northeast corner of sec. 8, T. 2 S., R. 8 E.; then south to the southeast corner of sec. 8, T. 2 S., R. 8 E.; then east to the northeast corner of sec. 16, T. 2 S., R. 8 E.; then south to the southeast corner of sec. 28, T. 2 S., R. 8 E.; then west to the southeast corner of sec. 29, T. 2 S., R. 8 E.; then south to the southeast corner of sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 8 E.; then west to the Maricopa/Pinal County line; then north along the Maricopa/Pinal County line to the point of beginning; and

Beginning at the intersection of the Maricopa/Pinal County line and the northeast corner of sec. 5, T. 3 S., R. 6 E.; then south to the southeast corner of sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 6 E.; then west to the southwest corner of sec. 34, T. 3 S., R. 5 E.; then north to the southwest corner of sec. 3, T. 3 S., R. 5 E.; then west to the southwest corner of sec. 6, T. 3 S., R. 5 E.; then north to the Maricopa/Pinal County line; then east along the Maricopa/Pinal County line to the point of beginning; and

Beginning at the southeast corner of sec. 5, T. 6 S., R. 4 E.; then west to the southwest corner of sec. 5, T. 6 S., R. 3 E.; then north to the southwest corner of sec. 28, T. 5 S., R. 3 E.; then west to the southwest corner of sec. 25, T. 5 S., R. 2 E.; then north to the southwest corner of sec. 24, T. 5 S., R. 2 E.; then west to the southwest corner of sec. 23, T. 5 S., R. 2 E.; then north to the northwest corner of sec. 35, T. 4 S., R. 2 E.; then east to the northwest corner of sec. 36, T. 4 S., R. 2 E.; then north to the northwest corner of sec. 25, T. 4 S., R. 2 E.; then east to the northwest corner of sec. 29, T. 4 S., R. 3 E.; then north to the northwest corner of sec. 20, T. 4 S., R. 3 E.; then east to the northeast corner of sec. 21, T. 4 S., R. 4 E.; then south to the northeast corner of sec. 4, T. 5 S., R. 4 E.; then east to the northeast corner of sec. 3, T. 5 S., R. 4 E.; then south to the southeast corner of sec. 22, T. 5 S., R. 4 E.; then west to the southeast corner of sec. 21, T. 5 S., R. 4 E.; then south to the point of beginning.

The following individual fields in Pinal County are regulated areas:

307012207	309033507	309042621
308102604	309042544	309050104
308102605	309042545	309050109
309021801	309042601	309050122
309021804	309042607	309050207
309021812	309042619	309050209
309031304	309042620	

Yuma County. The following individual fields in Yuma County are regulated areas:

321010208	321040405	323030401
321010210	321040911	323030402
321010211	321040912	323030403
321010224	321040915	323030404
321010301	321040917	323030405
321010302	321040918	323030406
321011103	321040921	323030501
321033501	321040922	323030502
321033502	321041903	323030512
321033503	321041904	323030513
321033516	321041908	323030514
321033517	321041919	323030515
321033518	321042903	323030521
321033519		

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4. In § 301.89–12, paragraph (a) would be revised to read as follows:

§ 301.89–12 Cleaning and disinfection.

(a) Mechanized harvesting equipment that has been used to harvest host crops that test positive for Karnal bunt and seed conditioning equipment that has been used in the production of any host crops must be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with § 301.89–13(a) prior to movement from a regulated area.

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Done in Washington, DC, this 12th day of April 2000.

Bobby R. Acord,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 210, 211, 820, and 1271

[Docket No. 97N–484S]

Suitability Determination for Donors of Human Cellular and Tissue-Based Products

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is reopening for 90 days the comment period for the proposed rule concerning suitability determinations for donors of human cellular and tissue-based products. The proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** of September 30, 1999 (64 FR 52696). This action is being taken in response to requests for an extension to allow interested parties, including State and local officials, additional time for review and to submit comments.

DATES: Submit written comments on the proposed rule by July 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paula S. McKeever, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM–17), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852–1448, 301–827–6210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of September 30, 1999 (64 FR 52696), FDA published a proposed rule to require manufacturers of human cellular and tissue-based products to screen and test the donors of cells and tissue used in those products for risk factors for and clinical evidence of relevant communicable disease agents and diseases. As part of that regulatory action, the agency proposed to amend the current good manufacturing practice regulations that apply to human cellular and tissue-based products regulated as drugs, medical devices, and/or biological products to incorporate the new donor-suitability procedures into existing good manufacturing practice regulations. Interested persons were given until December 29, 1999, to submit written comments on the proposed rule.

On November 19, 1999, a comment was submitted to the docket by a professional association requesting a 60-day extension of the comment period on the proposed rule. The comment requests additional time to allow an ad hoc group of experts assembled by the organization to complete the collection and analysis of scientific data on transmissible spongiform encephalopathies and Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease. The association also noted the recent publication of the proposed rule entitled ''Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information'' by the Department of Health and Human Services (64 FR 59918, November 3, 1999), and requested an opportunity to evaluate the potential impact of that proposed rule in relation to the September 30, 1999, proposed rule. On December 1, 1999, a second comment requested an extension to at least January 31, 2000.

In addition, FDA has learned that the State of California and other jurisdictions have enacted legislation and issued regulations governing tissue donor suitability. Because those laws might conflict with provisions in the September 30, 1999, proposed rule, FDA has invited State officials to participate in this rulemaking. The agency would appreciate comment on: (1) The need for uniform national standards for donor suitability determinations to prevent communicable disease transmission

through human cellular and tissue-based products, (2) the scope of such proposed national requirements and their impact upon State laws, (3) FDA's proposal not to preempt State laws on legislative consent for cornea transplants, and (4) any issues raised by this proposed rule possibly affecting State laws and authorities. To allow sufficient time for this to occur, as well as to allow all interested persons additional time to evaluate information and submit meaningful comments, the agency is reopening the comment period for 90 days.

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding the proposed rule by July 17, 2000. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The proposed rule and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: April 10, 2000.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

25 CFR Part 70

RIN 1076–AD98

Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This rule will establish documentation requirements and standards for filing, processing, and issuing a Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood (CDIB) by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Bureau). This rule will provide the policies and standards that will allow the Bureau to issue, amend, or invalidate CDIBs. The Bureau issues CDIBs to assist individuals in establishing their eligibility for programs and services based upon their status as American Indians and/or Alaska Natives.

DATES: Send your comments to reach us on or before July 17, 2000.

We plan to hold consultations on this proposed rule. The dates of the consultations are:

April 14, 2000, in Anchorage, Alaska;

May 10, 2000, in Rapid City, South Dakota; and

May 24, 2000, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the addresses of the consultations. Each meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m (local time).

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to Karen Ketcher, Branch of Tribal Operations, Eastern Oklahoma Region, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 101 North 5th Street, Muskogee, OK 74401. You may also hand-deliver comments to us at Room 426, at the same address. For information about filing comments electronically, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section under ''Electronic access and filing address.'' Comments will be available for inspection at this electronic address from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Central Standard time, Monday through Friday beginning approximately two weeks after publication of this proposed rule in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Ketcher, Tribal Operations, Eastern Oklahoma Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 918–687–2313. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Central Standard time, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

I. Public Comment Procedures

Electronic Access and Filing Address

You may access an electronic version of this proposed rule through our home page (www.doi.gov/bia/otshome.html). You may also comment via the Internet to: Karen Ketcher@bia.gov. Please also include ''Attention: 1076–AD98'' and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at 918–687–2313.

Written Comments

Written comments on the proposed rule should be specific, should be confined to issues pertinent to the proposed rule, and should explain the reason for any change you recommend. Where possible, you should reference the specific section or paragraph of the proposal you are addressing. We may not consider or include in the Administrative Record for the final rule comments which we receive after the close of the comment period (See **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (See **ADDRESSES**). Comments, including names, street addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review at this address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Central Standard time), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. We will also post all comments on the regulation's Internet page at the end of the comment period. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to request that we consider withholding your name, street address, and other contact information (such as Internet address, FAX or phone number) from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

Consultations

We will hold consultations at the following locations on the dates and times specified:

April 14, 2000, in Anchorage, Alaska, at the Holiday Inn, 239 W. 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501;

May 10, 2000, in Rapid City, South Dakota at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel, 2111 North LaCrosse Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701; and,

May 24, 2000, in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Best Western Winrock Inn, 18 Winrock Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.

Any person who wants to participate in a particular consultation should notify Karen Ketcher, the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least one week before the consultation. If no one expresses an interest in participating in a consultation at a given location by that date, we will not hold that consultation. If only one person expresses an interest, we may hold a public meeting rather than a consultation, and we will include the results in the Administrative Record. If we hold a consultation, we will continue the consultation until everyone who wants to testify has done so. In order to assist the transcriber and to ensure an accurate record, we request that you give the transcriber a copy of your testimony. In order to assist us in preparing appropriate responses/answers to your questions, we also ask that if you plan to testify, please submit