

Cardinal Health Regulatory Sciences submitted a citizen petition dated January 31, 2019 (Docket No. FDA-2019-P-1366), under 21 CFR 10.30, requesting that the Agency determine whether CLAFORAN (cefotaxime sodium) for injection, 500 mg/vial, 1 g/vial, 2 g/vial and 10 g/vial, was withdrawn from sale for reasons of safety or effectiveness.

After considering the citizen petition and reviewing Agency records and based on the information we have at this time, FDA has determined under § 314.161 that CLAFORAN (cefotaxime sodium) for injection, 500 mg/vial, 1 g/vial, 2 g/vial and 10 g/vial was not withdrawn for reasons of safety or effectiveness. The petitioner has identified no data or other information suggesting that CLAFORAN (cefotaxime sodium) for injection, 500 mg/vial, 1 g/vial, 2 g/vial and 10 g/vial was withdrawn for reasons of safety or effectiveness. We have carefully reviewed our files for records concerning the withdrawal of CLAFORAN (cefotaxime sodium) for injection, 500 mg/vial, 1 g/vial, 2 g/vial and 10 g/vial from sale. We have also independently evaluated relevant literature and data for possible postmarketing adverse events. We have found no information that would indicate that this drug product was withdrawn from sale for reasons of safety or effectiveness.

Accordingly, the Agency will continue to list CLAFORAN (cefotaxime sodium) for injection, 500 mg/vial, 1 g/vial, 2 g/vial and 10 g/vial, in the "Discontinued Drug Product List" section of the Orange Book. The "Discontinued Drug Product List" delineates, among other items, drug products that have been discontinued from marketing for reasons other than safety or effectiveness. FDA will not begin procedures to withdraw approval of approved ANDAs that refer to this drug product. Additional ANDAs for this drug product may also be approved by the Agency as long as they meet all other legal and regulatory requirements for the approval of ANDAs. If FDA determines that labeling for this drug product should be revised to meet current standards, the Agency will advise ANDA applicants to submit such labeling.

Dated: June 27, 2019.

Lowell J. Schiller,

Principal Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2018-N-3208]

DHL Laboratories Inc.; Withdrawal of Approval of a New Drug Application for Dextrose 5% Injection in Plastic Container, 5 Grams/100 Milliliters

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is withdrawing approval of new drug application (NDA) 019971 for Dextrose 5% Injection in Plastic Container, 5 grams (g)/100 milliliters (mL), held by DHL Laboratories Inc., 155 Medical Science Dr., Union, SC 29379. The basis for the withdrawal is that the holder of the NDA has repeatedly failed to file required annual reports for the NDA.

DATES: Approval is withdrawn as of July 3, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The holder of an approved application to market a new drug for human use is required to submit annual reports to FDA concerning its approved application in accordance with § 314.81 (21 CFR 314.81).

In the **Federal Register** of August 29, 2018 (83 FR 44056), FDA published a notice offering an opportunity for a hearing (NOOH) on a proposal to withdraw approval of NDA 019971 because DHL Laboratories Inc. had failed to submit required annual reports for the NDA. DHL Laboratories Inc. did not respond to the NOOH. Failure to file a written notice of participation and request for hearing as required by § 314.200 (21 CFR 314.200) constitutes an election by the holder of the NDA not to make use of the opportunity for a hearing concerning the proposal to withdraw approval of the NDA and a waiver of any contentions concerning the legal status of the drug product. FDA is withdrawing approval of NDA 019971 for Dextrose 5% Injection in Plastic Container, 5 g/100 mL.

FDA finds that DHL Laboratories Inc. has repeatedly failed to submit reports required by § 314.81. In addition, under § 314.200, FDA finds DHL Laboratories Inc. has waived any contentions

concerning the legal status of the drug product. Therefore, under these findings, approval of NDA 019971, and all amendments and supplements thereto, is hereby withdrawn as of July 3, 2019.

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Lowell J. Schiller,

Principal Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2016-N-1114]

Pharmaceutical Distribution Supply Chain Pilot Projects; Reopening of Comment Period; Request for Information

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period; request for information.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) is reopening the comment period for the notices (requests for information) that published in the **Federal Register** of April 15, 2016, and April 28, 2017. FDA is requesting comments regarding issues related to utilizing the product identifier for product tracing, improving the technical capabilities of the supply chain, and identifying system attributes that are necessary to implement the requirements established under the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA). The information gathered from reopening of the comment period will allow supply chain stakeholders to share information about relevant piloting activities that are conducted outside of FDA's DSCSA Pilot Project Program to inform DSCSA implementation by FDA and supply chain stakeholders.

DATES: FDA is reopening the comment period on the notices (requests for information) published April 15, 2016 (81 FR 22279), and April 28, 2017 (82 FR 19737). Submit either electronic or written comments by June 28, 2022.

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 June 28, 2022. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of June 28, 2022. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier