

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information,

before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques,

when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

State Petitions for Exemption From Preemption—21 CFR 100.1(d) (OMB Control Number 0910-0277)—Extension

Under section 403A(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 343-1(b)), States may petition FDA for exemption from Federal preemption of State food labeling and standard of identity requirements. Section 100.1(d) (21 CFR 100.1(d)) sets forth the information a State is required to submit in such a petition. The information required under § 100.1(d) enables FDA to determine whether the State food labeling or standard of identity requirement satisfies the criteria of section 403A(b) of the act for granting exemption from Federal preemption.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹

21 CFR Section	Number of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
100.1(d)	1	1	1	40	40

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

The reporting burden for § 100.1(d) is insignificant because petitions for exemption from preemption are seldom submitted by States. In the last 3 years, FDA has not received any new petitions; therefore, the agency estimates that one or fewer petitions will be submitted annually. Because § 100.1(d) implements a statutory information collection requirement, only the additional burden attributable to the regulation has been included in the estimate. Although FDA believes that the burden will be insignificant, it believes these information collection provisions should be extended to provide for the potential future need of a State or local government to petition for an exemption from preemption under the provisions of section 403(A) of the act.

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Jeffrey Shuren,

Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 2004N-0436]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Medical Device Registration and Listing

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Fax written comments on the collection of information by February 14, 2005.

ADDRESSES: OMB is still experiencing significant delays in the regular mail, including first class and express mail, and messenger deliveries are not being accepted. To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be faxed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

OMB, Attn: Fumie Yokota, Desk Officer for FDA, FAX: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Medical Device Registration and Listing—21 CFR Parts 807.22, 807.31, and 807.40 (OMB Control Number 0910-0387)—Extension

Section 510 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 360) requires domestic establishments engaged in the manufacture, preparation, propagation, compounding, assembly, or processing of medical devices intended for human use and commercial distribution register their establishments and list the devices they manufacture with FDA. This is accomplished by completing FDA Form 2891 "Registration of Device Establishment" and FDA Form 2892 "Medical Device Listing." The term "device" is defined in section 201(h) of the act (21 U.S.C. 321) and includes all in vitro diagnostic products and in vitro diagnostic biological products not subject to licensing under section 351 of

the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262). The FDA Modernization Act of 1997 (FDAMA) added a requirement for foreign establishments to appoint a U.S. agent and submit the information to FDA on Form 2891 as part of its initial and updated registration information. In addition, each year, active, registered establishments must notify FDA of changes to the current registration and device listing for the establishment. Annual changes to current registration information are preprinted on FDA Form 2891a and sent to registered establishments. The form must be sent back to FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health, even if no changes have occurred. Changes to listing information are submitted on Form 2892.

Under § 807.31 (21 CFR 807.31), each owner or operator is required to maintain an historical file containing the labeling and advertisements in use on the date of initial listing, and in use after October 10, 1978, but before the

date of initial listing. The owner or operator must maintain in the historical file any labeling or advertisements in which a material change has been made anytime after initial listing, but may discard labeling and advertisements from the file 3 years after the date of the last shipment of a discontinued device by an owner or operator. Along with the recordkeeping requirements previously mentioned in this document, the owner or operator must be prepared to submit to FDA all labeling and advertising (§ 807.31(e)).

Section 807.40 (21 CFR 807.40) describes the role of the U.S. agent. The U.S. agent must reside or have a physical place of business in the United States, and each foreign establishment must submit U.S. agent information as part of its initial and updated registration process.

The information collected through these provisions is used by FDA to identify firms subject to FDA's regulations and is used to identify

geographic distribution in order to effectively allocate FDA's field resources for these inspections and to identify the class of the device that determines the inspection frequency. When complications occur with a particular device or component, manufacturers of similar or related devices can be easily identified.

The likely respondents to this information collection will be domestic and foreign device establishments and U.S. agents who must register and submit a device list to FDA (e.g., establishments engaged in the manufacture, preparation, propagation, compounding, assembly, or processing of medical devices intended for human use and commercial distribution).

In the **Federal Register** of October 29, 2004 (69 FR 63156), FDA published a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the information collection provisions. No comments were received.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN
TABLE 1A.—ESTIMATED YEAR 1 ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹

21 CFR Section	FDA Form	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency of Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours Per Response	Total Hours
807.22(a) and 807.40	Form 2891 Initial and Updates Establishment Registration	2,900	1	2,900	.25	725
807.22(b)	Form 2892 Device Listing—initial and updates	4,400	1	4,400	.50	2,200
807.22(a) and 807.40	Form 2891a—Registration Update	25,100	1	25,100	.25	6,275
807.31(e)		200	1	200	.50	100
Total Year 1 Burden Hours						9,300

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

TABLE 1B.—ESTIMATED SUBSEQUENT YEARS ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹

21 CFR Section	FDA Form	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency of Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours Per Response	Total Hours
807.22(a) and 807.40	Form 2891 Initial and Updates Establishment Registration	3,100	1	3,100	.25	775
807.22(b)	Form 2892 Device Listing—initial and updates	4,600	1	4,600	.50	2,300
807.22(a) and 807.40	Form 2891a—Registration Update	25,100	1	25,100	.25	6,275
807.31(e)		200	1	200	.50	100
Total Year 2 and 3 Burden Hours						9,450

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

TABLE 2.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN

21 CFR Section	No. of Recordkeepers	Annual Frequency per Recordkeeper	Total Annual Records	Hours Per Recordkeeper	Total Hours
807.31	16,200	4	64,800	.50	32,400
Total Burden Hours					32,400

The burdens are explained as follows:

The annual reporting burden hours to respondents for registering establishments and listing devices is estimated to be 9,450 hours, and recordkeeping burden hours for respondents is estimated to be 32,400 hours. The estimates cited in tables 1A, 1B, and 2 of this document are based primarily upon the annual FDA accomplishment report, which includes actual FDA registration and listing figures from fiscal year (FY) 2003. These estimates are also based on FDA estimates of FY 2003 data from current systems, conversations with industry and trade association representatives, and from internal review of the documents referred to in tables 1A, 1B, and 2 of this document.

According to 21 CFR part 807, all owners/operators are required to list, and establishments and U.S. agents are required to register. Each owner/operator has an average of two establishments, according to statistics gathered from FDA's registration and listing database. The database has 25,100 active establishments listed in it. Based on past experience, the agency anticipated that approximately 7,300 registrations will be processed during the first year, and 3,100 thereafter. FDA anticipates reviewing 200 historical files annually.

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Jeffrey Shuren,

Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2004F-0546]

Alltech, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Alltech, Inc., has filed a petition

proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of polyurethane polymer coating in ruminant feed.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments by March 29, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (section 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 2253) has been filed by Alltech, Inc., 3031 Catnip Hill Pike, Nicholasville, KY 40356. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in part 573 *Food Additives permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals* (21 CFR part 573) to provide for the safe use of polyurethane polymer coating in ruminant feed.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations issued under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**) for public review and comment.

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**) written or electronic comments regarding this document. Submit a single copy of electronic comments or two paper copies of any mailed comments, except that individuals may submit one paper copy. Comments are to be identified 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.

FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the **Federal Register**. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.51(b).

Dated: January 3, 2005.

Stephen F. Sundlof,

Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2004D-0549]

Draft Guidance for Industry on Labeling Over-the-Counter Human Drug Products; Questions and Answers; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Labeling OTC Human Drug Products—Questions and Answers." This guidance is intended to assist manufacturers, packers, and distributors of over-the-counter (OTC) drug products to implement the agency's regulation on standardized content and format requirements for the labeling of OTC drug products. This draft guidance discusses labeling questions that have been frequently asked by manufacturers, packers, and distributors in implementing the new requirements. The labeling examples in this draft guidance show various format and content features and suggest how OTC drug monograph labeling information finalized before the new