

## As Promised, FDA Announces Approval of Three Color Additive Petitions

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In April 2025, the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\) requested](#) that food manufacturers phase out the use of specified food dyes. When FDA announced its plan to phase out certain food dyes, FDA also committed to expediting the approval of potential alternatives. On May 9, 2025, the FDA announced its imminent approval of three pending color additive petitions authorizing expanded uses of food colors derived from natural sources.

[Read the alert here.](#)