This draft guidance addresses one of these goals with the creation of a guidance document that addresses enriched trial designs. The guidance defines and discusses three enrichment strategies: Decreasing heterogeneity, predictive enrichment, and prognostic enrichment. The guidance also discusses general clinical trial design considerations, provides examples of potential clinical trial designs, and discusses regulatory considerations when using enrichment strategies.

This draft guidance is being issued consistent with FDA’s good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). The draft guidance, when finalized, will represent the Agency’s current thinking on clinical trial designs employing enrichment strategies to support approval of human drugs and biological products. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations.

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. 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.

III. Electronic Access


Leslie Kux,
Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2012–D–1002]

Guidance for Industry: Questions and Answers Regarding Food Facility Registration (Fifth Edition)

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled “Questions and Answers Regarding Food Facility Registration (Fifth Edition).” The guidance provides updated information pertaining to registration of human and animal food facilities under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act), as amended by the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) on January 4, 2011.

DATES: Submit either electronic or written comments on Agency guidance at any time.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments on the guidance to http://www.regulations.gov. 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 written requests for single copies of the guidance to the Office of Compliance, Division of Field Programs and Guidance, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–615), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740. Send two self-addressed adhesive labels to assist that office in processing your request. See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for electronic access to the guidance.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

FDA is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled “Questions and Answers Regarding Food Facility Registration (Fifth Edition)”, which replaces the fourth edition of a guidance entitled “Questions and Answers Regarding Registration of Food Facilities (Edition 4)” issued in August 2004. The guidance provides updated information pertaining to the registration of food facilities that manufacture, process, pack, or hold food for human or animal consumption in the United States.

On October 10, 2003, FDA issued an interim final rule (68 FR 58894) to implement amendments to the FD&C Act made by the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (the Bioterrorism Act) (Public Law 107–188). Section 415 of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 350d) requires domestic and foreign facilities that manufacture, process, pack, or hold food for human or animal consumption in the United States to register with FDA by December 12, 2003. This guidance was developed to answer frequently asked questions relating to the registration requirements of section 415.

Section 102 of FSMA (Pub. L. 111–353), enacted on January 4, 2011, amended section 415 of the FD&C Act, in relevant part, to require facilities engaged in manufacturing, processing, packing, or holding food for consumption in the United States to submit additional registration information to FDA. This revised edition of the guidance includes new information relating to the FSMA amendments to section 415.

The first edition of this document was issued as level 2 guidance under § 10.115 (21 CFR 10.115) and was made available on FDA’s Web site on December 4, 2003. The second, third, and fourth editions of this document were issued as level 1 guidance documents under § 10.115 and were made available on FDA’s Web site on January 12, 2004, February 17, 2004, and August 2004, respectively. This revision (fifth edition) is being issued as a level 1 guidance and includes questions and answers relating to the FSMA amendments to section 415 of the FD&C Act. In addition, the guidance provides non-substantive revisions to clarify, delete, and renumber the questions and answers in edition 4.

This guidance is being issued consistent with FDA’s good guidance practices regulation § 10.115 as a level 1 guidance. The Agency will accept comments at any time, but it is implementing this guidance immediately, in accordance with § 10.115(g)(2) because the Agency has determined that prior public participation is not feasible or appropriate.
III. Comments

Interested persons may submit either written comments regarding this document to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES) or electronic comments to http://www.regulations.gov. Identifying 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, and will be posted to the docket at http://www.regulations.gov.

IV. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the guidance at either http://www.fda.gov/FoodGuidances or http://www.regulations.gov. Always access an FDA document using the FDA Web site listed previously to find the most current version of the guidance.

Dated: December 12, 2012.

Leslie Kux,
Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2012–N–1167]

Ag-Mark, Incorporated, et al.; Proposal To Withdraw Approval of New Animal Drug Applications; Opportunity for a Hearing

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity to request a hearing on the Agency’s proposal to withdraw approval of 19 new animal drug applications (NADAs) and 1 abbreviated new animal drug application (ANADA) from multiple sponsors. The basis for the proposal is that the sponsors have repeatedly failed to file required periodic reports for these applications.

DATES: Submit written requests for a hearing by January 16, 2013; submit data and information in support of the hearing request by February 15, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a hearing, supporting data, and other comments are to be identified with Docket No. FDA–2012–N–1167 and submitted to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Vernon Toelle, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV–234), Food and Drug Administration, 7519 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 240–276–9238, email: vernon.toelle@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The holders of approved applications to market new animal drugs are required to submit annual reports to FDA concerning each of their approved applications in accordance with § 514.80 (21 CFR 514.80). The holders of the approved applications listed in table 1 of this document have failed to submit the required annual reports and have not responded to the Agency’s repeated requests for submission of the reports including, in all cases, a request by certified mail.

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