

Executive Order 12866

This interim rule has been drafted and reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12866, section 1(b), Principles of Regulation. The Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, has determined that this rule is a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866, section 3(f), Regulatory Planning and Review, and accordingly this rule has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget. This regulation exempts those who handle the affected products in the course of legitimate business from the restrictions associated with Schedule III allowing for a more efficient and cost effective means of doing business. These exemptions will provide direct economic relief and financial savings to the three manufacturer applicants requesting these actions. This regulation is in the public interest and provides more expedient access to these products which, in turn, has the potential to improve the health benefits to the public.

Executive Order 13132

This rule will not have substantial direct effects on the United States, on

the relationship between the national government and the United States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 13132, it is determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

This rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100,000,000 or more in any one year, and it will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996

This rule is not a major rule, as defined by Section 804 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. This rule will not result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100,000,000 or more; a major increase in costs or prices; or

significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of the United States based companies to compete with foreign-based companies in domestic and export markets.

PART 1308—[AMENDED]

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Attorney General by section 1903 of the ASCA, delegated to the Administrator of the DEA pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 871(a) and 28 CFR 0.100, and redelegated to the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the DEA Office of Diversion Control pursuant to 28 CFR 0.104, Appendix to Subpart R, section 7(g), the Deputy Assistant Administrator hereby orders that the following compounds, mixtures, or preparations containing anabolic steroids be exempted from application of sections 302 through 309 and 1002 through 1004 of the CSA (21 U.S.C. 822–829 and 952–954) and 21 CFR 1301.11, 1301.13, 1301.71 through 1301.76 for administrative purposes only and be included in the list of products described in 21 CFR 1308.34.

§ 1308.34 Amended**EXEMPT ANABOLIC STEROID PRODUCTS**

Trade name	Company	NDC No.	Form	Ingredients	Quality
Component E–H in Process Pellets.	Ivy Laboratories, Inc. Overland Park, KS.	.....	Pail	Testosterone propionate, Estradiol benzoate.	25 mg/pellet, 2.5 mg/pellet.
Component E–H in Process Granulation.	Ivy Laboratories, Inc. Overland Park, KS.	.....	Pail or Drum	Testosterone propionate, Estradiol benzoate.	10 parts, 1 part.
Component TE–S in Process Pellets.	Ivy Laboratories, Inc. Overland Park, KS.	.....	Pail	Trenbolone acetate, Estradiol USP.	120 mg/pellet, 24 mg/pellet.
Component TE–S in Process Granulation.	Ivy Laboratories, Inc. Overland Park, KS.	.....	Pail or Drum	Trenbolone acetate, Estradiol USP.	5 parts, 1 part.
Testoderm with Adhesive 4 mg/d.	Alza Corp, Palo Alto, CA	Export only	Patch	Testosterone	10 mg.
Testosterone Ophthalmic Solutions.	Allergan, Irvine, CA .....	.....	Ophthalmic Solutions.	Testosterone	<0.6 w/v.

Dated: January 11, 2000.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****30 CFR Part 250****RIN 1010–AC32****Postlease Operations Safety**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Corrections to final regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final regulations which were published Tuesday, December 28, 1999 (64 FR 72756). The regulations related to postlease operations safety. These corrections relate to an incorrect citation in the preamble to the published final regulations and to three documents incorporated by reference on Boiler and Pressure Vessel Codes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 27, 2000.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in these rules was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of December 15, 1999, and January 27, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kumkum Ray, (703) 787–1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of these corrections supersede 30 CFR 250, subpart A, General, regulations on the effective date and affect all operators and lessees on the Outer Continental Shelf.

With respect to the correction of the three documents incorporated by reference, on December 15, 1999 (64 FR 69923), MMS published a technical amendment to § 250.101, “Documents incorporated by reference,” to update versions of the ANSI/ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Sections I, IV, and

VIII. MMS had determined that the 1998 edition, with the 1999 amendment, provided a degree of safety equal to the previously incorporated 1995 edition, as had been determined by industry. The technical amendment was effective on December 15, 1999. We had expected the publication of the final rule superseding 30 CFR 250, subpart A, to be published and become effective much sooner than actually occurred. As published, this final rule redesignates § 250.101 as § 250.198 and repeats the entire table of all of our documents incorporated by reference. However, it does not reflect the technical amendments to the ANSI/ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Sections I, IV, and VIII documents that were updated with an effective date prior to the

publication of 30 CFR 250, subpart A, regulations. Therefore, when the subpart A regulations take effect on January 27, 2000, unless corrected they will reverse the effect of the technical amendment updating the three documents. We are correcting this inadvertent mistake.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on December 28, 1999, of the final regulations, which were the subject of FR Doc. 99–31869, is corrected as follows:

Preamble [Corrected]

On page 72757, in the first column, in the second “bulleted” paragraph, in the fourth sentence, the citation “§ 250.175(b)(1)” is corrected to read “§ 250.174”.

§ 250.198 [Corrected]

On page 72790, in the table in paragraph (e), the three entries for “ANSI/ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code” are corrected to read as follows:

§ 250.198 Documents incorporated by reference.

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Title of documents	Incorporated by Reference at
ANSI/ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section I, Rules for Construction of Power Boilers, including Appendices, 1998 Edition; July 1, 1999 Addenda, Rules for Construction of Power Boilers, by ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee Subcommittee on Power Boilers; and all Section I Interpretations Volume 43.	§ 250.803(b)(1), (b)(1)(i); § 250.1629(b)(1), (b)(1)(i).
ANSI/ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV, Rules for Construction of Heating Boilers, including Nonmandatory Appendices A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I, K, and L, and the Guide to Manufacturers Data Report Forms, 1998 Edition; July 1, 1999 Addenda, Rules for Construction of Heating Boilers, by ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee Subcommittee on Heating Boilers; and all Section IV Interpretations Volumes 43 and 44..	§ 250.803(b)(1), (b)(1)(i); § 250.1629(b)(1), (b)(1)(i).
ANSI/ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels, Divisions 1 and 2, including Nonmandatory Appendices, 1998 Edition; July 1, 1999 Addenda, Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels, by ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee Subcommittee on Pressure Vessels; and all Section VIII Interpretations, Divisions 1 and 2, Volumes 43 and 44..	§ 250.803(b)(1), (b)(1)(i); § 250.1629(b)(1), (b)(1)(i).
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Dated: January 5, 2000.

E.P. Danenberger,

Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

37 CFR Part 4

[Docket No. 000105007–0007–01]

RIN 0651–AB12

Complaints Regarding Invention Promoters

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Interim final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Patent and Trademark Office (Office) has added rules of practice to implement the Office’s procedures for acceptance of complaints

under the Inventors’ Rights Act of 1999, Pub. L. 106–113, section 4001 (to be codified at 35 U.S.C. 297). The Act requires the Office to provide a forum for the publication of complaints concerning invention promoters. The Office is providing the public with an opportunity to comment on the new rules which have been adopted.

DATES: The interim final rules are effective January 28, 2000; written comments must be submitted on or before February 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Address written comments to the attention of Kevin Baer, Attorney Advisor, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box 4, Washington, D.C. 20231. In addition, written comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (703) 305–8885 or by electronic mail messages over the Internet to kevin.baer@uspto.gov. The written comments will be available in the Patent and Trademark Office, Public Search Room, room 1A03, Crystal Plaza 3, Arlington, Virginia 20231, on or about February 22, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Baer, by telephone at (703) 305–

9300, by facsimile at (703) 305–8885, by electronic mail at kevin.baer@uspto.gov, or by mail marked to the attention of Kevin Baer, Attorney Advisor, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box 4, Washington, D.C. 20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These interim rules implement the Office’s procedures for handling complaints and replies filed under the Inventors’ Rights Act of 1999, Pub. L. 106–113, section 4001 (to be codified at 35 U.S.C. 297). The Act requires the Office to provide a forum for the publication of complaints concerning invention promoters and replies from the invention promoters. The Office requests comments from any interested members of the public on the following interim rules.

Background

Congress passed the Inventors’ Rights Act of 1999 (Act) to protect the independent inventor from unscrupulous invention promoters who prey on independent inventors. Legitimate invention promoters assist novice inventors by providing