

In addition, a tolerance for residues of moxidectin in edible tissues of cattle has not been previously established. At this time, a tolerance for moxidectin in edible cattle tissues is established in new section § 556.426.

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, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Under section 512(c)(2)(F)(ii) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, this approval qualifies for 3 years of marketing exclusivity beginning January 28, 1998, because the application contains substantial evidence of the effectiveness of the drug involved, any studies of animal safety or, in the case of food-producing animals, human food safety studies (other than bioequivalence or residue studies) required for approval of the application and conducted or sponsored by the applicant.

The agency has carefully considered the potential environmental effects of this action. FDA has concluded that the action will not have a significant impact on the human environment, and that an environmental impact statement is not required. The agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding, contained in an environmental assessment, may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch (address above) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

List of Subjects

21 CFR Part 524

Animal drugs.

21 CFR Part 556

Animal drugs, Foods.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under the authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and redelegated to the Center for Veterinary Medicine, 21 CFR parts 524 and 556 are amended as follows:

PART 524—OPHTHALMIC AND TOPICAL DOSAGE FORM NEW ANIMAL DRUGS

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 524 continues to read as follows:

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

2. Section 524.1451 is added to read as follows:

§ 524.1451 Moxidectin.

(a) *Specifications.* Each milliliter contains 5 milligrams of moxidectin (0.5 percent solution).

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 000856 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Related tolerances.* See § 556.426 of this chapter.

(d) *Conditions of use.* (1) *Amount.* 0.5 milligrams moxidectin per kilogram (2.2 pounds) of body weight.

(2) *Indications for use.* Beef and non-lactating dairy cattle for treatment and control of internal and external parasites: gastrointestinal roundworms (*Ostertagia ostertagi* (adult and L4, including inhibited larvae), *Haemonchus placei* (adult), *Trichostrongylus axei* (adult and L4), *T. colubriformis* (adult), *Cooperia oncophora* (adult), *C. punctata* (adult), *Bunostomum phlebotomum* (adult), *Oesophagostomum radiatum* (adult), *Nematodirus helvetianus* (adult)); lungworms (*Dictyocaulus viviparus*, adult and L4); cattle grubs (*Hypoderma bovis*, *H. lineatum*); mites (*Chorioptes bovis*, *Psoroptes ovis* (*P. Communis* var. *bovis*)); lice (*Linognathus vituli*, *Haematopinus eurysternus*, *Solenopotes capillatus*, *Damalinia bovis*); and horn flies (*Haematobia irritans*). To control infections and to protect from reinfection with *O. ostertagi* for 28 days after treatment and with *D. viviparus* for 42 days after treatment.

(3) *Limitations.* Apply topically along the top of the back from the withers to the tailhead. Because a withdrawal time for milk has not been established, do not use on female dairy cattle of breeding age. A withdrawal period has not been established for this product on pre-ruminating calves. Do not use on calves to be processed for veal. Consult your veterinarian for assistance in the diagnosis, treatment, and control of parasitism.

PART 556—TOLERANCES FOR RESIDUES OF NEW 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 556.426 is added to read as follows:

§ 556.426 Moxidectin.

An acceptable daily intake (ADI) of 4 micrograms per kilogram per day in tissue is established. A tolerance is established for parent moxidectin in edible tissues of cattle of 50 parts per billion in muscle and 200 parts per billion in liver.

Dated: March 13, 1998.

Stephen F. Sundlof,

Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[CGD 05-98-016]

Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Approaches to Annapolis Harbor, Spa Creek, and Severn River, Annapolis, MD

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of implementation.

SUMMARY: This notice implements the special local regulations for the 19th Annual Safety at Sea Seminar, an annual marine event to be held March 28, 1998, on Spa Creek and the Severn River at Annapolis, Maryland. These special local regulations are necessary to control vessel traffic in the vicinity of the U.S. Naval Academy due to the confined nature of the waterway and expected vessel congestion during the fireworks display and helicopter rescue demonstration. The effect will be to restrict general navigation in the regulated area for the safety of spectators, event participants, and other vessels transiting the event area.

EFFECTIVE DATES: 33 CFR 100.511 is effective from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 28, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief Warrant Officer R.L. Houck, Marine Events Coordinator, Commander, Coast Guard Activities Baltimore, 2401 Hawkins Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21226-1971, (410) 576-2674.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Naval Academy Sailing Squadron will sponsor the 19th Annual Safety at Sea Seminar on the Severn River, near the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Waterborne activities will include demonstrations of life rafts, pyrotechnics, man overboard procedures, and a helicopter rescue.

In order to ensure the safety of participants and transiting vessels, 33 CFR 100.511 will be in effect for the duration of the event. Under provisions of 33 CFR 100.511, a vessel may not enter the regulated area unless it receives permission from the Coast Guard Patrol Commander. Spectator vessels may anchor outside the regulated area but may not block a

navigable channel. Because these restrictions will be in effect for a limited period, they should not result in a significant disruption of maritime traffic.

Dated: March 6, 1998.

J.S. Carmichael,

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting
Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD 08-98-011]

Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, New Orleans, LA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District has issued a temporary deviation from the regulation governing the operation of the L&N bascule drawbridge across the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, mile 2.9 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. This deviation allows the bridge to remain closed to navigation from 8 a.m. to noon; and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday April 1, 1998 and Thursday April 2, 1998. Presently, the draw is required to open on signal. This temporary deviation is issued to allow for the repairs to the handrails and sidewalk stringers damaged in a recent allision.

DATES: This deviation is effective from 8 a.m. on April 1, 1998 through 5 p.m. on April 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Frank, Bridge Administration Branch, Commander (ob), Eighth Coast Guard District, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130-3396, telephone number 504-589-2965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The L&N bascule drawbridge across the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, mile 2.9, in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, has a vertical clearance of one foot above high water in the closed-to-navigation position and unlimited clearance in the open-to-navigation position. Navigation on the waterway consists of tugs with small ships, tows, fishing vessels, sailing vessels, and other recreational craft. The Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans sent a letter to the Coast Guard

requesting a temporary deviation from the normal operation of the bridge in order to accommodate the maintenance work. The maintenance work involves removing, repairing, and replacing the handrails and stringers damaged in a recent allision. This work is essential for the continued safe operation of the draw span.

This deviation allows the draw of the L&N bascule bridge to remain in the closed-to-navigation position from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on April 1 and April 2. The bridge will open for the passage of vessels from noon to 1 p.m. on April 1 and April 2. The bridge will also open for the passage of vessels from 5 p.m. on April 1 until 8 a.m. on April 2. With the draw in the closed-to-navigation position, vessels requiring vertical clearances of greater than one foot above high water will be delayed a maximum of four hours.

This deviation will be effective from 8 a.m. April 1, 1998, through 5 p.m. April 2, 1998. Presently, the draw opens on signal at any time, as required by 33 CFR 117.5.

Dated: March 13, 1998.

T.W. Josiah,

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander,
Eighth Coast Guard District.*

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 21

RIN 2900-AI58

Veterans Education: Reduction in Required Reports

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the educational assistance and educational benefits regulations of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). It changes the nature of the information to be reported by veterans and servicemembers receiving educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty program and the number of reports required of educational institutions in which these veterans and servicemembers are enrolled. These changes will streamline the operation of this program, and reduce the information collection burden for this program, while maintaining the program's integrity.

DATES: Effective Date: April 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William G. Susling, Jr., Education

Advisor, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, 202-273-7187.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a document published in the **Federal Register** on September 18, 1997 (62 FR 48969), VA proposed to amend the "All Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty)" regulations set forth at 38 CFR part 21, subpart K. We proposed to reduce the number of reports required of a veteran pursuing a program of education under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (MGIB), and also to reduce the number of reports that an educational institution has to make to VA if it has veterans enrolled under the MGIB. In summary, a veteran would no longer have to submit a monthly verification of pursuit of a program of education if he or she either received an advance payment covering that month or received a lump sum payment for that month. In addition, neither the veteran nor the educational institution would have to report to VA if the veteran is enrolled as a full-time student for a standard term, and either increases or decreases the number of credit hours being pursued without changing his or her full-time student status.

Interested persons were given 60 days to submit comments. No comments were received. Based on the rationale set forth in the proposed rule, we are adopting the provisions of the proposed rule as a final rule.

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Information collection and recordkeeping requirements associated with this final rule concerning requirements that in certain instances a veteran pursuing a program of education under the MGIB must verify pursuit monthly, in 38 CFR 21.7154 and 21.7156(a), have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) and have been assigned OMB control number 2900-0465.

Furthermore, information collection and recordkeeping requirements associated with this final rule concerning requirements for reporting changes in enrollment, which require that in most instances both veterans and educational institutions must report to VA without delay interruptions, terminations, or changes in hours of credit or attendance, in 38 CFR 21.7156(b), have been approved by OMB under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act and have been assigned OMB control number 2900-0156.

OMB assigns control numbers to collections of information it approves. VA may not conduct or sponsor, and