compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Los Angeles ACO.

(f) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on March 13, 1996.

James V. Devany,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 101

[Docket Nos. 95N–0282, 95N–0347, 95N–0245]

Food Labeling; Extension of Comment Periods

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Proposed rules; extension of comment periods.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that it is extending to April 11, 1996, the comment periods for certain proposed regulations regarding food labeling that appeared in the Federal Register of December 28, 1995. This action is being taken in response to several requests for brief extensions of the comment periods on these documents.

DATES: Comments by April 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, rm., 1–23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments should be identified with the appropriate docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Camille Brewer, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–165), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–205–5483, or Susan Thompson (address above), 202–205–5587.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of December 28, 1995, FDA published the following proposed rules:

(1) Food Labeling; Requirements for Nutrient Content Claims, Health Claims, and Statements of Nutritional Support for Dietary Supplements (Docket No. 95N–0282 (see 60 FR 67176));

(2) Food Labeling; Nutrient Content Claims: Definition for ''High Potency'' Claim for Dietary Supplements and Definition of ''Antioxidant'' for Use in Nutrient Content Claims for Dietary Supplements and Conventional Foods (Docket No. 95N–0347 (see 60 FR 67184)); and

(3) Food Labeling; Statement of Identity, Nutrition Labeling and Ingredient Labeling of Dietary Supplements (Docket No. 95N–0245 (see 60 FR 67194)).

Interested persons were given until March 13, 1996, to comment on the proposals. FDA received several requests for brief extensions of the comment periods to properly respond to the proposals. After careful consideration, FDA decided to extend the comment periods to April 11, 1996 (see 21 CFR 10.40(b)(3)). FDA has placed a memorandum, dated March 13, 1996, that reflects this decision in each of the referenced dockets.

Dated: March 15, 1996.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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21 CFR Parts 801, 803, 804, and 897

[Docket No. 95N–0253]

Regulations Restricting the Sale and Distribution of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco Products To Protect Children and Adolescents; Reopening of the Comment Period as to Specific Documents

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period as to specific documents.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is reopening to April 19, 1996, as to specific documents, the comment period on its proposed regulations restricting the sale and distribution of nicotine-containing cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products to children and adolescents, which was published in the Federal Register of August 11, 1995 (60 FR 41314). FDA is reopening the comment period for 30 days for the sole purpose of inviting public comments on the information being added to the administrative record. Elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, FDA is reopening the comment period, as to specific documents, for a document entitled ''Analysis Regarding Food and Drug Administration Jurisdiction Over Nicotine-Containing Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco Products,'' which also was published in the Federal Register of August 11, 1995 (60 FR 41453).

DATES: Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before April 19, 1996. Comments postmarked after such date will not be considered.

ADDRESS: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1–23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Philip L. Chao, Office of Policy (HF–23), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–3380.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of August 11, 1995 (60 FR 41314), FDA issued a proposed rule that would restrict the sale and distribution of nicotine-containing cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products in order to protect children and adolescents. The proposed rule would reduce easy access to these products by children and adolescents and decrease the amount of imagery that makes these products attractive to children and adolescents. The proposed rule contains provisions stating that 18 years of age would be the Federal minimum age of purchase and that would prohibit cigarette vending machines, free samples, mail order sales, and self-service displays. The rule also proposed to require that retailers comply with certain conditions regarding tobacco sales, such as verifying the purchaser's age. In addition, the proposed rule contains provisions to limit advertising and labeling to which children and adolescents are exposed to a text-only format; to ban the sale or distribution of branded, non-tobacco items (such as hats and tee shirts); to restrict sponsorship of events to the corporate name only; and to require manufacturers to establish and maintain a national public education campaign.

By announcement in the Federal Register of October 16, 1995 (60 FR 53560), FDA extended to January 2, 1996, the comment period on the proposed rule. (By that extension, the agency provided a comment period of more than 140 days on the notice of