

SACCHARIN BAN DELAYED

The Food and Drug Administration will delay the drafting of a new regulation banning saccharin probably until next fall while the results of additional research are studied.

A new Canadian study has concluded that human males using artificial sweeteners face an increased risk of bladder cancer. The study, conducted by the National Cancer Institute of Canada, is the first ever to find an increased risk for humans from using artificial sweeteners.

At the same time, another study, similar in form to the Canadian study, reportedly found no association of bladder cancer with artificial sweeteners. This study was conducted by the American Health Foundation's Dr. Ernst Wynder.

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