

**PART 184—DIRECT FOOD
SUBSTANCES AFFIRMED AS
GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS SAFE**

2. Part 184 is amended by adding new § 184.1923 to read as follows:

§ 184.1923 Urea.

(a) Urea (CO(NH₂)₂, CAS Reg. NO. 57-13-6) is the diamide of carbonic acid and is also called carbamide. It is a white, odorless, crystalline solid and is commonly produced from CO₂ by ammonolysis or from cyanamide by hydrolysis.

(b) FDA is developing food-grade specifications for urea in cooperation with the National Academy of Sciences. In the interim, the ingredient must be of a purity suitable for its intended use.

(c) In accordance with § 184.1(b)(1), the ingredient is used in food with no limitation other than current good manufacturing practice. The affirmation of this ingredient as generally recognized as safe as a direct human food ingredient is based upon the following current good manufacturing practice conditions of use:

(1) The ingredient is used as a fermentation aid in the production of alcoholic beverages.

(2) The ingredient is used in alcoholic beverages as defined in § 170.3(n)(2) of this chapter.

The agency is unaware of any prior sanction for the use of this ingredient in foods under conditions different from those identified in this document. Any person who intends to assert or rely on such a sanction shall submit proof of its existence in response to this proposal.

The action proposed above will constitute a determination that excluded ingredients would result in adulteration of the food if the violation of section 402 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 CFR 342), and the failure of any person to come forward with proof of an exemption from a prior sanction in response to this proposal constitutes a waiver of the right to assert or rely on it later. Should any person submit proof of the existence of a prior sanction, the agency hereby proposes to recognize such use by issuing an appropriate final rule under Part 181 (21 CFR Part 181) or affirming it as GRAS under Part 184 or 186 (21 CFR Part 184 or 186), as appropriate.

Interested persons may, on or before October 12, 1982, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above), written comments regarding this proposal. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received

comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: July 27, 1982.

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

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21 CFR Part 344

Topical Otic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Tentative Final Monograph

Correction

In FR Doc. 82-18451 appearing on page 30012 in the issue for Friday, July 9, 1982, make the following changes:

1. On page 30014, first column, second full paragraph, eighth line, "6" should read "5".

2. On page 30015, first column, eight lines from the top, "specific" should read "specified".

3. On page 30016, first column, fifth full paragraph, seventh line, insert the following before "are": "statements for drugs, the signal words "warning" and "caution" ".

4. On page 30019, first column, second line from the bottom, insert "Ed." after "7th"; third column, first full paragraph, fourth line from the bottom, insert "not" after "will".

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21 CFR Part 600

[Docket No. 82N-0138]

Biological Products; Inspection Frequency of All Licensed Biological Establishments and Their Additional Location(s)

Correction

In FR Doc. 82-20477, appearing on page 32953, in the issue of Friday, July 30, 1982 make the following correction.

On page 32954, middle column, in the seventeenth, eighteenth, and twenty-seventh line of the second complete paragraph "OIA" should read "OAI".

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Housing—Federal Housing
Commissioner.

24 CFR Part 865

[Docket No. R-82-853]

**PHA-Owned or Leased Projects;
Maintenance and Operation; Tenant
Allowances for Utilities**

AGENCY: Office of Assistant Secretary
for Housing—Federal Housing
Commissioner (HUD).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: HUD proposes to revise current requirements regarding the establishment of utility allowances and surcharges for excess utility consumption applicable to dwelling units owned or leased by Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) and assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937. This proposed rule does not apply to the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program or to the Mutual Help homeownership Opportunity Program. The proposed rule is intended to promote energy conservation and to more closely approach equality between tenants with PHA-supplied and tenant-purchased utilities.

DATE: Comments due: September 27, 1982.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this rule to the Office of General Counsel, Rules Docket Clerk, Room 10278, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th 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 during regular business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles R. Ashmore, Utilities Specialist, Office of Public Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410. Telephone: (202) 755-6640. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In administering the low-income public housing program under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, HUD historically has considered "rent" to include shelter cost plus a reasonable amount for utilities. As a result, even prior to adoption of the "Brooke Amendment" in 1969 (limiting the amount of "rent" chargeable to public