

Since this action only clarifies and corrects a current requirement, it has no adverse economic impact and imposes no additional burden on any person. Therefore, notice and public procedures hereon are unnecessary.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

Adoption of the Correction

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by removing amendment 39–10937 (63 FR 68172, December 10, 1998), and by adding a new airworthiness directive (AD), amendment 39–10988, to read as follows:

98–25–11 R1 McDonnell Douglas:

Amendment 39–10988. Docket 98–NM–348–AD. Revises AD 98–25–11, Amendment 39–10937.

Applicability: All Model MD–11 series airplanes, certificated in any category.

Note 1: This AD applies to each airplane identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For airplanes that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance in accordance with paragraph (d) of this AD. The request should include an assessment of the effect of the modification, alteration, or repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and, if the unsafe condition has not been eliminated, the request should include specific proposed actions to address it.

Compliance: Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent chafing of certain electrical wires above the forward passenger doors, which could result in an electrical fire in the passenger compartment, accomplish the following:

(a) Within 10 days after the effective date of this AD, perform a visual inspection of the aircraft wiring to detect discrepancies that include but are not limited to frayed, chafed, or nicked wires and wire insulation in the areas specified in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this AD.

(1) At the area of the forward drop ceiling just outboard of mod block S3–735, and

forward and inboard of the light ballast for the entry light on the sliding ceiling panel above the forward left passenger door (1L) at station location $x = 24.75$, $y = 435$, and $z = 64.5$.

Note 2: The area specified in paragraph (a)(1) of this AD is the same area that was identified in AD 98–25–11.

(2) At the area above the forward right passenger door (1R) at station location $x = -30$, $y = 430$, and $z = 70$ in the ramp deflector assembly part number 4223570–501.

(b) If any discrepancy is detected during the visual inspection required by paragraph (a) of this AD, prior to further flight, repair in accordance with Chapter 20, Standard Wiring Practices of the MD–11 Wiring Diagram Manual, dated January 1, 1998, or April 1, 1998.

(c) Within 10 days after accomplishing the visual inspection required by paragraph (a) of this AD, submit a report of the inspection results (both positive and negative findings) to the Manager, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), 3960 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, California 90712; telephone (562) 627–5350; fax (562) 627–5210. Information collection requirements contained in this regulation have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and have been assigned OMB Control Number 2120–0056.

(d) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Los Angeles ACO.

Note 3: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Los Angeles ACO.

(e) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(f) The effective date of this amendment remains December 28, 1998.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on December 31, 1998.

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Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 520 and 556

Oral Dosage Form New Animal Drugs; Albendazole Suspension

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 new animal drug application (NADA) filed by Pfizer, Inc. The supplemental NADA provides for anthelmintic use of the 11.36 percent albendazole suspension in sheep. Based on FDA's review of the data and information in the NADA, a tolerance for drug residues in muscle and an acceptable daily intake (ADI) are established.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 11, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Estella Z. Jones, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV–135), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301–827–7575.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pfizer, Inc., 235 East 42d St., New York, NY 10017–5755, filed supplemental NADA 110–048 that provides for oral use of Valbazen® (albendazole) 11.36 percent suspension in sheep as an anthelmintic. Currently, the 11.36 percent drug is approved for use in cattle in NADA 110–048, and the 4.55 percent drug is approved for use in sheep in NADA 140–934. Supplemental NADA 110–048 is approved as of December 2, 1998, and the regulations are amended in § 520.45a(b)(1) (21 CFR 520.45a(b)(1)) to reflect the approval.

In addition, FDA reviewed the data concerning anthelmintic use of albendazole in Pfizer, Inc.'s NADA 110–048 for cattle and NADA 140–934 for sheep to determine a tolerance for residues of albendazole in muscle of cattle and sheep. Based on this review, a tolerance of 50 parts per billion for albendazole 2-aminosulfone in both cattle and sheep muscle is established. Additionally, the previously established ADI of 5 micrograms per kilogram of body weight per day is codified. Also, the regulations are amended in 21 CFR 556.34 to reflect the ADI and the muscle tolerance.

Furthermore, § 520.45a is amended editorially in paragraph (a)(4) by removing the "(i)" after the "(4)" and adding the "(i)" in place of the "(I)" following the paragraph heading, and by removing paragraph (a)(4)(i)(2).

In accordance with the freedom of information provisions of 21 CFR part 20 and 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 Dockets Management Branch (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(a)(1) 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.

List of Subjects

21 CFR Part 520

Animal drugs.

21 CFR Part 556

Animal drugs, Foods.

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 parts 520 and 556 are amended as follows:

PART 520—ORAL DOSAGE FORM NEW ANIMAL DRUGS

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 520 continues to read as follows:

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

2. Section 520.45a is amended by redesignating the heading of paragraph (a)(4)(i) as the heading of paragraph (a)(4), by redesignating paragraph (a)(4)(i)(1) as paragraph (a)(4)(i), by removing paragraph (a)(4)(i)(2), and by revising paragraph (b)(1) to read as follows:

§ 520.45a Albendazole suspension.

(a) * * *

(4) *Conditions of use in cattle*—(i) *Amount.* * * *

(b)(1) *Specifications.* The product contains 4.55 or 11.36 percent albendazole.

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PART 556—TOLERANCES FOR RESIDUES OF NEW ANIMAL DRUGS IN FOOD

3. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 556 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 342, 360b, 371.

4. Section 556.34 is revised to read as follows:

§ 556.34 Albendazole.

(a) *Acceptable daily intake (ADI).* The ADI for total residues of albendazole is 5 micrograms per kilogram of body weight per day.

(b) *Tolerances*—(1) *Cattle.* A tolerance is established for albendazole 2-aminosulfone (marker residue) in liver (target tissue) of 0.2 part per million and in muscle of 0.05 part per million.

(2) *Sheep.* A tolerance is established for albendazole 2-aminosulfone (marker residue) in liver (target tissue) of 0.25 part per million and in muscle of 0.05 part per million.

Dated: December 17, 1998.

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Acting Director, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

24 CFR Part 5

[Docket No. FR-4321-F-05]

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Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for HUD Housing Programs; Technical Amendment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: This final rule makes a technical amendment to HUD's regulations on Uniform Financial Reporting Standards, published on September 1, 1998. The amendment will change for certain entities whose fiscal years ends December 31st, as further described in the Supplementary Information section of this rule, the first financial report submission date from April 30, 1999 to June 30, 1999. The June 30, 1999 report submission date is only for the first year of compliance with these standards.

DATES: Effective February 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Kenneth Hannon, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 6274, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-0547, ext. 2599 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access that number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 1, 1998 (63 FR 46582), HUD published a final rule that established uniform annual financial reporting standards for HUD's Public Housing, Section 8 housing, and multifamily insured housing programs. The rule provides that the financial information already required to be submitted to HUD on an annual basis under these programs must be submitted electronically to HUD and must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The September 1, 1998 final rule also established annual financial report filing dates. The rule provides for all covered entities an annual financial report submission date that is 60 days after the end of a covered entity's fiscal year. For the first year of compliance with the new standards, the September 1, 1998 rule provided an April 30, 1999 annual report submission date for those entities that are:

(1) Owners of housing assisted under Section 8 project-based housing assistance payments programs, described in § 5.801(a)(3) of the new rule; or

(2) Owners of multifamily projects receiving direct or indirect assistance from HUD, or with mortgages insured, coinsured, or held by HUD, including but not limited to housing under certain HUD programs described in § 5.801(a)(4) of the new rule; and

(3) Have fiscal years ending December 31, 1998.

The majority of non-public housing entities covered by this rule fall into the category of entities that will have reports due by April 30, 1999. (Note that for public housing agencies (PHAs), the rule provides that compliance with the uniform financial reporting standards begins for PHAs with fiscal years ending September 30, 1999.)

The April 30, 1999 date with its close proximity to the Federal income tax filing deadline makes conversion to the new reporting system and completion of the required report by April 30, 1999 burdensome for entities that must meet this deadline. Therefore, this final rule amends § 5.801 to change the April 30, 1999 date to June 30, 1999. The June 30, 1999 report submission date is only for the first year of compliance with the standards. For covered entities whose fiscal years end December 31st, the report due for the year 2000 and the years that follow will be due 60 days after December 31st.