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For the reasons set forth above, BEA amends 15 CFR Part 806 as follows:

PART 806—DIRECT INVESTMENT SURVEYS

1. The authority citation for 15 CFR Part 806 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301, 22 U.S.C. 3101–3108, and E.O. 11961 (3 CFR, 1977 Comp., p. 86), as amended by E.O. 12013 (3 CFR, 1977 Comp., p. 147), E.O. 12318 (3 CFR, 1981 Comp., p. 173), and E.O. 12518 (3 CFR, 1985 Comp., p. 348).

§ 806.15 [Amended]

2. Section 806.15(i) is amended as follows:

The exemption level of \$10,000,000 in the first sentence is revised to read "\$30,000,000"; in the second sentence, the long form exemption level of \$50,000,000 is revised to read "\$100,000,000"; and the short form exemption level "at least one of the three items exceeds \$10,000,000 but no one item exceeds \$50,000,000 (positive or negative)" is revised to read "at least one of the three items exceeds \$30,000,000 but no one item exceeds \$100,000,000 (positive or negative)."

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 520

Oral Dosage Form New Animal Drugs; Oxytetracycline Hydrochloride Soluble Powder

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 Merial, Ltd. The supplemental ANADA provides for use of a larger package size of oxytetracycline hydrochloride soluble powder in the drinking water of chickens, turkeys, swine, cattle, and sheep for the treatment and control of various bacterial diseases.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 4, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia D. Leinbach, Center for

Veterinary Medicine (HFV–142), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301–827–6965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Merial, Ltd., 2100 Ronson Rd., Iselin, NJ 08830–3077, filed supplemental ANADA 200–144 that provides for use of a larger package size of oxytetracycline hydrochloride soluble powder in the drinking water of chickens, turkeys, swine, cattle, and sheep for the treatment and control of various bacterial diseases. The supplemental ANADA is approved as of December 16, 1998, and the regulations are amended in 21 CFR 520.1660d(a) and (b) to reflect the approval.

Furthermore, the regulations had not been previously amended to reflect the sponsor change from Rhone Merieux Canada, Inc., to Merial, Ltd. The regulation in § 520.1660d(b) is amended at this time to reflect the sponsor change.

Approval of this supplemental ANADA does not require additional safety and effectiveness data. Therefore, a freedom of information summary for approval of this supplemental application is not required.

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 in 21 CFR Part 520

Animal drugs.

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 520 is 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 520.1660d is amended by adding paragraphs (a)(9) and (b)(7), and by revising paragraph (b)(2) to read as follows:

§ 520.1660d Oxytetracycline hydrochloride soluble powder.

(a) * * *

(9) Each 2.73 grams of powder contains 1 gram of OTC HCl (packets: 9.87 and 19.75 oz; pails: 5 lb).

(b) * * *

(2) No. 017144 for use of OTC HCl concentration in paragraph (a)(4) of this section in chickens, turkeys, and swine.

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(7) No. 050604 for use of OTC HCl concentration in paragraph (a)(9) of this section in chickens, turkeys, and swine.

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Dated: February 24, 1999.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 58

[R4–9912; FRL–6237–6]

Modification of the Ozone Monitoring Season for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is amending 40 CFR part 58, appendix D, section 2.5, to lengthen the ozone monitoring season in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee from April 1 through October 31 to March 1 through October 31; and to shorten the ozone monitoring season for Florida from year round to March 1 through October 31.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This final rule is effective on March 4, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the material relating to this rule may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: Environmental Protection Agency, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, Region 4 Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303–3104; and Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dick Schutt of the EPA Region 4 office at 404/562–9033 or e-mail at "schutt.dick@epa.gov".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On July 9, 1998, EPA released a new guidance document concerning ozone monitoring season selection and modification ("Guideline for Selecting and Modifying the Ozone Monitoring Season Based on an 8-Hour Ozone Standard," July 9, 1998. EPA–454/R–98–001). This guidance provides a basis