

effectiveness of the device. Therefore, the relevant question is whether a device should be classified as class I and be subject only to general controls, or whether class II controls are necessary to provide reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the device. On the basis of information described previously concerning the risks associated with the fiber optic light sources, FDA believes that this device is appropriately in class II.

The petitioner presented no new information, in the form of valid scientific evidence, on which FDA could rely to determine that general controls are sufficient to provide reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the device for its intended use. FDA, therefore, is denying the petition.

VI. Reference

The following information has been placed on display in the Dockets Managements Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, and may be seen by interested persons between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

1. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Medical Device Reporting Search Information, 5 pp.

Dated: September 9, 1999.

Linda S. Kahan,

Deputy Director for Regulations Policy, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on November 22, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and November 23, 1999, 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Versailles Ballrooms I and II, 8210 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Leander B. Madoo, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12545. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On November 22, 1999, FDA will discuss its regulations related to ozone-depleting substances. In this discussion, FDA will review the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer and the advanced notice of proposed rulemaking published on March 6, 1997 (62 FR 10242), as discussed at the April 11, 1997, committee meeting. FDA will provide an overview and detailed discussion of the proposed rule published on September 1, 1999 (64 FR 47719), related to the phase-out of chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) in metered-dose inhalers. The proposed rule outlines the mechanism by which FDA will determine when the use of ozone-depleting substances, including CFC's in metered-dose, inhalers, in any product regulated by FDA is no longer essential under the Clean Air Act. The proposed rule can be downloaded at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrma/dockets/98fr/090199b.pdf>. FDA has also created a website at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/mdi> to provide information to the public regarding this proposal and the issues related to CFC use in medical products. The committee will discuss and comment on the proposed rule and on the presentations made during the public hearing.

On November 23, 1999, the committee will discuss the safety and efficacy of new drug application (NDA) 21-077 for three products: (1) Advair™ Diskus® 100 micrograms (µg) (salmeterol xinafoate 50 µg/fluticasone propionate 100 µg inhalation powder), (2) Advair™ Diskus® 250 µg (salmeterol xinafoate 50 µg/fluticasone inhalation powder), and (3) Advair™ Diskus® 500 µg (salmeterol xinafoate 50 µg/fluticasone propionate 500 µg inhalation powder), Glaxo Wellcome, for the maintenance treatment of asthma as prophylactic therapy in patients 12 years of age and older.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by November 12, 1999. Oral

presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on November 22, 1999, and between approximately 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on November 23, 1999. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before November 12, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99N-4491]

FDA's Proposed Strategy on Reuse of Single Use Devices; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a document entitled "FDA's Proposed Strategy on Reuse of Single-Use Devices." The document presents the agency's current thinking about the best way to address the concerns regarding the practice of reprocessing and reusing devices that are labeled, or otherwise intended, for one use only (referred to as "single use devices" (SUD's)). The strategy outlined in the document is based, in part, on information and suggestions the agency received during the May 5 and 6, 1999, conference on Reuse of Single-Use Devices, which the agency cosponsored with the Association for Medical Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI). The document reflects FDA's belief that the optimum approach to this issue will involve action by the agency and all of the affected stakeholders. The agency is soliciting comments, proposals for alternative approaches, and information on this issue. In a future issue of the **Federal Register**, the agency will announce an open meeting, to be held