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Hearing Clerk  
Food and Drug Administration  
Room 6-86  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Re: Comments on the Food and Drug  
Administration proposed regula-  
tion Asbestos Particles in Food  
and Drugs, 38 Fed. Reg. 27076-81,  
Sept. 28, 1973.

Dear Sir:

We attach the comments of the Environmental Defense Fund  
and the Center for Science in the Public Interest concerning the  
proposed regulation cited above.

CSPI is a Washington-based non-profit corporation composed  
of scientists dedicated to public interest research and advocacy  
on public health and environmental issues. EDF is a non-profit  
public benefit corporation organized under the New York State  
law with a nationwide membership of approximately 45,000 indi-  
viduals.

CSPI and EDF had earlier petitioned FDA to promulgate  
a regulation prohibiting the use of materials or procedures in  
the manufacture of food and drugs which would result in the  
addition of asbestos to food or drugs. In the following comment,  
we discuss the adequacy of the resultant proposal by FDA.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure