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**IV. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995**

This draft guidance refers to previously approved collections of

information. These collections of information are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520). The

collections of information in the following FDA regulations and guidance have been approved by OMB as listed in the following table:

21 CFR part or guidance	Topic	OMB control No.
807, subpart E .....	Premarket notification .....	0910–0120
814, subparts A through E .....	Premarket approval .....	0910–0231
814, subpart H .....	Humanitarian Device Exemption .....	0910–0332
812 .....	Investigational Device Exemption .....	0910–0078
“De Novo Classification Process (Evaluation of Automatic Class III Designation)”.	De Novo classification process .....	0910–0844
801 .....	Medical Device Labeling Regulations .....	0910–0485
820 .....	Current Good Manufacturing Practice (CGMP); Quality System (QS) Regulation .....	0910–0073

**V. Other Issues for Consideration**

The Agency invites comments on the “Content of Premarket Submissions for Management of Cybersecurity in Medical Devices” draft guidance, in general, and on the following topics, in particular:

- Definition of CBOM:
- Whether a CBOM should include both software and hardware components
- Type of information and level of detail that should be included in a CBOM
- Effective mechanisms for sharing CBOM information
- Format the CBOM should take:
- Available formats that could be leveraged
- Whether multiple formats would be able to co-exist
- Appropriate frequency for updating the CBOM
- Features of a CBOM that would make it automatically consumable

Dated: October 12, 2018.

**Leslie Kux,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket Nos. FDA–2017–E–6698 and FDA–2017–E–6699]

**Determination of Regulatory Review Period for Purposes of Patent Extension; OCREVUS**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) has determined the regulatory review period for OCREVUS and is publishing this notice of that determination as required by law. FDA has made the determination because of the submission of applications to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Department of Commerce, for the extension of a patent which claims that human biological product.

**DATES:** Anyone with knowledge that any of the dates as published (see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section) are incorrect may submit either electronic or written comments and ask for a redetermination by December 17, 2018. Furthermore, any interested person may petition FDA for a determination regarding whether the applicant for extension acted with due diligence during the regulatory review period by April 16, 2019. See “Petitions” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for more information.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. Electronic comments must be submitted on or before December 17, 2018. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of December 17, 2018. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are postmarked or the delivery service acceptance receipt is on or before that date.

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*Written/Paper Submissions*

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*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket Nos. FDA–2017–E–6698 and FDA–2017–E–6699 for “Determination of Regulatory Review Period for Purposes of Patent Extension; OCREVUS.” Received comments, those filed in a timely

manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Friedman, Office of Regulatory Policy, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 51, Rm. 6250, Silver Spring, MD 20993, 301-796-3600.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-417) and the Generic

Animal Drug and Patent Term Restoration Act (Pub. L. 100-670) generally provide that a patent may be extended for a period of up to 5 years so long as the patented item (human drug product, animal drug product, medical device, food additive, or color additive) was subject to regulatory review by FDA before the item was marketed. Under these acts, a product’s regulatory review period forms the basis for determining the amount of extension an applicant may receive.

A regulatory review period consists of two periods of time: A testing phase and an approval phase. For human biological products, the testing phase begins when the exemption to permit the clinical investigations of the biological product becomes effective and runs until the approval phase begins. The approval phase starts with the initial submission of an application to market the human biological product and continues until FDA grants permission to market the biological product. Although only a portion of a regulatory review period may count toward the actual amount of extension that the Director of USPTO may award (for example, half the testing phase must be subtracted as well as any time that may have occurred before the patent was issued), FDA’s determination of the length of a regulatory review period for a human biological product will include all of the testing phase and approval phase as specified in 35 U.S.C. 156(g)(1)(B).

FDA has approved for marketing the human biologic product OCREVUS (ocrelizumab). OCREVUS is indicated for the treatment of patients with relapsing or primary progressive forms of multiple sclerosis. Subsequent to this approval, the USPTO received a patent term restoration application for OCREVUS (U.S. Patent Nos. 7,799,900 and 8,562,992) from Genentech, Inc., and the USPTO requested FDA’s assistance in determining this patent’s eligibility for patent term restoration. In a letter dated February 6, 2018, FDA advised the USPTO that this human biological product had undergone a regulatory review period and that the approval of OCREVUS represented the first permitted commercial marketing or use of the product. Thereafter, the USPTO requested that FDA determine the product’s regulatory review period.

##### **II. Determination of Regulatory Review Period**

FDA has determined that the applicable regulatory review period for OCREVUS is 4,844 days. Of this time, 4,509 days occurred during the testing phase of the regulatory review period,

while 335 days occurred during the approval phase. These periods of time were derived from the following dates:

1. *The date an exemption under section 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355(i)) became effective:* December 25, 2003. FDA has verified the applicant’s claim that the date the investigational new drug application became effective was on December 25, 2003.

2. *The date the application was initially submitted with respect to the human biological product under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262):* April 28, 2016. FDA has verified the applicant’s claim that the biologics license application (BLA) for OCREVUS (BLA 761053) was initially submitted on April 28, 2016.

3. *The date the application was approved:* March 28, 2017. FDA has verified the applicant’s claim that BLA 761053 was approved on March 28, 2017.

This determination of the regulatory review period establishes the maximum potential length of a patent extension. However, the USPTO applies several statutory limitations in its calculations of the actual period for patent extension. In its applications for patent extension, this applicant seeks 1,358 days or 795 days of patent term extension.

##### **III. Petitions**

Anyone with knowledge that any of the dates as published are incorrect may submit either electronic or written comments and, under 21 CFR 60.24, ask for a redetermination (see **DATES**). Furthermore, as specified in § 60.30 (21 CFR 60.30), any interested person may petition FDA for a determination regarding whether the applicant for extension acted with due diligence during the regulatory review period. To meet its burden, the petition must comply with all the requirements of § 60.30, including but not limited to: Must be timely (see **DATES**), must be filed in accordance with § 10.20, must contain sufficient facts to merit an FDA investigation, and must certify that a true and complete copy of the petition has been served upon the patent applicant. (See H. Rept. 857, part 1, 98th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 41-42, 1984.) Petitions should be in the format specified in 21 CFR 10.30.

Submit petitions electronically to <https://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FDA-2013-S-0610. Submit written petitions (two copies are required) to the Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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[Docket No. FDA–2016–E–3918]

#### Determination of Regulatory Review Period for Purposes of Patent Extension; AFSTYLA

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) has determined the regulatory review period for AFSTYLA and is publishing this notice of that determination as required by law. FDA has made the determination because of the submission of an application to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Department of Commerce, for the extension of a patent which claims that human biological product.

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