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**21 CFR Part 353**

[Docket No. 78N-0196]

**Oral Mucosal Injury Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Tentative Final Monograph**

*Correction*

In FR Doc. 83-20088, beginning on page 33984, in the issue of Tuesday, July 26, 1983, make the following corrections:

1. On page 33985, in the second column, in the third paragraph, in the last line "F. Ed" should read "F. 2d".
2. On page 33988, in the third column, in the first complete paragraph, in the tenth line "20 milliliters" Should read "30 milliliters".
3. On page 33988, in the second column, in the nineteenth line from the bottom "with light" should read "with slight".
4. On page 33991, in the first column, in the third paragraph, in the eleventh line "final" should read "final and final".
5. On page 33993, in the first column, in § 353.20(a), in the first and second lines "healing agent" should read "cleanser".
6. Also on page 33993, in the first column, in § 353.20(b), in the first line "cleanser" should read "healing agent".

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

**24 CFR Part 115**

[Docket No. R-83-1083]

**Recognition of Jurisdictions With Substantially Equivalent Laws**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

**ACTION: Proposed rule.**

**SUMMARY:** This proposed rule would amend 24 CFR Part 115, which sets forth the criteria and procedures by which HUD recognizes State and local fair housing laws that provide rights and remedies that are substantially equivalent to those provided by the Fair Housing Act (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968). The proposed revisions are designed to simplify the recognition process and allow for more timely action in granting or withdrawing recognition.

**DATE:** Comments must be received on or before October 11, 1983.

**ADDRESS:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposed rule to the Office of General Counsel, Rules Docket Clerk, Room 10278, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410. Comments should refer to the above docket number and title. A copy of each comment submitted will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Sacks, Director, Federal, State and Local Programs Division, Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 426-3500. (This is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 16, 1972, the Department published 24 CFR Part 115 as a final rule (37 FR 16540), with an effective date of September 15, 1972. Part 115 sets forth the procedures and criteria the Department uses in determining whether to recognize a State or local fair housing law as providing rights and remedies for discriminatory housing practices that are substantially equivalent to those provided in the Fair Housing Act.

The Department proposes to simplify Part 115, increase the flexibility of the recognition procedures, and revise the Part 115 requirements pertaining to sex discrimination.

The proposed rule would reorganize Part 115 to provide for greater clarity as follows:

Current	Proposed
115.3 Criteria.....	115.3 Performance standards.
115.4 Issuance of recognition.	115.4 Procedure for recognition.
115.5 Temporary recognition.	115.5 Issuance of recognition.
115.6 Consequence of recognition.	115.6 Consequences of recognition.
115.7 Denial of recognition.....	115.7 Denial of recognition.
115.8 Performance standards.	115.8 Withdrawal of recognition.
115.9 Withdrawal of recognition.	115.9 Conferences.
115.10 Conferences.....	
115.11 Jurisdictions with substantially equivalent laws.	

The rule would amend existing §§ 115.1, 115.4, 115.9 and 115.10 to delete language indicating that the issuance or withdrawal of recognition is accomplished by a rulemaking proceeding amending § 115.11, which contains a list of all recognized agencies. It would provide instead for the addition or deletion of jurisdictions recognized as substantially equivalent through publication of a rule-related notice in the **Federal Register**. Section 115.11 would be deleted in its entirety. The new § 115.5 would specify the procedure for issuing recognition and the new § 115.8 would specify the procedure for withdrawing recognition. Publication of a final rule in this proceeding will be accompanied by a consolidated notice of all jurisdictions then recognized as having substantially equivalent laws. The new § 115.5 would require that HUD update and publish at least annually, as a rule-related notice, a consolidated list of recognized jurisdictions.

Actions regarding recognition of jurisdictions with substantially equivalent laws are more properly the subject of a notice procedure rather than a rulemaking, since they involve application of general rules to particular facts rather than the establishment of rules of general applicability. As rule-related notices, a notice of recognition, a notice of withdrawal of recognition or an updated notice of equivalent jurisdiction would appear in the "Rules or Regulations" section of the **Federal Register**, and would be carried in all of the **Federal Register** indexes. This should ensure quick accessibility to the information on an on-going basis.

This change would enable the Department to shorten considerably the amount of time required to respond to requests for substantial equivalency

Current	Proposed
115.1 Purpose.....	115.1 Purpose.
115.2 Procedure for recognition.	115.2 Criteria.