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box" citing the frequency of adverse reactions—liver malfunctions, and rashes, and the occurrence of a more serious type of reaction, blood dyscrasias.

Which we have already mentioned this morning. I submit a copy of this Federal Register announcement for the record.

Senator NELSON. It will be printed in the record.

(The document follows:)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Ayerst Laboratories

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR FOOD ADDITIVE NEQUINATE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786; 21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5)), notice is given that a petition (41-646) has been filed by Ayerst Laboratories, 685 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, proposing the issuance of a food additive regulation (21 CFR Part 121) to provide for the safe use of nequinat (methyl 7-[benzyloxy]-6-butyl-1,4-dihydro-4-oxo-3-quinolinecarboxylate) in the feed of broiler chickens as an aid in the prevention of coccidiosis caused by *E. tennella*, *E. necatrix*, *E. acervulina*, *E. maxima*, *E. brunetti*, and *E. mivati*.

Dated: April 25, 1969.

R. E. DUGGAN,

*Acting Associate Commissioner for Compliance.*

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2,4-Dichlorophenyl *p*-Nitrophenyl Ether

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY TOLERANCES

The Rohm and Haas Co., Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, Pa. 19105, was granted temporary tolerances for residues of the herbicide 2,4-dichlorophenyl *p*-nitrophenyl ether in or on rice straw at 0.5 part per million and in or on rice at 0.1 part per million on May 20, 1968 (notice was published in the Federal Register of May 28, 1968; 33 F.R. 7775), which will expire May 20, 1969.

The firm has requested a 1-year extension of the temporary tolerances to obtain additional experimental data. The Commissioner of Food and Drugs has determined that such an extension of the temporary tolerances will protect the public health. A condition under which these temporary tolerances are extended is that the herbicide will be used in accordance with the temporary permits issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Distribution will be under the Rohm and Haas Co. name. These extended temporary tolerances expire on May 20, 1970.

This action is taken pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 408(j), 68 Stat. 516; 21 U.S.C. 346a(j)) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner (21 CFR 2.120).

Dated: April 28, 1969.

J. K. KIRK,

*Associate Commissioner for Compliance.*

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