Food and Drug Administration, HHS

may be used to reduce residues of the solvents used in the extraction process.

- (6) The additive shall contain not in excess of 100 parts per million fluorides (expressed as F).
- (7) The additive shall be free of *Escherichia coli* and pathogenic organisms, including *Salmonella*, and shall have a total bacterial plate count of not more than 10,000 per gram.
- (8) The additive shall have no more than a faint characteristic fish odor and taste.
- (d) When the additive is used or intended for use in the household as a protein supplement in food for regular consumption by children up to 8 years of age, the amount of the additive from this source shall not exceed 20 grams per day (about one heaping table-spoon).
- (e) When the additive is used as a protein supplement in manufactured food, the total fluoride content (expressed as F) of the finished food shall not exceed 8 ppm based on the dry weight of the food product.
- (f) To assure safe use of the additive, in addition to the other information required by the Act:
- (1) The label of consumer-sized or bulk containers of the additive shall bear the name "whole fish protein concentrate".
- (2) The label or labeling of containers of the additive shall bear adequate directions for use to comply with the limitations prescribed by paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section.
- (3) Labels of manufactured foods containing the additive shall bear, in the ingredient statement, the name of the additive, "whole fish protein concentrate" in the proper order of decreasing predominance in the finished food.

[42 FR 14491, Mar. 15, 1977, as amended at 49 FR 10104, Mar. 19, 1984; 54 FR 24897, June 12, 1989]

§ 172.395 Xylitol.

Xylitol may be safely used in foods for special dietary uses, provided the amount used is not greater than that required to produce its intended effect.

§ 172.399 Zinc methionine sulfate.

Zinc methionine sulfate, CAS Reg. No. 56329–42–1, may be safely used in

accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

- (a) The additive is the product of the reaction between equimolar amounts of zinc sulfate and DL-methionine in purified water.
- (b) The additive meets the following specifications:

Zinc content—19 to 22 percent.

 $C_5H_{11}NO_2S$ "DL-methionine"—46 to 50 percent

Cadmium—not more than 0.05 part per million.

(c) The additive is used in tablet form as a source of dietary zinc.

[46 FR 58297, Dec. 1, 1981]

Subpart E—Anticaking Agents

§172.410 Calcium silicate.

Calcium silicate, including synthetic calcium silicate, may be safely used in food in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

- (a) It is used as an anticaking agent in food in an amount not in excess of that reasonably required to produce its intended effect.
- (b) It will not exceed 2 percent by weight of the food, except that it may be present up to 5 percent by weight of baking powder.

§172.430 Iron ammonium citrate.

Iron ammonium citrate may be safely used in food in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

- (a) The additive is the chemical green ferric ammonium citrate.
- (b) The additive is used, or intended for use as an anticaking agent in salt for human consumption so that the level of iron ammonium citrate does not exceed 25 parts per million (0.0025 percent) in the finished salt.
- (c) To assure safe use of the additive the label or labeling of the additive shall bear, in addition to the other information required by the Act:
 - (1) The name of the additive.
- (2) Adequate directions to provide a final product that complies with the limitations prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section.