

Committee: One representative from the government of Australia/ New Zealand, one representative from the industry in Australia/ New Zealand, one representative from MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay), and one representative from Federacion Latino-Americana de la Industria para la Salud Animal. The VICH Secretariat, which coordinates the preparation of documentation, is provided by the Confédération Mondiale de L'Industrie de la Santé Animale (COMISA). A COMISA representative participates in the VICH Steering Committee meetings.

At a meeting held on October 20 through 22, 1998, the VICH Steering Committee agreed that the draft guidance document entitled "Impurities in New Drug Substances" should be made available for public comment.

This draft guidance is intended to provide guidance for registration applications on the content and qualification of impurities in new drug substances intended to be used for new veterinary medicinal products produced by chemical syntheses and not previously registered in a region or member state. Comments about this draft guidance will be considered by the FDA and the VICH Quality Working Group. Ultimately, FDA intends to adopt the VICH Steering Committee's final guidance and publish it as future guidance.

This draft guidance, developed under the VICH process, has been revised to conform to FDA's good guidance practice regulations (62 FR 8961, February 27, 1997). For example, the document has been designated "guidance" rather than "guideline." Since guidance documents are not binding, mandatory words such as "must," and "shall," and "will" in the original VICH document have been substituted with "should" unless the reference is to a statutory or regulatory requirement. Additionally, the term(s) "veterinary medicinal products" and "veterinary pharmaceutical products" may require revision to be consistent with product terms used in other VICH guidance documents.

This draft guidance represents the agency's current thinking on the regulation of impurities in new animal drug substances. The document does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and will not operate to bind FDA or the public. Alternate approaches may be used if they satisfy the requirements of applicable statutes, regulations, or both.

II. Comments

Interested persons should submit written comments on or before August 23, 1999, to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) regarding this draft guidance. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. A copy of the document and received comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: July 15, 1999.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Medicare Participating Physician or Supplier Agreement, HCFA-460;

Form No.: HCFA-460 (OMB # 0938-0373);

Use: The HCFA-460 is completed by nonparticipating physicians and supplier if they choose to participate in

Medicare Part B. By signing the agreement, the physician or supplier agrees to take assignment on all Medicare claims. To take assignment means to accept the Medicare allowed amount as payment in full for the services they furnish and to charge the beneficiary no more than the deductible and coinsurance for the covered service. In exchange for signing the agreement, the physician or supplier receives a significant number of program benefits not available to nonparticipating physicians and suppliers. The information is needed to know to whom to provide these benefits.

Frequency: Once, unless re-enrolled;

Affected Public: business or other for-profit, and Individuals or Households;

Number of Respondents: 45,000;

Total Annual Responses: 45,000;

Total Annual Hours: 11,250.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: June 15, 1999.

John P. Burke III,

HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II in June.

A summary of the meeting may be obtained from: Ms. Coral M. Sweeney, SAMHSA, Division of Extramural Activities Policy and Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-2998.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual contract proposals. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals and confidential and financial information about an individual's proposal. The discussion may also reveal information about procurement activities exempt from disclosure by statute and trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged and confidential. Accordingly, the meeting is concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (4), and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d).

Committee Name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II.

Meeting Date: August 2, 1999.

Place: Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Closed: August 2, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Contact: Ferdinand Hui, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9919 and FAX (301) 443-1587.

Committee Name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II.

Meeting Date: August 12-13, 1999.

Place: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Closed: August 12, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m., August 13, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Contact: Ferdinand Hui, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9919 and FAX (301) 443-1587.

Committee Name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II.

Meeting Date: August 4-5, 1999.

Place: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Closed: August 4, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m., August 5, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Contact: Ferdinand Hui, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9919 and FAX (301) 443-1587.

Committee Name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II.

Meeting Date: August 9, 1999.

Place: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Closed: August 9, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Contact: Ferdinand Hui, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9919 and FAX (301) 443-1587.

Dated: July 15, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Proposed Information Collection—Form 5450-5, Vegetative or Mineral Material, Negotiated Cash Sale Contract

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request approval to collect information from applicants who apply to purchase limited values of vegetative and/or mineral materials from public lands under existing authority and forest products regulations. Respondents supply the information so that BLM can determine applicant qualifications, the product type and amount to be purchased, product location, and terms and conditions for the removal of material.

DATES: BLM must receive comments on the proposed information collection by September 20, 1999, to assure its consideration of them.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to: Director (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240. Send comments by means of the intent to: WoComment@blm.gov. Please include "ATTN: 1004-NEW" and your name and return address in your internet message.

You may hand deliver comments to the BLM Administrative Record, Room 401 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. BLM will make comments available for public review and comment at the L Street during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John C. Stewart—Fish, Wildlife and Forests Group, Washington Office (WO230), (202) 452-7759, or John S. Styduhar—Biological Sciences, Oregon State Office (OR931), (503) 952-6454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d) require BLM to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning the collection of information contained in Form 5450-5, to seek comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumption used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will review and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

The Act of August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181a) authorizes the sale of timber and other forest products from the Revested Oregon and California Railroad and Reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Lands. The Act of July 31, 1947, as amended (30 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) provides for the disposal of vegetative and mineral materials from public lands of the United States by sale or free use. Authority for small sales of timber for use in Alaska is contained in the Act of May 14, 1898, as amended (16 U.S.C. 615a). The Secretary disposes of such materials at his discretion, consistent with the regulations at 43 CFR Part 5400 and 43 CFR Part 3600. Federal regulations require that, other than for incidental use, the severance and/or removal of any vegetative or mineral resource for personal or commercial use requires a written contract or permit issued by the authorized officer or other person authorized by the United States. Form 5450-5 is the contract form approved by the BLM Director for the negotiated cash sale of vegetative or mineral material. Procedures for preparation of contracts for the sale of forest products are set forth in Timber Sale Procedures Handbook Manual Section 5420-1 and Special Forest Products Procedure Series Handbook 5400-2.

Form 5450-5 is the contract form most commonly used by BLM for the sale of vegetative and mineral materials. It is designed for over-the-counter use by field offices for the cash sale of vegetative and mineral materials with a value of \$2,499 or less for vegetative material and \$999 or less for mineral material. Typical products sold using Form 5450-5 include such items as grasses, seeds roots, bark, berries, mosses, ferns, edible mushrooms, tree seedling, transplants, poles, and firewood. Form 5450-5 is also used for the sale of small volumes of mineral materials including petrified wood and