CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 1512


AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Limited extensions of stay of enforcement.

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) is extending its stay of enforcement of certain testing and certification provisions of section 14 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) as amended by section 102 of the Consumer Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA). The Commission is extending the stay for products under 16 CFR part 1512 (bicycles) until August 14, 2010, with two exceptions. First, the Commission is extending the stay related to 16 CFR 1512.16 (reflectors) until November 14, 2010. Second, bicycles with non-quill-type stems are excluded from certifying compliance to 16 CFR 1512.6(a) (handlebar stem insertion mark) until further notice.

DATES: As it pertains to products under 16 CFR part 1512, the stay of enforcement is extended until August 14, 2010, except for products under 16 CFR 1512.16, for which the stay is extended until November 14, 2010, and except for bicycles with non-quill-type stems, which are excluded from the certification requirement regarding the handlebar stem insertion mark at 16 CFR 1512.6(a) until further notice.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 14 of the CPSA requires that every manufacturer of a product (and the private labeler, if the product bears a private label) that is subject to a consumer product safety rule, ban, standard, or regulation enforced by the Commission certify, based on testing, that its product complies with the applicable safety rule, ban, standard, or regulation. For nonchildren’s products, the certification must be based on a test of each product or a reasonable testing program. For children’s products, the certification must be based on testing conducted by a CPSC-accepted third party conformation assessment body (laboratory). The Commission announced the criteria and process for its acceptance of the accreditation of third party conformation assessment bodies to test children’s products under 16 CFR part 1512 in a notice of requirements that appeared in the Federal Register on September 2, 2009, 74 FR 45428.

On February 9, 2009, the Commission published a notice in the Federal Register staying enforcement of the testing and certification requirements for many products, including bicycles. 74 FR 6396. The Commission committed to the stay for one year, explaining that the stay was necessary to “give us the time needed to develop sound rules and requirements as well as implementation outreach efforts to explain these [new] requirements of the CPSIA and their applicability.” 74 FR 6396, 6398. On December 28, 2009, the Commission published a notice in the Federal Register revising the terms of the stay. 74 FR 68588. In that notice, the Commission lifted the stay for some CPSC regulations and extended the stay for other CPSC regulations. Relevant for present purposes, the Commission stated that it “plans to keep the stay in effect for the bicycle regulations (16 CFR part 1512) as applicable to all bicycles, both nonchildren’s (sic) and children’s, until May 17, 2010. With regard to bicycles, the Commission has determined that there is insufficient laboratory capacity for third-party testing of bicycles at this time.” Should the extension of this stay until May 17, 2010 prove insufficient, the bicycle manufacturers and laboratories must petition the Commission for additional relief no later than April 1, 2010.” 74 FR 68588, 68590.

On April 1, 2010, the Bicycle Product Suppliers Association (BPSA) petitioned the Commission for an extension of the stay of enforcement as it relates to 16 CFR part 1512, the CPSC safety regulations for bicycles. The BPSA contended that laboratory capacity was still inadequate. It also asserted that 16 CFR part 1512 is “out of date in many respects,” and urged the Commission to revise the regulation. Finally, BPSA maintained that the bicycle industry has a good record of compliance with part 1512 and so extending the stay would not increase risk to public health or safety. The CPSC invited the BPSA to meet to discuss the petition, and such a meeting was held on May 3, 2010.

II. Limited Extensions of Stay of Enforcement

The Commission has decided to extend the stay of enforcement of the testing and certification requirements imposed by section 14 of the CPSA with regard to the safety regulations in 16 CFR part 1512 (bicycles) until August 14, 2010, with two exceptions noted immediately below. As of May 12, 2010, there are five CPSC-accepted conformation assessment bodies accredited to test to some or most of the standards contained in 16 CFR part 1512. This limited extension of the stay will provide time for the development of additional laboratory capacity for the testing of children’s bicycles. Nevertheless, bicycle manufacturers must certify based on testing that their products, both nonchildren’s and children’s, manufactured after August 14, 2010, comply with 16 CFR part 1512.

There are two exceptions to this extension of the stay. Because there are currently no CPSC-accepted conformation assessment bodies accredited to test to the bicycle reflector requirements at 16 CFR 1512.16, the Commission is extending the stay as it relates to bicycle reflectors and 16 CFR 1512.16 until November 14, 2010. The Commission is allowing this additional three-month period for the development of CPSC-accepted laboratory capacity for bicycle reflector testing.

In addition, the Commission is aware that bicycles with non-quill-type stems may not be able to comply with the insertion mark requirement of 16 CFR 1512.6(a). Bicycles with non-quill-type stems are hereby excluded from the requirement to certify compliance with the handlebar stem insertion mark requirement at 16 CFR 1512.6(a).
ACTION: Final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is confirming the effective date of April 27, 2010, for the final rule that appeared in the Federal Register of March 26, 2010. The final rule amended the color additive regulations by increasing the permitted use level of bismuth citrate as a color additive in cosmetics intended for coloring hair on the scalp.

DATES: The effective date for the final rule published in the Federal Register of March 26, 2010 (75 FR 14491) is confirmed as April 27, 2010.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of March 26, 2010 (75 FR 14491), FDA amended the color additive regulations in § 73.2110 (21 CFR 73.2110) by increasing the permitted use level of bismuth citrate as a color additive in cosmetics intended for coloring hair on the scalp.

FDA gave interested persons until April 26, 2010, to file objections or requests for a hearing. The agency received no objections or requests for a hearing on the final rule. Therefore, FDA finds that the effective date of the final rule that published in the Federal Register of March 26, 2010, should be confirmed.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 73

Color additives, Cosmetics, Drugs, Medical devices.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and redelegated to the Center for Veterinary Medicine, 21 CFR part 558 is amended as follows:

PART 558—NEW ANIMAL DRUGS FOR USE IN ANIMAL FEEDS

■ 1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 558 continues to read as follows:


§ 558.4 [Amended]

■ 2. In paragraph (d) of § 558.4, in the “Category II” table, in the “Type B maximum (100x)” column, in the entry for “Florfenicol”, remove “Swine feed: n/a” and in its place add “Swine feed: 9.1 g/lb (2.0%)”.

Dated: June 14, 2010.

Elizabeth Rettie, Deputy Director, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 558

[Docket No. FDA–2010–N–0002]

New Animal Drugs for Use in Animal Feeds; Florfenicol

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a supplemental new animal drug application (NADA) filed by Intervet, Inc. The supplemental NADA provides for the manufacture of Florfenicol Type B medicated swine feeds.

DATES: This rule is effective June 17, 2010.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Intervet, Inc., 56 Livingston Ave., Roseland, NJ 07068, filed a supplement to NADA 141–264 for use of NUFLOR (florfenicol) Antibiotic Type A Medicated Article for Swine by veterinary feed directive that provides for the manufacture of Type B medicated swine feeds. The supplemental NADA is approved as of May 13, 2010, and the regulations are amended in 21 CFR 558.4 to reflect the approval.

Approval of this supplemental NADA did not require review of additional safety or effectiveness data or information. Therefore, a freedom of information summary is not required. The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.33 that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

This rule does not meet the definition of “rule” in 5 U.S.C. 804(3)(A) because it is a rule of “particular applicability.” Therefore, it is not subject to the congressional review requirements in 5 U.S.C. 801–808.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[USCG–2010–0446]

Safety Zone, Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, WI

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce the Milwaukee Harbor safety zone during eight separate periods between 10 p.m. on July 15, 2010 through 10 p.m. on July 25, 2010. This action is necessary and intended to ensure safety of life on the navigable waters immediately prior to, during, and immediately after fireworks events. This rule will establish restrictions upon, and control movement of, vessels in a specified area immediately prior to, during, and immediately after fireworks events. During the enforcement period, no person or vessel may enter the safety zones without permission of the Captain of the Port, Sector Lake Michigan.

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 165.935 will be enforced during eight separate periods between from 10 p.m. on July 15, 2010 through 10 p.m. on July 25, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice, call