

**§ 177.130**

briefly how to submit objections and requests for a hearing under part 178 of this chapter.

**§ 177.130 Issuance of proposed rule on Administrator's initiative or in response to petition, and final action on proposal.**

(a) The Administrator may publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER a proposal to establish a food additive regulation or to modify or revoke an existing food additive regulation, on his or her own initiative or in response to a petition.

(b) The Administrator shall provide a period of not less than 30 days for persons to comment on the proposed regulation.

(c) After reviewing any timely comments made, the Administrator may by order establish, modify, or revoke a food additive regulation, or may by order decide that no final action on the proposal is warranted. Each such order and each such regulation shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. An order published under this section shall state that objections and requests for a hearing may be filed as prescribed by part 178 of this chapter.

**§ 177.135 Effective date of regulation.**

Any final regulation issued under § 177.125 or § 177.130 shall be effective on the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER unless otherwise provided in the regulation. The Administrator, in his or her sole discretion, may stay the effective date of the regulation if an adversely affected person files an objection under part 178 of this chapter.

**Subpart H—Judicial Review**

**§ 177.140 Judicial review.**

The FFDCA does not provide for judicial review of an order or regulation issued under this part or of a denial of a petition under this part. However, if an objection to such action is submitted to the Administrator in the manner prescribed by part 178 of this chapter, judicial review may be obtained of the Administrator's action on the objection. (See FFDCA sections 409(f) and (g).)

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**Subpart A—General Provisions**

**§ 178.3 Definitions.**

For the purposes of this part:

*Administrator* means the Administrator of the Agency, or any officer or employee of the Agency to whom the Administrator delegates the authority to perform functions under this part.

*Agency* means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

*Assistant Administrator* means the Agency's Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, or any officer or employee of the Agency's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances to whom the Assistant Administrator delegates the authority to perform functions under this part.

*FFDCA* means the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, 21 U.S.C. 301-392.

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