DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 11 and 101

[Docket No. FDA–2011–F–0172]

RIN 0910–AG57

Food Labeling; Nutrition Labeling of Standard Menu Items in Restaurants and Similar Retail Food Establishments; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is extending the comment period until July 5, 2011, for a proposed rule that was published in the Federal Register of April 6, 2011 (76 FR 19192). In that document, FDA proposed requirements for nutrition information for standard menu items in certain chain restaurants and similar retail food establishments. The Agency is extending the comment period in response to several requests to give interested parties additional time to comment.

DATES: Submit either electronic or written comments by July 5, 2011.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FDA–2011–F–0172 and/or RIN 0910–AG57, by any of the following methods:

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Written Submissions

Submit written submissions in the following ways:

• FAX: 301–443–8050 or 301–443–8060.
• Mail/Hand delivery/Courier (for paper, disk, or CD–ROM submissions): Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Agency name, Docket No. FDA–2011–F–0172, and RIN 0910–AG57 for this rulemaking. All comments received may be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For additional information on submitting comments, see the “Comments” heading of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Division of Dockets Management, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the Federal Register of April 6, 2011 (76 FR 19192), FDA proposed requirements to implement the menu labeling provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Affordable Care Act). Specifically, FDA proposed to require that restaurants and similar retail food establishments that are a part of a chain with 20 or more locations doing business under the same name, and offering for sale the same menu items, provide calorie and other nutrition information for standard menu items, including food on display and self-service food. FDA provided a 60-day comment period (i.e., until June 6, 2011) for that proposal.

FDA has received several requests to extend the comment period. The requests stated that additional time is needed to comment on the proposed rule for a number of reasons, including a need for time to assess the effect of the proposal on the industry; a desire to conduct consumer research to support comments on the proposal; and the complexities of the proposed rule.

FDA has considered the requests and is extending the comment period an additional 30 days, until July 5, 2011. We believe that this additional time will provide interested parties sufficient time to respond to the proposal.

II. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES) either electronic or written comments regarding this document. It is only necessary to send one set of comments. It is no longer necessary to send two copies of mailed comments. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PROPOSED § 101.11(b)” is corrected to read “TABLE 7—ESTIMATED ANNUAL THIRD PARTY DISCLOSURE BURDEN: NUTRIENT DISCLOSURE FOR PROPOSED § 101.11(b)”.

16. On page 19228, in Table 8, the title “Table 8—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN, VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION UNDER PROPOSED § 101.11(c)(3)” is corrected to read “Table 8—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN, VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION UNDER PROPOSED § 101.11(d)(3)” and at the end of the table, the following table note is added “1 There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.”

17. In proposed § 101.11(a), on page 19233, in the second column, in the definition of restaurant-type food, “Restaurant-type food means food of the type described in the definition of ‘restaurant food’ that is ready food human consumption * * * " is corrected to read “Restaurant-type food means food of the type described in the definition of ‘restaurant food’ that is ready for human consumption * * * ”.

18. In proposed § 101.11(b)(2)[i][C], on page 19234, in the second column, “paragraph (b)(3)[i] of this section” is corrected to read “paragraph (b)(2)[ii] of this section”.

19. In proposed § 101.11(b)(2)[ii][A](1) and (b)(2)[ii][A](2), on page 19235, in the first column, “§ 101.10(b)(2)[ii][A]” is corrected to read “§ 101.11(b)[ii][A]”.

20. In proposed § 101.11(d)[ii][i] and [d][ii][ii], on page 19236, in the third column, “FDA White Oak Building 22, Room 0209, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20993” is corrected to read “FDA, CFSA F Menu and Vending Machine Labeling Registration, White Oak Building 22, rm. 0209, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20993”.

21. In proposed § 101.11(d)[ii][ii], on page 19236, in the third column, “§ 101.11(c)[i]” is corrected to read “§ 101.11(d)[ii]”.

Dated: May 19, 2011.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

[REG–118761–09]

RIN 1545–BI92

Controlled Groups; Deferral of Losses; Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Correction to notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to notice of proposed rulemaking (REG–118761–09) that was published in the Federal Register on Thursday, April 21, 2011 (76 FR 22336). The proposed regulations provide guidance concerning the time for taking into account deferred losses on the sale or exchange of property between members of a controlled group.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce A. Decker at (202) 622–7790 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background
The notice of proposed rulemaking that is the subject of this document is under section 267 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Need for Correction
As published, the notice of proposed rulemaking (REG–118761–09) contains errors that are misleading and are in need of clarification.

Correction to Publication
Accordingly, the notice of proposed rulemaking which is the subject of FR Doc. 2011–9606 is corrected as follows:

On page 22336, in the preamble, column 1, under the paragraph heading “Background”, line 14 from the top of the page, the language “entirety”.

Accordingly, the IRS and the is corrected to read “entirety. Accordingly, the IRS and”.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

27 CFR Part 9

[Docket No. TTB–2011–0006; Notice No. 119]

RIN 1513–AB81

Proposed Establishment of the Coombsville Viticultural Area (2010R–009P)

AGENCY: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau proposes to establish the 11.075-acre “Coombsville” viticultural area in Napa County, California. The proposed viticultural area lies within the Napa Valley viticultural area and the multicounty North Coast viticultural area. TTB designates viticultural areas to allow vintners to better describe the origin of their wines and to allow consumers to better identify wines they may purchase. TTB invites comments on this proposed addition to the TTB regulations.

DATES: TTB must receive your comments on or before July 25, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Please send your comments on this notice to one of the following addresses:

• http://www.regulations.gov (via the online comment form for this notice as posted within Docket No. TTB–2011–0006 at “Regulations.gov,” the Federal e-rulemaking portal);

• U.S. Mail. Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, P.O. Box 14412, Washington, DC 20044–4412; or

• Hand delivery/courier in lieu of mail: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street, NW., Suite 200–E, Washington, DC 20005.

See the Public Participation section of this notice for specific instructions and requirements for submitting comments, and for information on how to request a public hearing.

You may view copies of this notice, selected supporting materials, and any comments TTB receives about this proposal at http://www.regulations.gov within Docket No. TTB–2011–0006. A link to that docket is posted on the TTB Web site at http://www.ttb.gov/wine/wine_rulemaking.shtml under Notice No. 119. You also may view copies of this notice, all related petitions, maps or other supporting materials, and any comments TTB receives about this proposal by appointment at the TTB Information Resource Center, 1310 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220. Please call 202–453–2270 to make an appointment.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background on Viticultural Areas

TTB Authority

Section 105(e) of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act (FAA Act), 27 U.S.C. 205(e), authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations for the labeling of wine, distilled spirits, and malt beverages. The FAA Act provides that these regulations should, among other things, prohibit consumer deception and the use of misleading statements on labels, and ensure that labels provide the consumer with adequate information as to the identity and quality of the product. The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) administers the regulations promulgated under the FAA Act.

Part 4 of the TTB regulations (27 CFR part 4) allows the establishment of definitive viticultural areas and the use of their names as appellations of origin on wine labels and in wine advertisements. Part 9 of the TTB regulations (27 CFR part 9) sets forth standards for the preparation and submission of petitions for the establishment or modification of American viticultural areas and lists the approved American viticultural areas.

Definition

Section 4.25(e)(1)(i) of the TTB regulations (27 CFR 4.25(e)(1)(i)) defines a viticultural area for American wine as a delimited grape-growing region having distinguishing features as described in part 9 of the regulations and a name and a delineated boundary as established in part 9 of the regulations. These designations allow vintners and consumers to attribute a given quality, reputation, or other characteristic of a