These estimates of the number of respondents and the burden hours per respondent are based on FDA’s registration database and FDA and the contractor’s experience with previous surveys. The respondents are divided into two groups: Domestic and foreign. We estimate the number of domestic facilities at 126,000 based on information in the registration database. However, we do not expect that all of these firms will participate in the survey. We anticipate that approximately 61,500 facilities will participate, which takes into account typical response rates to these types of surveys and inaccurate contact information that facilities have entered into the registration database (see http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~furlsl/ffregacc.html). Similarly, among the 81,000 foreign facilities in the registration database, we expect that 40,000 foreign facilities will respond.

We estimate that it will take a respondent 4 minutes (.067 hours) to complete the screening questions and 45 minutes (0.75 hours) to complete the entire survey. Prior to the administration of the survey, the agency plans to conduct a pretest of the final survey to identify and resolve potential problems. The pretest will be conducted with nine participants.


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Two companies requested FDA to extend the comment period on the proposed rule by 90 days because the proposal presented complex medical and scientific issues that required the company to assemble a team of many different specialties in order to prepare their comments. Elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, FDA is reopening the comment period on the proposed rule for 30 days. Because the issues presented by the guidance document are intertwined with those presented by the proposed rule, FDA is reopening the comment period on the guidance document for the same period.

II. Electronic Access

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the draft guidance may do so by using the Internet. To receive the draft guidance document entitled “Class II Special Controls Document: Absorbable Hemostatic Device,” you may either send an e-mail request to dsmica@fda.hhs.gov to receive an electronic copy of the document, or send a fax request to 240–276–3151 to receive a hard copy. Please use the document number 1558 to identify the guidance you are requesting.

CDRH maintains an entry on the Internet for easy access to information including text, graphics, and files that may be downloaded to a personal computer with Internet access. Updated on a regular basis, the CDRH home page includes device safety alerts, Federal Register reprints, information on premarket submissions (including lists of approved submissions, approved applications, and manufacturers’ addresses), small manufacturer’s assistance, information on video conferencing and electronic submissions, Mammography Matters, and other device-oriented information. The CDRH Web site may be accessed at http://www.fda.gov/cdrh. A search capability for all CDRH guidance documents are also available on the Division of Dockets Management Internet site at http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets.

III. Request for Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES) written or electronic comments on the draft guidance 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.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2007D–0027]

Voluntary Self-Inspection of Medicated Feed Manufacturing Facilities; Draft Compliance Policy Guide; Availability; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is reopening to June 8, 2007, the comment period for the notice of availability that appeared in the Federal Register of February 12, 2007 (72 FR 6572). In the notice, FDA requested comments on the draft compliance policy guide on voluntary self-inspection of medicated feed manufacturing facilities. The agency is taking this action in response to requests for an extension to allow interested persons additional time to submit comments.

DATES: Submit written and electronic comments by June 8, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the draft compliance policy guide 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. See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for electronic access to the documents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Bachman, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HVF–230), Food and Drug Administration, 7519 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 240–276–9225, e-mail: Paul.Bachman@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the Federal Register of February 12, 2007 (72 FR 6572), FDA published a notice of availability with a 75-day comment period to request comments on a draft compliance policy guide (CPG) on voluntary self inspection of medicated feed manufacturing facilities. The purpose of this CPG is intended to provide guidance to FDA field offices on considering, among other factors, the conduct of self-inspections when prioritizing inspections of medicated feed manufacturing facilities for compliance with Current Good Manufacturing Practices for Medicated Feeds regulations.

The agency has received a request for an extension of the comment period for the draft compliance policy guide. This request conveyed concern that the current 75-day comment period does not allow sufficient time to develop a meaningful or thoughtful response to the compliance policy guide.

FDA has considered the request and is reopening the comment period for the draft compliance policy guide until June 8, 2007. The agency believes this reopening allows adequate time for interested persons to submit comments.

II. Request for Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES) written or electronic comments on these documents. 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.

Dated: May 1, 2007.

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Assistant Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review—Comment Request

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301) 443–1129.