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Dated: October 7, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2004D-0146]

#### Guidance for Industry: Validation of Analytical Procedures for Type C Medicated Feeds; Availability

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a final guidance for industry (#135) entitled "Validation of Analytical Procedures for Type C Medicated Feeds." This guidance represents the agency's current thinking on the characteristics that should be considered during the validation of non-microbiological analytical procedures for the analysis of drugs in Type C medicated feeds included as part of original and supplemental new animal drug applications (NADAs) and abbreviated new animal drug applications (ANADAs) for Type A medicated articles submitted to FDA. This guidance is the first in a series of three guidances that will discuss assay methods for Type C medicated feeds.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on agency guidance documents at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written requests for single copies of the guidance to the Communications Staff (HFV-12), Center for Veterinary Medicine, Food and Drug Administration, 7519 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your requests.

Submit written comments on the guidance to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm.

1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the guidance document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of April 28, 2004 (69 FR 23209), FDA published a notice of availability for a draft guidance entitled "Validation of Analytical Procedures for Type C Medicated Feeds" giving interested persons until July 12, 2004, to comment on the draft guidance. FDA received no comments on the draft guidance and no substantive changes were made in finalizing this guidance document.

##### II. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, a collection of information must display a valid OMB control number. The existing valid OMB control numbers for this information collection are 0910-0032 and 0910-0154. This guidance contains no new collections of information.

##### III. Significance of Guidance

This level 1 guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). This guidance represents the agency's current thinking on the topic. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternate method may be used as long as it satisfies the requirements of applicable statutes and regulations.

##### IV. Comments

As with all FDA's guidances, the public is encouraged to submit written or electronic comments with new data or other new information pertinent to this guidance. FDA periodically will review the comments in the docket, and where appropriate, will amend the guidance. The agency will notify the public of any such amendments through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**) written or electronic comments on the guidance at any time. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments should be

identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. A copy of the document and received comments are available for public examination in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

##### V. Electronic Access

Copies of the guidance document entitled "Validation of Analytical Procedures for Type C Medicated Feeds" may be obtained from the CVM Home Page (<http://www.fda.gov/cvm>) and from the Division of Dockets Management Web site (<http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/default.htm>).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Indian Health Service

#### Proposed Collection: Indian Health Service Background Investigations of Individuals in Positions Involving Regular Contact With or Control Over Indian Children OPM-306 Request for Public Comment: 30-Day Notice

**AGENCY:** Indian Health Service, HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for Public Comment: 30-day Proposed Information Collection: Indian Health Service Background Investigations of Individuals in Positions Involving Regular Contact With or Control Over Indian Children OPM-306.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed information collection projects, the Indian Health Service (IHS) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection project was published in the August 3, 2005, **Federal Register** (70 51826) and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comment was received in response to the notice. The purpose of this notice is to allow 30 days for public comment to be submitted to OMB.

**PROPOSED COLLECTION:** *Title:* 0917-0028, "Indian Health Service Background Investigations of Individuals in Positions Involving Regular Contact With or Control Over