

introductions and controls exercised at the site of production of the subject polymers are not addressed here.

b. Use and disposal of the food-contact substance

This action involves a food-contact substance that is used as an adjuvant in food packaging applications. Specifically, the stabilizer is intended for use as a component of polyolefin resins at a level not to exceed 0.2 weight percent and is expected to remain with the finished food-packaging material through its use by consumers. The principal routes of environmental introduction of the food-contact substance follow from its disposal in municipal solid waste combustors or in landfills. These disposal routes are governed by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations in 40 C.F.R. Part 60 (for combustors) and Part 258 (for landfills). Based on the low levels of the food-contact substance in the packaging material, the introduction of combustion products or introductions at landfill sites are not environmentally significant. Therefore, we do not expect that any limited increase in environmental introductions resulting from the proposed action will threaten a violation of the EPA regulations governing combustors and landfills or have any other adverse environmental effect.

6. Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Alternatives to the proposed action need not be considered because no potential adverse effects are anticipated.

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8. Certification

The undersigned official certifies that the information provided herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best knowledge of Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.

Date: August 18, 2000



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I. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The Notifier, by the undersigned, hereby certifies that all information relevant to the safety of the subject food contact substance has been addressed in this Notification.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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