Supplemental Information:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Office of Management and Budget Approval; Experimental Study on the Public Display of Lists of Harmful and Potential Harmful Tobacco Constituents

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled “Experimental Study on the Public Display of Lists of Harmful and Potential Harmful Tobacco Constituents” has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 8, 2012, the Agency submitted a proposed collection of information entitled “Experimental Study on the Public Display of Lists of Harmful and Potential Harmful Tobacco Constituents” to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910–0736. The approval expires on March 31, 2016. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

Dated: April 11, 2013.

Leslie Kux, Assistant Commissioner for Policy. [FR Doc. 2013–08906 Filed 4–16–13; 8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Guidance for Industry on Non-Penicillin Beta-Lactam Drugs: A Current Good Manufacturing Practices Framework for Preventing Cross-Contamination; Availability

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 “Non-Penicillin Beta-Lactam Drugs: A CGMP Framework for Preventing Cross-Contamination.” This guidance describes the importance of implementing controls to prevent cross-contamination of finished pharmaceuticals and APIs with non-penicillin beta-lactams. This guidance also provides information regarding the relative health risk of, and the potential for, cross-reactivity in the classes of sensitizing beta-lactams (including both penicillins and non-penicillin beta-lactams), beta-lactamase inhibitors, and beta-lactam intermediates and derivatives. Finally, this guidance clarifies that manufacturers should generally utilize separate facilities for manufacture of non-penicillin beta-lactams because those compounds pose health risks associated with cross-reactivity.

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

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of this guidance to the Division of Drug Information, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 51, rm. 2201, Silver Spring, MD 20993–0002. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your requests. See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for electronic access to the guidance document.

Submit electronic comments on the guidance to http://www.regulations.gov. Submit written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

FDA is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled “Non-Penicillin Beta-Lactam Drugs: A CGMP Framework for Preventing Cross-Contamination.” This guidance describes the importance of implementing controls to prevent cross-contamination of finished pharmaceuticals and APIs with non-penicillin beta-lactam drugs. This guidance also provides information regarding the relative health risk of, and the potential for, cross-reactivity in the classes of sensitizing beta-lactams (including both penicillins and non-penicillin beta-lactams). Finally, this guidance clarifies that manufacturers should generally utilize separate facilities for manufacture of non-penicillin beta-lactams because those compounds pose health risks associated with cross-reactivity.

Although the existing current good manufacturing practices (CGMP) regulations require separation of manufacturing facilities to avoid cross-contamination, the only class of products for which the regulations specify particular separation.