

+Treasury state and local government series (SLGs) interest and redemption payments.

+Treasury checks, postal money orders, local Federal Reserve Bank checks, EZ-Clear savings bond redemptions in separately sorted deposits.

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+/- ACH debit transaction.

+EFTPS investments from ACH debit transactions

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By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 8, 1996.

Barbara R. Lowrey,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration

and requires that notice of this action be published in the Federal Register.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN 10/14/96 AND 10/25/96

Acquiring person/acquired person/acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
General Electric Company, First Colony Corporation, First Colony Corporation	96-2914	10/15/96
Mississippi Chemical Corporation, First Mississippi Corporation, First Mississippi Corporation	96-2961	10/15/96
W. Don Cornwell, Joel I. Ferguson, WLAJ-TV	96-3005	10/15/96
Cox Enterprises, Inc., Tele-Communications, Inc., Tele-Communications, Inc	96-3051	10/15/96
Tele-Communications, Inc., Cox Enterprises, Inc., Cox Enterprises, Inc	96-3052	10/15/96
PXRE Corporation, Transnational Re Corporation, Transnational Re Corporation	96-3053	10/15/96
Reliastar Financial Corp., Kinnard Investments, Inc., PrimeVest Financial Services, Inc	96-3056	10/15/96
Premier Parks Inc., Mr. Charles R. Wood, Storytown USA, Inc	96-3058	10/15/96
The Gillette Company, Duracell International, Inc., Duracell International, Inc	96-3059	10/15/96
STET—Societa Finanziaria Telefonica, p.a., Concentric Network Corporation, Concentric Network Corporation	96-3067	10/15/96
KELP—1987 Limited Partnership, Gaye Beasley, The Patrician Financial Company	96-3073	10/15/96
Energy Ventures, Inc., Parker Drilling Co., Parker Drilling Co	96-3081	10/15/96
Parker Drilling Company, Energy Ventures, Inc., Mallard Bay Drilling, Inc	96-3082	10/15/96
Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund III, L.P., American Home Products Corporation, American Home Products Corporation	97-0009	10/15/96
Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VI, L.P., Behavioral Healthcare Corporation, Behavioral Healthcare Corporation	97-0010	10/15/96
Federated Department Stores, Inc., Dayton Hudson Corporation, Marshal Field Stores, Inc	97-0012	10/15/96
Steven L. Volla, The Bucks County Health System, The Bucks County Health System	97-0013	10/15/96
Northwestern Public Service Company, CGI Holdings, Inc., CGI Holdings, Inc	97-0014	10/15/96
Scott K. Ginsburg, Estate of Willet H. Brown, The Brown Organization	97-0020	10/15/96
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Estate of Willet H. Brown, KGB, Inc	97-0023	10/15/96
HBO & Company, GMIS, Inc., GMIS Inc	97-0025	10/15/96
New Rio, L.L.C., Donna Karan International Inc., DKNY Jeans Logo License Agreement	97-0028	10/15/96
American Mutual Holding Company, Edina Financial Services, Inc., Edina Financial Services, Inc	97-0030	10/15/96
FiTech International Corporation, Mrs. Bruce G. Robert, Magnetic Power Systems, Inc	97-0031	10/15/96
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, Steadley Company, Steadley Company	96-2732	10/16/96
Birmingham Steel Corporation, Hiuka America Corporation (Debtor in Bankruptcy), Hiuka America Corporation	96-2996	10/16/96
Wajax Limited, Spencer Industries, Inc., Spencer Industries, Inc	97-0034	10/16/96
OCI Holdings Corp., John C. Skoglund, Skoglkund Communications, Inc	97-0037	10/16/96
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Richard L. Elwood, Vulcan Tire Company, Inc	97-0039	10/16/96
C. H. Boehringer Sohn (a German company), Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (a Japanese company), Fujisawa USA, Inc	97-0040	10/16/96
AMRESO, Inc., Russell and Rebecca Jedinak, Quality Mortgage USA, Inc., Quality Funding, Inc	97-0045	10/16/96
Superior National Insurance Group, Inc., Richard H. Pickup, Pac Rim Holding Corporation	97-0046	10/16/96
Premier Parks Inc., James E. Ferrell, Family Recreational Enterprises, Concord Entertainment	97-0054	10/16/96
Mitsui & Co., Ltd., Hiuka America Corporation, Hiuka America Corporation	96-2643	10/17/96
Robert J. Tomsich, The General Electric Company, p.l.c., A. B. Dick Company	97-0043	10/18/96
SBC Communication Inc., HighwayMaster Communications, Inc., HighwayMaster Communications, Inc	97-0052	10/18/96
Air-Cure Technologies, Inc., Ohmstede, Inc., Ohmstede, Inc	97-0058	10/18/96
Redland PLC (an English company), Harry and Dahlia J. Rattie, Bryn Awel Corporation	97-0112	10/18/96
Swiss Reinsurance Company, Prudential Corporation p.l.c., Mercantile & General U.S. Holdings, Inc	97-0053	10/21/96
HWH Capital Partners, L.P., Castle Harlan Partners, II, Smarte Carte Corporation	97-0064	10/21/96
S.A. Louis Dreyfues et Cie, Electrafina S.A., Rockland Pipeline Company	97-0069	10/21/96
LucasVarity plc, S.B.C., Ltd., S.B.C., Ltd	97-0072	10/21/96
Credit local de France, Credit Communal de Belgique S.A., Credit Communal de Belgique S.A	97-0074	10/21/96
Credit Communal de Belgique, Credit local de France, Credit local de France	97-0075	10/21/96
Micro Warehouse, Inc., Philip E. Corcoran, USA Flex, Inc	97-0119	10/21/96
Micro Warehouse, Inc., Charles S. Wolande, USA Flex, Inc	97-0120	10/21/96

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Clyde Blowers plc, Deutsche Babcock Engergis-und Umwelttechnik AG, Bergemann USA, I	96-3033	10/22/96
Conseco, Inc., American Travellers Corporation, American Travellers Corporation	97-0055	10/22/96
Conseco, Inc., Capitol American Financial Corporation, Capitol American Financial Corporation	97-0056	10/22/96
Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund V Limited Partnership, Kinko's New Master Corporation, Kinko's New Master Corporation	97-0065	10/22/96
MCI Communication Corporation, CellStar Corporation, National Auto Center, CellStar, Ltd	97-0066	10/22/96
Franz Haniel & Cie, GmbH (a German company), Metallgesellschaft AG (a German company), Jewo USA, Inc, Jewo USA Inc. Kentucky Corp	97-0071	10/22/96
GVC Corporation, BCM Advanced Research, Inc., BCM Advanced Research, Inc	97-0078	10/22/96
Tyco International Ltd., Societe Commerciale de Metaux et Minerals, RHS Venture Associates, Inc	97-0081	10/22/96
Physicians Resource Group, Inc., Douglas R. Colkitt, a division of EquiMed, Inc	97-0083	10/22/96
Koninklijke PTT Nederland NV, TNT Limited, TNT Limited	97-0089	10/22/96
General Electric Company, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Lockheed Martin Medical Imaging Systems, Inc	97-0091	10/22/96
U.S. Office Products Company, Thomas B. D'Agostino, Standard Forms, Inc. & Hano Business Forms, Inc	97-0092	10/22/96
Thomas B. D'Agostino, U.S. Office Products Company, U.S. Office Products Company	97-0093	10/22/96
Physicians Resource Group, Inc., Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VI, L.P., American Ophthalmic Incorporated	97-0094	10/22/96
MCN Corporation, MCN Corporation, Ada Cogeneration Limited Partnership	97-0095	10/22/96
Life Re Corporation, General Accident, p.l.c. (an English company), New American Life Insurance Company	97-0100	10/22/96
HFS Incorporated, Christel DeHaan, Resort Condominiums International, Inc	97-0108	10/22/96
Christel DeHaan, HFS Incorporated, HFS Incorporated	97-0109	10/22/96
Theodore J. Bruno, Kent Electronics Corporation, Kent Electronics Corporation	97-0113	10/22/96
Kent Electronics Corporation, Futronix Corporation, Futronix Corporation	97-0114	10/22/96
Molten Metal Technology, Inc., Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Scientific Ecology Group, Inc	97-0115	10/22/96
Chromcraft Revington, Inc., Cochrane Furniture Company, Inc., Cochrane Furniture Company, Inc	97-0117	10/22/96
TCW Special Credits Fund V—The Principal Fund, Matrix International Logistics, Inc., Matrix International Logistics, Inc	97-0123	10/22/96
Bank of Boston Corporation, Publicker Industries, Inc., Masterview Window Company, Inc	97-0104	10/22/96
Michael T. Kennedy, Richard Davidovich, SP Acquisition Corporation	97-0125	10/22/96
Michael T. Kennedy, Michael T. Kennedy, Wincup Holdings, L.P	97-0126	10/22/96
K-III Communications Corporation, BAM Media, Inc., BAM Media, Inc	97-0128	10/22/96
Gulf Polymer and Petrochemical, Inc., BTR plc, Westlake Styrene Corporation	97-0143	10/22/96
Corporate Express, Inc., Sofco, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Sofco-Mead, Inc	97-0165	10/22/96
Advanced Medical, Inc., IVAC Holdings, Inc., IVAC Holdings, Inc	96-2770	10/23/96
Cole National Corporation, Grand Metropolitan Public Limited Company, Pearle, Inc., and Pearle Service Corporation	97-0001	10/23/96
Raul Alarcon, Jr., Russell A. Oasis, New Age Broadcasting, Inc., a Florida corporation	97-0059	10/23/96
Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, Longview Fibre Company, Longview Fibre Company	97-0060	10/23/96
BWAY Corporation, Ball Corporation, Ball Corporation	97-0070	10/23/96
3Com Corporation, OnStream Networks, Inc., OnStream Networks, Inc	97-0076	10/23/96
Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund III, L.P., Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund II, L.P., Heritage Brands Holdings, Inc	97-0135	10/23/96
Pelican Companies, Inc., Builderway, Inc., Builderway, Inc	97-0151	10/23/96
Continental Cablevision, Inc., Meredith Corporation, Meredith/New Heritage Strategic Partnership	96-2853	10/24/96
Parker Drilling Company, Quail Tools, Inc., Quail Tools, Inc	97-0122	10/24/96
The Presbyterian Foundation for Philadelphia, RHA/Home Office, Inc., Resource Housing of America, Inc	96-2932	10/25/96
Standard Management Corporation, Delta Life Corporation, Shelby Life Insurance Company	96-3030	10/25/96
Tele-Communications, Inc., Jones Cable Income Fund 1—C, Ltd., Jones Cable Income Fund 1—B/C Venture	96-3071	10/25/96
Allen K. Breed and Johnnie Cordell Breed, United Technologies Corporation, UT Automotive, Inc., IPCO, Inc	96-3086	10/25/96
Royal Nedlloyd N.V., P&O Nedlloyd Container Lines (Joint Venture), P&O Nedlloyd Container Lines (Joint Venture)	96-3092	10/25/96
Heilig-Meyers Company, Rhodes, Inc., Rhodes, Inc	97-0029	10/25/96
The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, P&O Nedlloyd Container Lines (Joint Venture), P&O Nedlloyd Container Lines (Joint Venture)	97-0077	10/25/96
Bank of Boston Corporation, Publicker Industries, Inc., Masterview Window Company, Inc	97-0104	10/25/96
The SK Equity Fund, L.P., SWH Corporation, SWH Corporation	97-0132	10/25/96
Paul G. Allen, Herbert Simon, Ticketmaster—Indiana	97-0133	10/25/96
Paul G. Allen, Melvin Simon, Ticketmaster—Indiana	97-0134	10/25/96
Pentair, Inc., Lelund N. Sundet, Century Mfg. Co	97-0140	10/25/96
TCW Special Credits Fund V—The Principal Fund, LEP International Worldwide Ltd., LEP Profit International, Inc	97-0141	10/25/96
GSA, L. P., PepsiCo, Inc., Taco Bell Corp	97-0145	10/25/96
Eveleth Mines, LLC, Oglebay Norton Company, Oglebay Norton Taconite Company	97-0148	10/25/96
Eveleth Mines, LLC, Eveleth Mines, LLC, Eveleth Expansion Company	97-0150	10/25/96
Mr. O. Gene Bicknell, Mr. Clyde Keller, R&W Pizza Huts of North Carolina, Inc	97-0152	10/25/96
Corporate Express, Inc., Glen A. Taylor, St. Paul Book and Stationery Company	97-0153	10/25/96
Bank of Boston Corporation, GBFC, Inc., GBFC, Inc	97-0154	10/25/96
CMS Energy Corporation, Tejas Gas Corporation, Tejas Gas Corporation	97-0156	10/25/96
Intertape Polymer Group Inc. (a Canadian company), The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Tape, Incorporated	97-0164	10/25/96
Linsalata Capital Partners Fund II, L.P., Time Warner, Inc., Fitness Quest Inc	97-0167	10/25/96
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, Latrobe Plastics Company, Latrobe Plastics Company	97-0168	10/25/96
First Union Corporation, Keystone Investments, Inc., Keystone Investments, Inc	97-01709	10/25/96
Frank E. Richardson, Enterprise Publishing Company, Enterprise Publishing Company	97-0171	10/25/96
Aurora Equity Partners, L.P., Culbro Corporation, Culbro Machine Systems, Inc., et al	97-0174	10/25/96

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Acquiring person/acquired person/acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp. Henry L. Hillman, MDV Technologies, Inc	97-0179	10/25/96
Rush Presbyterian—St. Luke's Medical Center, Riverside Health System, Riverside Health System	97-0187	10/25/96
The Beacon Group III—Focus Value Fund, L.P., Berwind Group Partners, Micropore Inc	97-0188	10/25/96
Aker ASA, Kjell Inge Rokke, RGI (Norway) AS	97-0189	10/25/96

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay or Parcellena P. Fielding, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 96N-0308]

Countrymark Cooperative, Inc.; Withdrawal of Approval of NADA

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is withdrawing approval of a new animal drug application (NADA) held by Countrymark Cooperative, Inc. The NADA provides for the use of tylosin Type A medicated articles to make Type C medicated feeds. Countrymark Cooperative requested the withdrawal of approval of the NADA because they are no longer making Type A medicated articles for use in Type C medicated feeds. In a final rule published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, FDA is amending the regulations by removing those entries which reflect approval of the NADA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mohammad I. Sharar, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-216), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-594-1722.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Countrymark Cooperative, Inc., 950 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46204-3909 (formerly the Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, Inc., 120 East Market St., Indianapolis, IN

46204), has voluntarily requested withdrawal of approval of NADA 125-226 that provides for use of tylosin Type A medicated articles to make tylosin Type C medicated swine feeds.

Therefore, under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 5.10) and redelegated to the Center for Veterinary Medicine (21 CFR 5.84), and in accordance with § 514.115 *Withdrawal of approval of applications* (21 CFR 514.115), notice is given that approval of NADA 125-226, and all supplements and amendments thereto is hereby withdrawn, effective November 29, 1996.

In a final rule published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, FDA is amending 21 CFR 510.600 and 558.625 to reflect withdrawal of approval of this NADA.

Dated: October 18, 1996.

Stephen F. Sundlof,

Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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[Docket No. 96N-0425]

Paclitaxel Drug Products; Environmental Information Needed in New Drug Applications, Abbreviated New Drug Applications, and Investigational New Drug Applications

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing this document to clarify the environmental information that must be submitted to the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) for drug products containing paclitaxel. Paclitaxel is an active moiety that may be obtained or derived from various wild or cultivated species of yews. Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), all Federal agencies are required to assess the environmental impacts of their actions and to ensure that the interested and affected public is informed of environmental analyses. This action is being taken to ensure that environmental factors regarding

paclitaxel drug products are adequately assessed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy B. Sager, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-357), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-594-5721.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

NEPA requires all Federal agencies to assess the environmental impacts of their actions and to ensure that the interested and affected public is informed of environmental analyses. FDA is required under NEPA to consider the environmental impacts of approving drug product applications as an integral part of its regulatory process. FDA's regulations in 21 CFR part 25 specify that environmental assessments (EA's) or abbreviated environmental assessments (AEA's) must be submitted as part of NDA's, antibiotic drug applications, ANDA's, AADA's, IND's, and for other various actions described under § 25.22, unless the action qualifies for a categorical exclusion under §§ 25.23 and 25.24. FDA's regulations at § 25.23(c) provide that a person submitting an application for an action that falls within a class that qualifies for a categorical exclusion shall specify the provision that excludes the action from the requirement for an EA. FDA may require an applicant to provide information that establishes to the agency's satisfaction that the action requested is included within an excluded category and meets the criteria for the applicable exclusion (§ 25.23(c)). FDA will require an EA for any specific action that ordinarily is excluded if the agency has sufficient evidence to establish that the specific proposed action may significantly affect the quality of the human environment (§ 25.23(b)). In the Federal Register of January 11, 1996 (61 FR 1031), FDA announced the availability of a CDER guidance document entitled "Guidance for Industry for the Submission of an Environmental Assessment in Human Drug Applications and Supplements" (Guidance for Industry). The document was intended to provide guidance on how to prepare EA's for submission to