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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 74

[Docket No. FDA-2025-C-3543]

Revocation of the Color Additive Listing for Use of Orange B on Casings or Surfaces of Frankfurters and Sausages; Confirmation of Effective Date

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final order; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is confirming the effective date of September 8, 2026, for the final order that appeared in the *Federal Register* of July 23, 2026, and that repealed the color additive regulation that allows for the use of Orange B for coloring the casings or surfaces of frankfurters and sausages.

DATES: The effective date of September 8, 2026, for the final order published in the *Federal Register* of July 23, 2026 (91 FR 46276) is confirmed.

ADDRESSES: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to https://www.regulations.gov and insert the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this final order into the "Search" box and follow the prompts, and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the *Federal Register* of July 23, 2026 (91 FR 46276), we issued an order to repeal the color additive regulation in § 74.250 Orange B (21 CFR

74.250) that allows for the use of Orange B for coloring the casings or surfaces of frankfurters and sausages.

We gave interested persons until August 24, 2026, to file objections or requests for a hearing. We received no objections or requests for a hearing on the final order. Therefore, we find that the effective date of the final order that published in the *Federal Register* of July 23, 2026, should be confirmed.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 74

Color additives, Cosmetics, Drugs.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 341, 342, 343, 348, 351, 352, 355, 361, 362, 371, 379e) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and redelegated to the Director, Office of Food Additive Safety, we are giving notice that no objections or requests for a hearing were filed in response to the July 23, 2026, final order. Accordingly, the amendment issued thereby became effective September 8, 2026.

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Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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