

Another 28 substances have been designated for addition to that list. Details: *Federal Register*, Monday, March 13, 1978, pp. 10473-10505, pp. 10506-10508.

The rule on risk notification basically allows 15 days for notification and includes the telephone numbers and addresses of appropriate EPA offices. Details: *Federal Register*, Thursday, March 16, 1978, pp. 11110-11116.

The chemical substance inventory deadline extension applies only to trade-marked products; manufacturers and importers of bulk substances were to file by May 1. The extension notice contained comments to some questions raised about the new regulations. Details: *Federal Register*, Monday, March 6, 1978, pp. 9254-9258.

Food Chemical News reported March 20, 1978, that the newly formed American Society of Preventive Oncology recently surveyed its membership and found that 24% of its cancer experts felt there is substantial scientific evidence that diets high in saturated fat content are responsible for a large number of human cancers, while 51% of those responding did not.

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology's Select Committee on Generally Recognized as Safe Substances has recommended additional studies on food-grade soy protein isolates. The committee was concerned about lysinoalanine and the presence of up to 50 parts per million nitrite in some soy protein isolates. The lysinoalanine content poses no present hazard, the committee said, but a limitation might avoid future problems. Nitrites are a concern because of possible conversion to nitrosamines once ingested, the committee said.



New Publications

Alternative Food Delivery Systems: An Exploratory Assessment, a study of the food delivery system and alternatives in relation to economic, regulatory and social forces. Single copies of the report (NSF/RA 770298) available from George S. James, Program Manager, Communication Programs, National Science Foundation, Room 1108, 11800 G St., NW, Washington, DC 20550.

Zeyher's New Guide to Cost Reduction in Plant Operations, \$29.95, Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632.

Jarrell-Ash Plasma Newsletter, new quarterly on applications of plasma spectroscopy. Vol. 1/No. 1 available on request from Fisher Scientific Co., 711 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Proceedings of the Conference on Chemical Feedstock Alternatives, 128 p., \$75, from American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017.

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