

Subpart E—Requirements for Specific New Animal Drugs

§ 510.410 Corticosteroids for oral, injectable, and ophthalmic use in animals; warnings and labeling requirements.

(a) The Food and Drug Administration has received reports of side effects associated with the oral, injectable, and ophthalmic use of corticosteroid animal drugs. The use of these drugs administered orally or by injection has resulted in premature parturition when administered during the last trimester of pregnancy. Premature parturition may be followed by dystocia, fetal death, retained placenta, and metritis. Additionally, corticosteroids used in dogs, rabbits, and rodents during pregnancy have produced cleft palate in offspring. Use in dogs has resulted in other congenital anomalies, including deformed forelegs, phocomelia, and anasarca. Drugs subject to this section are required to carry the veterinary prescription legend and are subject to the labeling requirements of § 201.105 of this chapter.

(b) In view of these potentially serious side effects, the Food and Drug Administration has concluded that the labeling on or within packaged corticosteroid-containing preparations intended for animal use shall bear conspicuously the following warning statement:

Warning: Clinical and experimental data have demonstrated that corticosteroids administered orally or by injection to animals may induce the first stage of parturition if used during the last trimester of pregnancy and may precipitate premature parturition followed by dystocia, fetal death, retained placenta, and metritis.

Additionally, corticosteroids administered to dogs, rabbits, and rodents during pregnancy have resulted in cleft palate in offspring. Corticosteroids administered to dogs during pregnancy have also resulted in other congenital anomalies, including deformed forelegs, phocomelia, and anasarca.

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§ 510.440 Injectable iron preparations.

There has been an increasing interest in the use of injectable iron compounds for the prevention or treatment of iron-deficiency anemia in animals. Although some such preparations have

been shown to be safe, such articles are regarded as new animal drugs within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Accordingly, an approved new animal drug application is required prior to the marketing of such preparations within the jurisdiction of the act. In addition to the need for demonstrating the safety of such articles, the labeling of such preparations should not only recommend appropriate dosages of iron but also declare the amount (in milligrams) of available iron (Fe) per milliliter of the subject product.

§ 510.455 New animal drug requirements regarding free-choice administration in feeds.

(a) For the purpose of this section, free-choice administration of animal drugs in feeds involves feeds that are placed in feeding or grazing areas and are not intended to be consumed fully at a single feeding or to constitute the entire diet of the animal. Such methods of administering drugs include, but are not limited to, medicated blocks (agglomerated feed compressed or rendered into a solid mass and cohesive enough to hold its form), mineral mixes, and liquid feed tank supplements ("lick tank" supplements) containing one or more animal drugs. The manufacture of medicated free-choice feeds is subject to the current good manufacturing practice regulations for medicated feeds.

(b) The Food and Drug Administration has concluded that there are questions about the safety and effectiveness of drugs when administered in free-choice feeds. Therefore, such methods of administration cause the drugs so administered to be new animal drugs, for which approved new animal drug applications (NADA's) are required. (See § 510.3(i)). In addition, the exemption from the requirement of an approved medicated feed application provided in § 558.4 of this chapter does not apply to any free-choice medicated feed.

(c) An NADA or supplemental NADA for products for free-choice feeding submitted for approval under section 512(b) of the act shall provide for:

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(1) The manufacture of a finished product for the free-choice administration of a new animal drug. Such an approval will not provide a basis upon which an application can be approved under section 512(m) of the act; or

(2) The manufacture of a Type A medicated article for use in the subsequent manufacture of a free-choice medicated feed. The approved NADA will provide a basis upon which an application can be approved under section 512(m) of the act. Data for a specific free-choice product may, if desired, be generated and submitted to the Food and Drug Administration by the manufacturer of the free-choice feed in the form of a master file which can be referenced in the NADA or supplemental NADA submitted by the new animal drug sponsor.

(d) Approval of the NADA or supplemental NADA submitted under paragraph (c) of this section will be reflected in a regulation in part 558 of this chapter published under section 512(i) of the act. The regulation will either state the formulation of the approved free-choice product or specify the specific free-choice administration products in which the drug is approved for use. If the approval is for a Type A medicated article, the regulation in part 558 of this chapter will indicate that each use of the Type A medicated article in a free-choice product must be the subject of an approved supplemental NADA.

(e) An application submitted under section 512(m) of the act to provide for manufacture of a specific free-choice feed from an approved Type A medicated article will be approved if, in addition to the information required by the medicated feed application, it includes a reference to the exact formula of the product to be manufactured as follows:

(1) The formula is the same as the one published in the new animal drug regulations; or

(2) The data in a master file have been referenced in an NADA or supplemental NADA; and

(3) Use of the Type A medicated article in the specific formulation has been approved on the basis that:

(i) The formula is the same as the one for which acceptable data have

been submitted in a master file by the medicated feed applicant; or

(ii) The medicated feed applicant has written authority to reference a master file that has acceptable data for the formula in question.

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Subpart F—Animal Use Exemptions From Certification and Labeling Requirements

§510.515 Animal feeds bearing or containing new animal drugs subject to the provisions of section 512(n) of the act.

Animal feeds that bear or contain penicillin, chlortetracycline, feed grade zinc bacitracin, and bacitracin methylene disalicylate, with or without added suitable nutritive ingredients are exempt from the certification requirements of section 512 of the act provided they are the subject of and in compliance with regulations for their use in this subchapter E, part 558 of this chapter, or any one of the paragraphs of this section:

(a) Where indicated in paragraph (b) of this section it is manufactured with or without one, but only one, of the following ingredients in a quantity, by weight of feed, as hereinafter indicated:

(1) Arsanilic acid: Not less than 0.005 percent and not more than 0.01 percent.

(2) Sodium arsanilate: Not less than 0.005 percent and not more than 0.01 percent.

(3) 3-Nitro-4-hydroxyphenylarsonic acid: Not less than 0.0025 percent and not more than 0.0075 percent except in chicken or turkey feed which shall contain not less than 0.0025 percent and not more than 0.005 percent.

(b) It is intended for use in any one of the following conditions set forth in this paragraph:

(1) It is intended for use solely in the treatment of chronic respiratory disease (air-sac infection), infectious sinusitis, and blue comb (nonspecific infectious enteritis) in poultry and/or bacterial swine enteritis; its labeling bears adequate directions and warnings for such use; and it contains, per ton of