

available from the Program Services Staff, Room 870, Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, (301) 436-8695. Executive Order 12044 also requires that all regulations be reviewed for continuing relevance every five years.

This proposal has been classified "significant" and is being published under emergency procedures as authorized by Executive Order 12044 and the Secretary's Memorandum No. 1955, without a full 60-day comment period. It has been determined by Dr. Paul Becton, Director, National Brucellosis Eradication Program, that an emergency situation exists which warrants less than a full 60-day comment period on this proposal because the present limits on indemnity payments are not sufficient to provide producer cooperation with the brucellosis eradication program.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of March 1980.

P. R. "Bobby" Smith,
Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Transportation Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 333

[Docket No. 75N-0183]

Topical Antimicrobial Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.
ACTION: Acceptance of data and information into the administrative record.

SUMMARY: This notice advises that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reopened the administrative record for over-the-counter (OTC) topical antimicrobial drug products to allow for consideration of data and information that had been filed with the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration, after the date that the administrative record officially closed.

ADDRESS: Data and information are on public file in the office of the Hearing Clerk (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, Rm. 4-62, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, and may be seen between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
William E. Gilbertson, Bureau of Drugs (HFD-510), Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health,

Education, and Welfare, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-4960.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Food and Drug Administration has on numerous occasions received new data and information bearing on OTC drug panel reports and proposed monographs after the closing of the administrative record. Under § 330.10(a)(10)(i) (21 CFR 330.10(a)(10)(i)) the administrative record closes with respect to the submission of new data and information at the end of the comment period following publication of the panel report in the *Federal Register*. The comment period for OTC topical antimicrobial drug products closed on November 12, 1974, and the reply comment period closed on December 12, 1974. The administrative record was reopened following publication of the tentative final monograph on January 6, 1978 for the submission of objections and requests for a hearing, and closed on February 6, 1978. On March 9, 1979, the administrative record was reopened until June 7, 1979 to grant six petitions that requested reopening of the administrative record, and to accept new or additional data, information, and comments on the data contained in the six submissions. Interested persons could submit reply comments until July 9, 1979. That notice also provided that other data, information, and comments filed in response to the September 13, 1974 and January 6, 1978 publications need not be resubmitted. Those data were also accepted into the record.

In conjunction with FDA's notice of intent to revise the procedural regulations governing the OTC drug review to conform to a recent court decision and order, the agency again reopened the administrative record for OTC topical antimicrobial drug products on October 26, 1979 (44 FR 61609). This action was taken to permit manufacturers to submit the results of testing to FDA as expeditiously as possible prior to establishment of a final monograph.

Subsequent to the June 7, 1979 closing date for the submission of new data, and prior to the October 26, 1979 reopening of the administrative record, some persons submitted data and information to the Hearing Clerk. These data and information were not accompanied by a petition to reopen the administrative record as required by § 330.10(a)(10)(ii) (21 CFR 330.10(a)(10)(ii)). In the interest of expediting the OTC drug review and because FDA wishes to consider all pertinent data and information that have been submitted to the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration, prior to

the date of publication of this notice, the agency has concluded that the new data and information, whether or not properly filed, should be available to the agency in developing a second tentative final order. By this notice, FDA announces that it is treating these submissions, received after the administrative record had closed, as petitions to reopen the administrative record, and is granting the petitions by allowing new data and information contained therein to be included in the administrative record for OTC topical antimicrobial drug products. This notice serves to inform interested persons of the existence of these data and information and their availability for review at the office of the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration. Comments of these data and information will not be accepted at this time. However, interested persons will have an opportunity to submit comments and additional new data and information at times to be specified in future *Federal Register* notices.

This action does not preempt or supersede the reopening of the administrative record for an additional period as specified in the *Federal Register* of October 26, 1979 (44 FR 61609).

Dated: March 12, 1980.

William F. Randolph,
*Acting Associate Commissioner for
Regulatory Affairs.*

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[Docket No. 78N-0036]

Laxative, Antidiarrheal, Emetic, and Antiemetic Drug Products for Over- the-Counter Human Use

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.
ACTION: Acceptance of data and information into the administrative record.

SUMMARY: This notice advises that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reopened the administrative record for over-the-counter (OTC) laxative, antidiarrheal, emetic and antiemetic drug products to allow for consideration of data and information that had been filed with the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration, after the date that the administrative record officially closed.

ADDRESS: Data and information are on public file in the office of the Hearing Clerk (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, Rm. 4-62, 5600 Fishers

Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, and may be seen between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

OR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William E. Gilbertson, Bureau of Drugs (HFD-510), Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-4960.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Food and Drug Administration has on numerous occasions received new data and information bearing on OTC drug panel reports and proposed monographs after the closing of the administrative record. Under § 330.10(a)(10)(i) (21 CFR 330.10(a)(10)(i)) the administrative record closes with respect to the submission of new data and information at the end of the comment period following publication of the panel report in the *Federal Register*. The comment period for OTC laxative, antidiarrheal, emetic and antiemetic drug products closed on June 19, 1975. The procedural regulations for OTC drugs, § 330.10(a)(10)(ii) (21 CFR 330.10(a)(10)(ii)), provide that after the closing of the comment period following publication of the panel report, new data and information may be submitted for inclusion into the administrative record only through a petition to reopen the administrative record. In some cases, persons have not submitted such petitions; rather, they have submitted new data and information to the Hearing Clerk as comments on the panel report. In the interest of expediting the OTC drug review and because FDA wishes to consider all pertinent data and information that have been submitted to the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration, prior to the date of publication of this notice, the agency has concluded that the new data and information, whether or not properly filed, should be available to the agency in developing applicable tentative final and final orders. By this notice, FDA announces that it is treating these submissions, received after the administrative record has closed, as petitions to reopen the administrative record, and is granting the petitions by allowing new data and information contained therein to be included in the administrative record for OTC laxative, antidiarrheal, emetic and antiemetic drug products. This notice serves to inform interested persons of the existence of these data and information and their availability for review at the office of the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration. Comments on these data and information will not be accepted at this time. However,

interested persons will have an opportunity to submit comments and additional new data and information at times to be specified in future *Federal Register* notices.

This action does not preempt or supersede the reopening of the administrative record for antiemetic drug products for an additional period as specified in the *Federal Register* of October 26, 1979 (44 FR 61610). That notice provided an additional period of 5 months, ending on May 27, 1980, during which new data demonstrating the safety and effectiveness of those conditions not classified in Category I may be submitted.

Dated: March 12, 1980.

William F. Randolph,
*Acting Associate Commissioner for
Regulatory Affairs.*

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[Docket No. 75N-0244]

Nighttime Sleep-Aid and Stimulant Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Acceptance of data and information into the administrative record.

SUMMARY: This notice advises that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reopened the administrative record for over-the-counter (OTC) nighttime sleep-aid and stimulant drug products to allow for consideration of data and information that had been filed with the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration, after the date that the administrative record officially closed.

ADDRESS: Data and information are on public file in the office of the Hearing Clerk (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, Rm. 4-62, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, and may be seen between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William E. Gilbertson, Bureau of Drugs (HFD-510), Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-4960.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Food and Drug Administration has on numerous occasions received new data and information bearing on OTC drug panel reports and proposed monographs after the closing of the administrative record. Under § 330.10(a)(10)(i) (21 CFR

330.10(a)(10)(i)) the administrative record closes with respect to the submission of new data and information at the end of the comment period following publication of the panel report in the *Federal Register*. The comment period for OTC nighttime sleep-aid and stimulant drug products closed on March 8, 1976 and the reply comment period closed on April 8, 1976. The procedural regulations for OTC drugs, § 330.10(a)(10)(ii) (21 CFR 330.10(a)(10)(ii)), provide that after the closing of the comment period following publication of the panel report, new data and information may be submitted for inclusion into the administrative record only through a petition to reopen the administrative record. In some cases, persons have not submitted such petitions; rather, they have submitted new data and information to the Hearing Clerk as comments on the panel report. In the interest of expediting the OTC drug review and because FDA wishes to consider all pertinent data and information that have been submitted to the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration, prior to the date of publication of this notice, the agency has concluded that the new data and information, whether or not properly filed, should be available to the agency in developing a final order. By this notice, FDA announces that it is treating these submissions, received after the administrative record has closed, as petitions to reopen the administrative record, and is granting the petitions by allowing new data and information contained therein to be included in the administrative record for OTC nighttime sleep-aid and stimulant drug products. This notice serves to inform interested persons of the existence of these data and information and their availability for review at the office of the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration. Comments on these data and information will not be accepted at this time. However, interested persons will have an opportunity to submit comments and additional new data and information at times to be specified in future *Federal Register* notices.

This action does not preempt or supersede the reopening of the administrative record for an additional period as specified in the *Federal Register* of October 26, 1979 (44 FR 61610). That notice provided an additional period of 5 months, ending on May 27, 1980, during which new data demonstrating the safety and effectiveness of those conditions not classified in Category I may be submitted.