

<https://www.fda.gov/Food/IngredientsPackagingLabeling/FoodAdditivesIngredients/ucm449162.htm> The FDA has stated that the extension is due largely to the 3-24 month shelf life of products containing PHOs such that these products will be in distribution for some time after the compliance date, as well as due to additional compliance requirements placed upon the food industry because of the FDA's denial of a concurrent food additive petition by the Grocery Manufacturers Association. [For more, see the full notice by the FDA.](#)

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