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Dated: March 21, 2003.

Steven D. Vaughn,

Director, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 524

Ophthalmic and Topical Dosage Form New Animal Drugs; Gentamicin Sulfate, Mometasone Furoate, Clotrimazole Otic Suspension

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a supplemental new animal drug application (NADA) filed by Schering-Plough Animal Health Corp. The supplemental NADA provides for the addition of once-daily administration to the dosage regimens for gentamicin/mometasone/clotrimazole otic suspension used to treat otitis externa in dogs and for revision of the indications to reflect a current format.

DATES: This rule is effective March 31, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie R. Berson, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV–110), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301–827–7540, e-mail: mberson@cvm.fda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Schering-Plough Animal Health Corp., 1095 Morris Ave., P.O. Box 3182, Union, NJ 07083, filed a supplement to NADA 141–177 that provides for once-daily administration of MOMETAMAX (gentamicin sulfate/mometasone furoate monohydrate/clotrimazole) Otic Suspension for the treatment of otitis externa in dogs caused by susceptible strains of yeast (*Malassezia pachydermatis*) and bacteria (*Pseudomonas* spp. [including *P. aeruginosa*], coagulase-positive staphylococci, *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Proteus mirabilis*, and beta-hemolytic streptococci). The indications for use are also being revised to reflect a current format. The supplemental NADA is approved as of January 9, 2003, and the regulations are amended in 21 CFR 524.1044h to reflect the approval. The basis of approval is discussed in the freedom of information summary.

In accordance with the freedom of information provisions of 21 CFR part 20 and 21 CFR 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, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Under section 512(c)(2)(F)(iii) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 360b(c)(2)(F)(iii)), this supplemental approval qualifies for 3 years of marketing exclusivity beginning January 9, 2003.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.33(d)(1) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

This rule does not meet the definition of ''rule'' in 5 U.S.C. 804(3)(A) because it is a rule of ''particular applicability.'' Therefore, it is not subject to the congressional review requirements in 5 U.S.C. 801–808.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 524

Animal drugs.

■ Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and redelegated to the Center for Veterinary Medicine, 21 CFR part 524 is 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 524.1044h is amended in paragraph (a) by removing ''3-'' and ''1-'', and by adding in their respective places ''3'' and ''1''; in paragraph (c)(1) by adding ''once or'' before ''twice''; and by revising paragraph (c)(2) to read as follows:

§ 524.1044h Gentamicin sulfate, mometasone furoate, clotrimazole otic suspension.

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(2) *Indications for use.* For the treatment of otitis externa caused by susceptible strains of yeast (*Malassezia pachydermatis*) and bacteria (*Pseudomonas* spp. [including *P. aeruginosa*], coagulase-positive staphylococci, *Enterococcus faecalis, Proteus mirabilis*, and beta-hemolytic streptococci).

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Dated: March 21, 2003.

Steven D. Vaughn,

Director, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 558

New Animal Drugs for Use in Animal Feeds; Lasalocid and Bacitracin Methylene Disalicylate

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a supplemental new animal drug application (NADA) filed by Alpharma, Inc. The supplemental NADA provides for a 0-day withdrawal period for the use of approved two-way combination drug Type C medicated feeds containing lasalocid and bacitracin methylene disalicylate in broiler and fryer chickens.

DATES: This rule is effective March 31, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles J. Andres, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV–128), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301–827–1600, e-mail: candres@cvm.fda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Alpharma, Inc., One Executive Dr., P.O. Box 1399, Fort Lee, NJ 07024, filed a supplement to NADA 107–996 for use of AVATEC (lasalocid sodium) and BMD (bacitracin methylene disalicylate) Type A medicated articles to formulate two-way combination drug Type C medicated chicken feeds. The supplemental NADA provides for a 0-day withdrawal period

for broiler and fryer chicken feeds containing 68 grams/ton (g/ton) lasalocid and 10 to 50 g/ton bacitracin methylene disalicylate used for the prevention of coccidiosis, and for increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency; and for broiler chicken feeds containing 68 to 113 g/ton lasalocid and 4 to 50 g/ton bacitracin methylene disalicylate used for the prevention of coccidiosis, and for improved feed efficiency. The NADA is approved as of December 4, 2002, and the regulations are amended in 21 CFR 558.311 to reflect the approval. The basis of approval is discussed in the freedom of information summary.

In accordance with the freedom of information provisions of 21 CFR part 20 and 21 CFR 514.11(e)(2)(ii), a summary of safety and effectiveness data and information submitted to support approval of this supplemental application may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.33(a)(2) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

This rule does not meet the definition of ''rule'' in 5 U.S.C. 804(3)(A) because it is a rule of ''particular applicability.'' Therefore, it is not subject to the congressional review requirements in 5 U.S.C. 801–808.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 558

Animal drugs, Animal feeds.

■ Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and redelegated to the Center for Veterinary Medicine, 21 CFR part 558 is amended as follows:

PART 558—NEW ANIMAL DRUGS FOR USE IN ANIMAL FEEDS

■ 1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 558 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 360b, 371.

§ 558.311 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 558.311 *Lasalocid* is amended in the table in paragraph (e)(1)(iv) under the ''Limitations'' column by removing ''withdraw 3 days before slaughter'', and in the table in paragraph (e)(1)(x) under the ''Limitations'' column by removing ''withdraw 3 days before slaughter;''.

Dated: March 21, 2003.

Steven D. Vaughn,

Director, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 558

New Animal Drugs for Use in Animal Feeds; Monensin; Technical Amendment

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect the approved caution statements that must appear on animal feeds containing monensin. This action is being taken to improve the accuracy of the regulations.

DATES: This rule is effective March 31, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mohammad I. Sharar, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV–2), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301–827–0159, e-mail: msharar@cvm.fda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA has found that the animal drug regulations do not reflect the approved caution statements that must appear on animal feeds containing monensin. The regulation in 21 CFR 558.355 is being amended to correct inaccurate references to mature turkeys and guinea fowl that were incorporated into the regulations in the **Federal Register** published on July 26, 2000 (65 FR 45879). This action is being taken to improve the accuracy of the regulations.

Publication of this document constitutes final action on these changes under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). Notice and public procedure are unnecessary because FDA is merely correcting nonsubstantive errors.

This rule does not meet the definition of ''rule'' in 5 U.S.C. 804(3)(A) because it is a rule of ''particular applicability.'' Therefore, it is not subject to the congressional review requirements in 5 U.S.C. 801–808.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 558

Animal drugs, Animal feeds.

■ Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and redelegated to the Center for Veterinary Medicine, 21 CFR part 558 is amended as follows:

PART 558—NEW ANIMAL DRUGS FOR USE IN ANIMAL FEEDS

■ 1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 558 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 360b, 371.

§ 558.355 [Amended]

2. Section 558.355 *Monensin* is amended in paragraph (d)(6), in the first sentence, by removing the phrase '', other equines, mature turkeys, or guinea fowl'' and by adding in its place the phrase ''or other equines'' and in the second sentence by removing ''and guinea fowl''.

Dated: March 25, 2003.

Clifford Johnson,

Director, Office of Surveillance and Compliance, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 558

New Animal Drugs for Use in Animal Feeds; Decoquinate; Correction

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is correcting a rule that appeared in the**Federal Register** of December 5, 2002 (67 FR 72370). The rule amended the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a supplemental new animal drug application (NADA). FDA is correcting the range of approved concentrations of decoquinate Type A medicated article that may be used to make certain combination drug Type C medicated feeds for cattle. This correction is being made so the decoquinate regulations accurately reflect previously approved concentrations. This document corrects those errors.

DATES: This rule is effective March 31, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George K. Haibel, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV–6), Food and Drug Administration, 7519 Standish Pl.,