

affected by the relocation of the Anchorage VOR navigation aid. The FAA subsequently delayed the effective date from June 30, 2011, until further notice (76 FR 35097; June 16, 2011).

The FAA has determined that V-320 and V-440 do not have satisfactory signal reception coverage capable of meeting the existing MEA requirements in the vicinity of Anchorage, AK. Amendments for these airways will be proposed at a future date under a separate rulemaking. Accordingly, this action is taken to remove these two Victor airways in Alaska.

The remaining 27 ATS routes, as amended, are unaffected by this action and the effective date remains delayed until further notice per the final rule, delay of effective date published in the **Federal Register** on June 16, 2011 (76 FR 35097).

VOR Federal airways are published in Paragraph 6010 of FAA Order 7400.9V, dated August 9, 2011, and effective September 15, 2011, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The VOR Federal airways listed in this document will be subsequently published in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this regulation (1) is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority.

This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in subtitle VII, part A, subpart I, section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it modifies Federal airways in Alaska.

Final Rule Technical Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the modified VOR Federal airways V-320 and V-440 legal descriptions as published in the **Federal Register** on April 28, 2011 (76 FR 23687), FR Doc. 2011-10240, page 23688, column 2, line 4, and column 3, line 4, respectively, are removed.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 13, 2011.

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Acting Manager, Airspace, Regulations and ATC Procedures Group.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

20 CFR Parts 404, 408, 416, and 422

[Docket No. SSA-2010-0010]

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Recovery of Delinquent Debts— Treasury Offset Program Enhancements

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We are amending our Tax Refund Offset (TRO) and Administrative Offset regulations. We are conforming our regulations to those of the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) for the following reasons: Treasury removed the 10-year limitation to collect delinquent debts owed the United States by reducing eligible Federal payments, and more States are participating in reciprocal agreements with Treasury to offset State payments, including tax refunds to reduce or extinguish a federally owed debt. These changes will allow us to collect additional Federal debt.

DATES: These rules are effective November 21, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer C. Pendleton, Office of Payment and Recovery Policy, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 965-5652. For information on amendments to 20 CFR Part 408, please contact: Benjamin Franco, Office of International Programs, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 965-7342. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, or visit our Internet site, Social Security Online, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

We are making final the rule for recovery of delinquent debts that we proposed in a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2011 (76 FR 11402). The preamble to the NPRM discussed the changes from the current rules and our reasons for proposing those changes. To the extent that we are adopting the proposed rule as published, we are not repeating that information here. Interested readers may refer to the preamble to the NPRM.¹

Changes to Our Regulations

We are changing our regulations to conform to Treasury's regulations. In addition to collecting non-tax debts beyond the original 10-year statute of limitations, we will collect delinquent overpayments under titles II, VIII, and XVI by offset of various State payments, including State tax refunds. Debt Collection Improvement Act (DCIA) of 1996, Public Law 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321-358 *et seq.* (April 26, 1996); 31 U.S.C. 3716; 31 CFR 285.6.

Therefore, we are changing Title 20 §§ 404.520, 404.521, 408.940, 408.941, 416.580, 416.581, and 422.310. Under these sections, we notify the overpaid person and refer overpayments to Treasury for tax refund and administrative offset.

Public Comments on the NPRM

In the NPRM, we provided the public a 60-day comment period, which ended on May 2, 2011. We received two public comments from individuals. Since the comments were long, we have summarized and paraphrased them. We are responding to the significant issues raised by the commenters that were within the scope of this rule.

Comment: One commenter wanted to make sure that our regulations are written with understandable language.

Response: We are committed to writing our documents clearly and welcome feedback if the public does not believe that our documents are clear.

Comment: Another commenter agreed with our proposed rule and suggested that individuals be given ample notice before monies are reclaimed and that individuals be thoroughly informed before entering into a contract that might fall under this rule.

Response: Before referring a person for offset under these sections, we will give him or her at least 60 days prior notice in accordance with §§ 404.521, 408.941, 416.581, and 422.310.

¹ The NPRM is available at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=SSA-2010-0010-0001>.

Regulatory Procedures

*Executive Order 12866 as
Supplemented by Executive Order
13563*

We consulted with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and determined that this final rule meets the criteria for a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866 as supplemented by Executive Order 13563. Thus, OMB reviewed the final rule.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

We certify that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it applies to individuals only. Thus, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not create any new or affect any existing collections and does not require OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

List of Subjects

20 CFR Part 404

Administrative practice and procedure, Blind, Disability benefits, Income taxes, Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Social Security.

20 CFR Part 408

Administrative practice and procedure; Aged; Reporting and recordkeeping requirements; Social Security; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Veterans.

20 CFR Part 416

Administrative practice and procedure, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

20 CFR Part 422

Administrative practice and procedure, Organization and functions (Government agencies), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Social Security.

Michael J. Astrue,
Commissioner of Social Security.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, we are amending 20 CFR chapter III, parts 404, 408, 416, and 422 as set forth below:

PART 404—FEDERAL OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE (1950—)

Subpart F—[Amended]

■ 1. The authority citation for subpart F of part 404 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 204, 205(a), 702(a)(5), and 1147 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 404, 405(a), 902(a)(5), and 1320b-17); 31 U.S.C. 3716; 31 U.S.C. 3720A.

■ 2. Amend § 404.520(b) in the second sentence by removing the word “individuals” and adding in its place the word “persons” and by revising the third sentence to read as follows:

§ 404.520 Referral of overpayments to the Department of the Treasury for tax refund offset—General.

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(b) * * * We will refer overpayments to the Department of the Treasury for offset against Federal tax refunds regardless of the length of time the debts have been outstanding.

■ 3. Amend § 404.521 by revising the section heading, introductory text, and paragraphs (a) and (b), and in paragraph (e) by removing the word “individual” in two places and adding in its place “person”.

§ 404.521 Notice to overpaid persons.

Before we request the collection of an overpayment by reduction of Federal and State income tax refunds, we will send a written notice of intent to the overpaid person. In our notice of intent to collect an overpayment through tax refund offset, we will state:

(a) The amount of the overpayment; and

(b) That we will collect the overpayment by requesting that the Department of the Treasury reduce any amounts payable to the overpaid person as refunds of Federal and State income taxes by an amount equal to the amount of the overpayment unless, within 60 calendar days from the date of our notice, the overpaid person:

(1) Repays the overpayment in full; or

(2) Provides evidence to us at the address given in our notice that the overpayment is not past due or legally enforceable; or

(3) Asks us to waive collection of the overpayment under section 204(b) of the Act.

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PART 408—SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN WORLD WAR II VETERANS

Subpart I—[Amended]

■ 4. The authority citation for subpart I of part 408 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 702(a)(5), 808, and 1147 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 902(a)(5), 1008, and 1320b-17); 31 U.S.C. 3716; 31 U.S.C. 3720A.

■ 5. In § 408.940(b) revise the third sentence to read as follows:

§ 408.940 When will we refer an SVB overpayment to the Department of the Treasury for tax refund offset?

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(b) * * * We refer overpayments to the Department of the Treasury for offset against Federal tax refunds regardless of the amount of time the debts have been outstanding.

■ 6. In § 408.941 revise the introductory text, and paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as follows:

§ 408.941 Will we notify you before we refer an SVB overpayment for tax refund offset?

Before we request that an overpayment be collected by reduction of Federal and State income tax refunds, we will send a written notice of our action to the overpaid person. In our notice of intent to collect an overpayment through tax refund offset, we will state:

(a) The amount of the overpayment; and

(b) That we will collect the overpayment by requesting that the Department of the Treasury reduce any amounts payable to the overpaid person as refunds of Federal and State income taxes by an amount equal to the amount of the overpayment unless, within 60 calendar days from the date of our notice, the overpaid person:

(1) Repays the overpayment in full; or

(2) Provides evidence to us at the address given in our notice that the overpayment is not past due or legally enforceable; or

(3) Asks us to waive collection of the overpayment under section 204(b) of the Act.

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PART 416—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED

Subpart E—[Amended]

■ 7. The authority citation for subpart E of part 416 is amended to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 702(a)(5), 1147, 1601, 1602, 1611(c) and (e), and 1631(a)-(d) and (g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 902(a)(5), 1320b-17, 1381, 1381a, 1382(c) and (e), and 1383(a)-(d) and (g)); 31 U.S.C. 3716; 31 U.S.C. 3720A.

■ 8. Amend § 416.580(b) by removing the word “individuals” in the second

sentence and adding in its place “persons” and by revising the last sentence to read as follows:

§ 416.580 Referral of overpayments to the Department of the Treasury for tax refund offset—General.

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(b) * * * We refer overpayments to the Department of the Treasury for offset against Federal tax refunds regardless of the amount of time the debts have been outstanding.

■ 9. Amend § 416.581 by revising the section heading, the introductory text, and paragraphs (a) and (b), and in paragraph (e), by removing the word “individual” in two places and adding in its place “person”.

§ 416.581 Notice to overpaid person.

We will make a request for collection by reduction of Federal and State income tax refunds only after we determine that a person owes an overpayment that is past due and provide the overpaid person with written notice. Our notice of intent to collect an overpayment through tax refund offset will state:

(a) The amount of the overpayment; and

(b) That we will collect the overpayment by requesting that the Department of the Treasury reduce any amounts payable to the overpaid person as refunds of Federal and State income taxes by an amount equal to the amount of the overpayment unless, within 60 calendar days from the date of our notice, the overpaid person:

(1) Repays the overpayment in full; or
 (2) Provides evidence to us at the address given in our notice that the overpayment is not past due or legally enforceable; or

(3) Asks us to waive collection of the overpayment under section 204(b) of the Act.

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PART 422—ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES

Subpart D—[Amended]

■ 10. The authority citation for subpart D of part 422 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 204(f), 205(a), 702(a)(5), and 1631(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 404(f), 405(a), 902(a)(5), and 1383(b)); 5 U.S.C. 5514; 31 U.S.C. 3711(e); 31 U.S.C. 3716.

■ 11. In § 422.310 revise paragraphs (a)(1) and (b) to read as follows:

§ 422.310 Collection of overdue debts by administrative offset.

(a) *Referral to the Department of the Treasury for offset.* (1) We recover overdue debts by offsetting Federal and State payments due the debtor through the Treasury Offset Program (TOP). TOP is a Government-wide delinquent debt matching and payment offset process operated by the Department of the Treasury, whereby debts owed to the Federal Government are collected by offsetting them against Federal and State payments owed the debtor. Federal payments owed the debtor include current “disposable pay,” defined in 5 CFR 550.1103, owed by the Federal Government to a debtor who is an employee of the Federal Government. Deducting from such disposable pay to collect an overdue debt owed by the employee is called “Federal salary offset” in this subpart.

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(b) *Debts we refer.* We refer for administrative offset all qualifying debts that meet or exceed the threshold amounts used by the Department of the Treasury for collection from State and Federal payments, including Federal salaries.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 558

[Docket No. FDA–2011–N–0003]

New Animal Drugs for Use in Animal Feeds; Melengestrol; Monensin; Tylosin

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a supplemental abbreviated new animal drug application (ANADA) filed by Ivy Laboratories, Division of Ivy Animal Health, Inc. The supplemental ANADA provides for use of increased dose levels of monensin in three-way, combination drug Type C medicated feeds for heifers fed in confinement for slaughter containing melengestrol acetate, monensin, and tylosin.

DATES: This rule is effective October 20, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Harshman, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV–170), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 240–276–8197, e-mail: john.harshman@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Ivy Laboratories, Division of Ivy Animal Health, Inc., 8857 Bond St., Overland Park, KS 66214, filed a supplement to ANADA 200–375 for use of HEIFERMAX 500 (melengestrol acetate), RUMENSIN (monensin, USP), and TYLAN (tylosin phosphate) single-ingredient Type A medicated articles to make three-way, combination drug Type C medicated feeds for heifers fed in confinement for slaughter. The supplemental ANADA provides for use of increased dose levels of monensin. The supplemental application is approved as of September 1, 2011, and the regulations in 21 CFR 558.342 are amended to reflect the approval.

In accordance with the freedom of information provisions of 21 CFR part 20 and 21 CFR 514.11(e)(2)(ii), a summary of safety and effectiveness data and information submitted to support approval of this application may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.33 that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

This rule does not meet the definition of “rule” in 5 U.S.C. 804(3)(A) because it is a rule of “particular applicability.” Therefore, it is not subject to the congressional review requirements in 5 U.S.C. 801–808.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 558

Animal drugs, Animal feeds.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and redelegated to the Center for Veterinary Medicine, 21 CFR part 558 is amended as follows:

PART 558—NEW ANIMAL DRUGS FOR USE IN ANIMAL FEEDS

■ 1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 558 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 360b, 371.