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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

We are announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled “Evaluating Alternate Curricula for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption: Guidance for Industry.” We are issuing the draft guidance consistent with our good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115).

The draft guidance, when finalized, will represent the current thinking of FDA on this topic. It does not establish any rights for any person and is not binding on FDA or the public. You can use an alternate approach if it satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations. This guidance is not subject to Executive Order 12866.

The Produce Safety Rule established science-based minimum standards for the safe growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of produce grown for human consumption. Subpart C of the rule includes the specific requirements for personnel qualifications and training, including the requirement for at least one supervisor or responsible party from a farm to successfully complete food safety training at least equivalent to that received under the standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by FDA (§ 112.22(c) (21 CFR 112.22(c))). For farms covered by the Produce Safety Rule, version 1.1 of the standardized curriculum developed by the Produce Safety Alliance is adequate as the standardized curriculum in § 112.22(c). The purpose of this draft guidance is to provide recommendations on the factors that covered farms should consider if they are using an alternate curriculum training to satisfy the requirements of § 112.22(c) and for educators when developing or evaluating alternate curricula.

II. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the internet may obtain the draft guidance at either https://www.fda.gov/guidance-regulation-food-and-dietary-supplements/guidance-documents/regulatory-information-topic-food-and-dietary-supplements or https://www.regulations.gov. Use the FDA website listed in the previous sentence to find the most current version of the guidance.


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SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the issuance of approval of a product redeeming a priority review voucher. The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), as amended by the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act (FDASIA), authorizes FDA to award priority review vouchers to sponsors of approved rare pediatric disease product applications that meet certain criteria. FDA is required to publish notice of the issuance of vouchers as well as the approval of products redeeming a voucher. FDA has determined that MAYZENT (siponimod) approved March 26, 2019, meets the redemption criteria.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 529 of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 360ff), which was added by FDASIA, FDA will report the issuance of rare pediatric disease priority review vouchers and the approval of products for which a voucher was redeemed. FDA has determined that MAYZENT (siponimod), approved March 26, 2019, meets the redemption criteria.

For further information about the Rare Pediatric Disease Priority Review Voucher Program and for a link to the full text of section 529 of the FD&C Act, go to https://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DevelopingProductsforRareDiseasesConditions/RarePediatricDiseasePriorityVoucherProgram/default.htm. For further information about MAYZENT (siponimod) approved March 26, 2019, go to the “Drugs@FDA” website at https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/.


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