defects will be 13 containers. As a result, additional containers will be required if the inspection for quality or U.S. grade calls for fewer than 13 containers. Table XIII of this section provides acceptance numbers for internal container defects for selected sample sizes.

### Table XII—Interior Container Defects

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<th>Defect</th>
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<td>De-tinning in metal container materially affecting usability</td>
<td>101</td>
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<td>De-tinning in metal container not materially affecting usability</td>
<td>201</td>
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<td>Black spots in metal container</td>
<td>102</td>
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<td>Enamel missing (when required) in metal container</td>
<td>103</td>
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<td>Enamel cracked in metal container material not affecting usability</td>
<td>203</td>
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<td>Interior of container damaged materially affecting usability</td>
<td>104</td>
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<td>Other anomaly (ies) of the interior of the container (metal, plastic, paper, rigid, etc.) that materially affects usability</td>
<td>204</td>
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<td>Other anomaly (ies) of the interior of the container (metal, plastic, paper, rigid, etc.) that materially affects appearance but not usability</td>
<td>205</td>
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### Table XIII—Acceptance Numbers for Internal Container Defects

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<th>Sample size (n = number of containers)</th>
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Dated: January 10, 2012.

David R. Shipman,
Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 172, 173, 178, and 180
[Docket No. FDA–2010–F–0320]

United States Pharmacopeial Convention; Filing of Food Additive Petition; Amendment

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of petition.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the filing notice for a food additive petition filed by the U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention requesting that the food additive regulations that incorporate by reference food-grade specifications from prior editions of the Food Chemicals Codex (FCC) be amended to incorporate by reference food-grade specifications from the FCC, 7th Edition.

DATES: Submit either electronic or written comments on the petitioner’s environmental assessment by February 17, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments to http://www.regulations.gov. Submit written comments to the Division of Dockets Management, Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the Federal Register on August 10, 2010 (75 FR 48353), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 0A4782) had been filed by U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention, 12601 Twinbrook Pkwy., Rockville, MD 20852. The petition proposes that certain food additive specifications, which incorporate by reference food-grade specifications from prior editions of the FCC, be amended to incorporate by reference food-grade specifications from the FCC, 7th Edition.

Under 21 CFR 171.1(c)(H), either a claim of categorical exclusion under §25.30 (21 CFR 25.30) or 21 CFR 25.32 or an environmental assessment under 21 CFR 25.40 is required to be submitted in a food additive petition. A claim of categorical exclusion under §25.30(l) was submitted with the petition, which applies to corrections and technical changes in regulations. The Agency reviewed the claim of categorical exclusion submitted by the petitioner and stated in the original filing notice its determination that, under §25.30(l), the proposed action was of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment, and therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

However, upon further review of the petition, the Agency has decided that the actions being requested in the petition are neither corrections nor technical changes, and, therefore, the categorical exclusion in §25.30(l) is not applicable for the proposed action. The Agency informed the petitioner of this decision, who subsequently submitted an environmental assessment.

The potential environmental impact of this petition is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulation issued under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the Agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Division of Dockets Management (see DATES and ADDRESSES) for public review and comment.

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES) either electronic or written comments regarding this document. It is only necessary to send one set of comments. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner’s environmental assessment without further announcement in the Federal Register.

If, based on its review, the Agency finds that an environmental impact statement...
is not required, and this petition results
in a regulation, the notice of availability
of the Agency’s finding of no significant
impact and the evidence supporting that
finding will be published with the
regulation in the Federal Register in
accordance with 21 CFR 25.51(b).

Dated: January 6, 2012.
Dennis M. Keefe,
Director, Office of Food Additive Safety.
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[Docket No. USCG–2011–1120]

RIN 1625–AA08

Special Local Regulations for Marine
Events; Spa Creek and Annapolis
Harbor, Annapolis, MD

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard proposes to
establish special local regulations
during the swim segment of the
“TriRock Triathlon Series”, a marine
event to be held on the waters of Spa
Creek and Annapolis Harbor on May 12,
2012. These special local regulations
are necessary to provide for the safety of life
on navigable waters during the event.
This action is intended to temporarily
restrict vessel traffic in a portion of the
Spa Creek and Annapolis Harbor during
the event.

DATES: Comments and related material
must be received by the Coast Guard on
or before February 17, 2012. Requests
for public meetings must be received by
the Coast Guard on or before the end of
the comment period.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
identified by docket number USCG–
2011–1120 using any one of the
following methods:

(1) Federal eRulemaking Portal:

(2) Fax: (202) 493–2251.

(3) Mail: Docket Management Facility
[M–30], U.S. Department of
Transportation, West Building Ground
Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey
Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590–
0001.

(4) Hand delivery: Same as mail
address above, between 9 a.m. and
5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except
Federal holidays. The telephone number
is (202) 366–9329.

To avoid duplication, please use only
one of these four methods. See the
“Public Participation and Request for
Comments” portion of the
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
section below for instructions on submitting
comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
If you have questions on this proposed
rule, call or email Mr. Ronald Houck,
U.S. Coast Guard Sector Baltimore, MD;
telephone (410) 576–2674, email
Ronald.L.Houck@uscg.mil. If you have
questions on viewing or submitting
material to the docket, call Renee V.
Wright, Program Manager, Docket

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for
Comments

We encourage you to participate in
this rulemaking by submitting
comments and related materials. All
comments received will be posted
without change to http://
www.regulations.gov and will include
any personal information you have
provided.

Submitting Comments

If you submit a comment, please
include the docket number for this
rulemaking (USCG–2011–1120),
indicate the specific section of this
document to which each comment
applies, and provide a reason for each
suggestion or recommendation. You
may submit your comments and
material online (via http://
www.regulations.gov) or by fax, mail, or
hand delivery, but please use only one
of these means. If you submit a
comment online via
www.regulations.gov, it will be
considered received by the Coast Guard
when you successfully transmit the
comment. If you fax, hand deliver, or
mail your comment, it will be
considered as having been received by
the Coast Guard when it is received at
the Docket Management Facility. We
recommend that you include your name
and a mailing address, an email address,
or a telephone number in the body of
your document so that we can contact
you if we have questions regarding your
submission.

To submit your comment online, go to
http://www.regulations.gov, click on the
“submit a comment” box, which will
then become highlighted in blue. In the
“Document Type” drop down menu
select “Proposed Rule” and insert
“USCG–2011–1120” in the “Keyword”
box. Click “Search”, then click on the
balloon shape in the “Actions” column.
If you submit your comments by mail or
hand delivery, submit them in an
unbound format, no larger than 8½ by
11 inches, suitable for copying and
electronic filing. If you submit
comments by mail and would like to
know that they reached the Facility,
please enclose a stamped, self-addressed
postcard or envelope. We will consider
all comments and material received
during the comment period and may
change the rule based on your
comments.

Viewing Comments and Documents

To view comments, as well as
documents mentioned in this preamble
as being available in the docket, go to
http://www.regulations.gov, click on the
“read comments” box, which will then
become highlighted in blue. In the
“Keyword” box insert “USCG–2011–
1120” and click “Search.” Click the
“Open Docket Folder” in the “Actions”
column. You may also visit the Docket
Management Facility in Room W12–140
on the ground floor of the Department
of Transportation West Building, 1200
New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington,
DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.,
Monday through Friday, except Federal
holidays. We have an agreement with
the Department of Transportation to use
the Docket Management Facility.

Privacy Act

Anyone can search the electronic
form of comments received into any of
our dockets by the name of the
individual submitting the comment (or
signing the comment, if submitted on
behalf of an association, business, labor
union, etc.). You may review a Privacy
Act notice regarding our public dockets
in the January 17, 2008, issue of the
Federal Register (73 FR 3316).

Public Meeting

We do not now plan to hold a public
meeting. But you may submit a request
for one on or before the end of the
comment period, using one of the four
methods specified under
ADDRESSES. Please explain why you believe a public
meeting would be beneficial. If we
determine that one would aid this
rulemaking, we will hold one at a time
and place announced by a later notice in
the Federal Register.

Basis and Purpose

On Saturday, May 12, 2012,
Competitor Group Inc. of San Diego,
California, will sponsor the “TriRock
Triathlon Series” in Annapolis,
Maryland. The swim segment of the
event will occur from 6:30 a.m. to 9:15
a.m. and will be located in Spa Creek
and Annapolis Harbor. Up to 300
swimmers will operate on a 500-meter