant Banking Partners, II, L.P.	TNPC, Inc	TNPC, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
20004793	PG&E Corporation	Duke Energy Corporation	Duke Energy Corporation.
20004799	Edward M. Philip	Telefonica S.A	Terra Networks, S.A.
20004800	Robert J. Davis	Telefonica S.A	Terra Networks, S.A.
20004812	Telephone and Data System, Inc. Voting Trust.	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Voting Trust.	Oregon RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership.
20004877	Edward L. Maletis Childrens Trust ..	Gary P. Raden, SR	G. Raden & Sons, Inc.

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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 91F–0170]

W.R. Grace & Co.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 1B4257) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of styrene-*n*-butyl acrylate-acrylic acid terpolymer, 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one, and sulfosuccinic acid 4-ester with polyethylene glycol dodecyl ether,

disodium salt as components in can end cements in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew J. Zajac, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of July 16, 1991 (56 FR 32435), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 1B4257) had been filed by W.R. Grace, Ltd., Cromwell Rd., St. Neots, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE 19 1QL, England (now W.R. Grace & Co., Darex Container Products, 62 Whittemore Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140). The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 175.300 *Resinous and polymeric coatings* (21 CFR 175.300) to provide for the safe use of styrene-*n*-butyl acrylate-acrylic acid terpolymer, 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one, and sulfosuccinic acid 4-ester with polyethylene glycol dodecyl ether, disodium salt as components in can end cements in contact with food. W.R. Grace & Co. has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: September 26, 2000.

Alan M. Rulis,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 94G–0267]

Fuji Oil Co., Ltd.; Withdrawal of GRAS Affirmation Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a petition (GRASP 4G0407) proposing to affirm that the use of a triglyceride containing behenic and oleic acids is generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a tempering aid and as an antibloom agent in chocolate and chocolate coatings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Parvin M. Yasaei, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3023.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of August 17, 1994 (59 FR 42278), FDA announced that a petition (GRASP 4G0407) had been filed by Fuji Oil Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan. This petition proposed that the use of a triglyceride containing behenic and oleic acids as a tempering aid and as an antibloom agent in chocolate and chocolate coatings be affirmed as GRAS. Fuji Oil Co., Ltd., has now withdrawn the petition without