

(b) In addition to the information required to be reported by paragraph (a) of this section, the following information is desired, but is not mandatory:

(1) Prevailing weather conditions on the day reported, such as wind speed and direction, and sea height and direction.

(2) Whether a tag was attached before the billfish was released.

5. Section 644.21 is amended by suspending paragraphs (a) and (d) and adding paragraph (e) effective from March 27, 1998 through September 23, 1998, to read as follows:

§ 644.21 Size limits.

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(e) The following minimum size limits, expressed in terms of lower jaw-fork length (LJFL), apply for the possession of billfish shoreward of the outer boundary of the EEZ, regardless of where caught:

- (1) Blue marlin—96 inches (244 cm)
- (2) White marlin—66 inches (168 cm)
- (3) Sailfish—57 inches (145 cm)

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 305

Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule")

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of continuing effect.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") announces that the current, 1995 ranges of comparability for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers will remain in effect until new ranges of comparability are published for these products. The Commission also announces that manufacturers must continue to base the disclosures of estimated annual operating cost required at the bottom of EnergyGuides for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers on the 1995 Representative Average Unit Costs of Energy for electricity (8.67 cents per kilowatt-hour) that was published by the Department of Energy ("DOE") on January 5, 1995 (60 FR 1773), and by the Commission on February 17, 1995 (60 FR 9295).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Mills, Attorney, Division of

Enforcement, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 (202-326-3035).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Appliance Labeling Rule ("Rule") was issued by the Commission in 1979 (44 FR 66466 (Nov. 19, 1979)) in response to a directive in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6294).¹ The Rule covers eight categories of major household appliances: Refrigerators and refrigerator-freezers, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washers, water heaters, room air conditioners, furnaces, and central air conditions. The Rule also covers pool heaters (59 FR 49556 (Sept. 28, 1994)) and contains requirements that pertain to fluorescent lamp ballasts (54 FR 28031 (July 5, 1989)), certain plumbing products (58 FR 54955 (Oct. 25, 1993)), and certain lighting products (59 FR 25176 (May 13, 1994, eff. May 15, 1995)).

The Rule requires manufacturers of all covered appliances and pool heaters to disclose specific energy consumption or efficiency information (derived from the DOE test procedures) at the point of sale in the form of an "EnergyGuide" label and in catalogs. It also requires manufacturers of furnaces, central air conditioners, and heat pumps either to provide fact sheets showing additional cost information, or to be listed in an industry directory showing the cost information for their products. The Rule requires that manufacturers include, on labels and fact sheets, an energy consumption or efficiency figure and a "range of comparability." This range shows the highest and lowest energy consumption or efficiencies for all comparable appliance models so consumers can compare the energy consumption or efficiency of other models (perhaps competing brands) similar to the labeled model. The Rule requires that manufacturers also include, on labels for some products, a secondary energy usage disclosure in the form of an estimated annual operating cost based on a specified DOE national average cost for the fuel the appliance uses.

Section 305.8(b) of the Rule requires manufacturers, after filing an initial report, to report annually (by specified dates for each product type²) the estimated annual energy consumption or energy efficiency ratings for the appliances derived from tests performed pursuant to the DOE test procedures.

¹ The statute also requires DOE to develop test procedures that measure how much energy the appliances use, and to determine the representative average cost a consumer pays for the different types of energy available.

² Reports for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers are due August 1.

Because manufacturers regularly add new models to their lines, improve existing models, and drop others, the data base from which the ranges of comparability are calculated is constantly changing. Under § 305.10 of the Rule, to keep the required information on labels consistent with these changes, the Commission publishes new ranges (but not more often than annually) if an analysis of the new information indicates that the upper or lower limits of the ranges have changed by more than 15%. Otherwise, the Commission publishes a statement that the prior ranges remain in effect until new ranges of comparability are published.

The annual submissions of data for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers have been made and have been analyzed by the Commission. The ranges of comparability for these products have not changed by more than 15% from the current ranges for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers, which were published on November 13, 1995, and became effective on February 12, 1996 (60 FR 56945). Therefore, the current ranges will remain in effect until new ranges of comparability are published for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers. As of the effective date of the current ranges (February 12, 1996), the disclosures of estimated annual operating cost required at the bottom of EnergyGuides for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers must be based on the 1995 Representative Average Unit Costs of Energy for electricity (8.67 cents per kilowatt-hour) that was published by DOE on January 5, 1995 (60 FR 1773), and by the Commission on February 17, 1995 (60 FR 9295). Because the current ranges will remain in effect until new ranges are published, this requirement to use the 1995 DOE cost for electricity (8.67 cents per kilowatt-hour) also will remain in effect until new ranges of comparability are published for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers.

List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 305

Advertising, Energy conservation, Household appliances, Labeling, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority

The authority citation for Part 305 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6294.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 528

New Animal Drugs For Use In Animal Feeds; Monensin; Technical Amendment

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the animal drug regulations for monensin by removing the duplicate assay limits that appear in the regulations. This action is necessary to ensure the accuracy and consistency of the regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David L. Gordon, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-6), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-594-1739.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the animal drug regulations, provisions for the assay limits for monensin liquid feeds were established in the regulations for medicated feed applications in § 558.4(d) (21 CFR 558.4(d)) in the Category I table and in the monensin regulation in § 558.355(c) (21 CFR 558.355(c)). In issuing the medicated feed regulations, assay limits were relegated to § 558.4(d) in the **Federal Register** of March 3, 1986 (51 FR 7382 at 7393). Inadvertently, the monensin liquid feed assay limits were also established in § 558.355(c). At this time, those limits in § 558.355(c) are removed and the paragraph reserved.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 558

Animal drugs, Animal feeds.

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 558 is amended as follows:

PART 558—NEW ANIMAL DRUGS FOR USE IN ANIMAL FEEDS

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 558 continues to read as follows:

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

§ 558.355 [Amended]

2. Section 558.355 *Monensin* is amended by removing and reserving paragraph (c).

Dated: March 12, 1998.

Andrew J. Beaulieu,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Chapter I

Change of Name and Address; Technical Amendment

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending its regulations to reflect a change in the name and address for the Association of Official Analytical Chemists International (AOAC). This action is editorial in nature, and is intended to provide accuracy and clarity to the agency's regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lajuana D. Caldwell, Office of Policy (HF-27), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-2994.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is amending its regulations in 21 CFR parts 101, 102, 106, 114, 130, 131, 133, 135, 136, 137, 139, 145, 146, 150, 155, 156, 160, 161, 163, 164, 166, 168, and 169 to reflect a change in the name and address for AOAC. The current name and address listed in certain of FDA's regulations for AOAC is Association of Official Analytical Chemists, 2300 Wilson Blvd., suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201-3301. The new name and address is Association of Official Analytical Chemists International, 481 North Frederick Ave., suite 500, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2504.

Publication of this document constitutes final action on these changes under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). Notice and public procedure are unnecessary because FDA is merely correcting nonsubstantive errors.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*) and under authority delegated to

the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, 21 CFR chapter I is amended as follows:

1. Parts 101, 102, 106, 114, 130, 131, 133, 135, 136, 137, 139, 145, 146, 150, 155, 156, 160, 161, 163, 164, 166, 168, and 169 are amended by removing "Association of Official Analytical Chemists, 2200 Wilson Blvd., suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201-3301" wherever it appears and by adding in its place "Association of Official Analytical Chemists International, 481 North Frederick Ave., suite 500, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2504."

Dated: March 16, 1998.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 524 and 556

Animal Drugs, Feeds, and Related Products; Moxidectin

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 new animal drug application (NADA) filed by Fort Dodge Animal Health. The NADA provides for topical use of a 0.5 percent solution of moxidectin on cattle for treatment and control of infections and infestations of certain internal and external parasites.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Estella Z. Jones, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-135), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-594-1643.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Fort Dodge Animal Health, P.O. Box 400, Princeton, NJ 08543-0400, filed NADA 141-099 that provides for use of Cydectin® moxidectin 0.5 percent pour-on for beef and non-lactating dairy cattle at 500 micrograms moxidectin per kilogram of body weight for treatment and control of infections and infestations of certain gastrointestinal roundworms, lungworms, cattle grubs, mites, lice, and horn flies. The NADA is approved as of January 28, 1998, and the regulations are amended by adding § 524.1451 to reflect the approval. The basis for approval is discussed in the freedom of information summary.