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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 1 November 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

TITLE: Termination of Listing of Color Additive Exempt From Certification; Lead Acetate

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is amending the color additive regulations to no longer provide for the use of lead acetate in cosmetics intended for coloring hair on the scalp because new data available since lead acetate was permanently listed demonstrate that there is no longer a reasonable certainty of no harm from the use of this color additive. This action is in response to a color additive petition filed by the 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.

DATES: This rule is effective 3 December 2018. See section XIII for further information on the filing of objections. Submit either electronic or written objections and requests for a hearing on the final rule by 30 November 2018.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_5717_00_e.pdf
