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§ 558.5 New animal drug requirements for liquid Type B feeds.

(a) Information available to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shows that certain drugs are unstable when added to some liquid Type B medicated feeds. The demonstrated instability of these drugs gives rise to the question of the stability of other drugs when added to liquid Type B medicated feeds, except where specific approval has been granted for such use. Therefore, the labeling of a drug to provide for its use in a liquid Type B medicated feed causes the drug to be a new animal drug for such use for which an approved new animal drug application is required pursuant to section 512(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(b) The addition of a drug to a liquid Type B medicated feed causes such Type B feed to become an animal feed bearing or containing a new animal drug for which an approved application is required pursuant to section 512(m) of the act.

(c) Each drug product, intended for oral administration to animals, which contains any of the drugs listed in paragraph (d) of this section and which bears labeling for its use in animal feed and/or drinking water shall also include in such labeling the following statement: "FOR USE IN LIQUID TYPE B MEDICATED FEEDS," the blank being filled in with the words "DRY FEEDS," "DRINKING WATER," "DRY FEEDS AND DRINKING WATER" as applicable, unless:

(1) Such drug product is the subject of an approved new animal drug application providing for its use in liquid Type B medicated feeds, or;

(2) The labeling provisions of this paragraph have been waived on the basis of approval of a petition which includes a copy of the product label; a description of the formulation; and information which establishes that the physical, chemical, or other properties of the particular drug product are such that it cannot reasonably be expected

to be diverted for use in liquid Type B medicated feeds. Such petitions shall be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855.

(d) The labeling provisions of paragraph (c) of this section apply to all forms of bacitracin, oxytetracycline, and chlortetracycline.

(e) For any drug which is the subject of an approved new animal drug application, the labeling provisions of paragraph (c) of this section may be implemented without prior approval as provided for in § 514.8(d) and (e) of this chapter.

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§ 558.6 Veterinary feed directive drugs.

(a) What conditions must I meet if I am a veterinarian issuing a veterinary feed directive (VFD)?

(1) You must be appropriately licensed.

(2) You must issue a VFD only within the confines of a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship (see definition at § 530.3(i) of this chapter).

(3) You must complete the VFD in writing and sign it or it will be invalid.

(4) You must include all of the following information in the VFD or it will be invalid:

(i) You and your client's name, address and telephone and, if the VFD is faxed, facsimile number.

(ii) Identification and number of animals to be treated/fed the medicated feed, including identification of the species of animals, and the location of the animals.

(iii) Date of treatment, and, if different, date of prescribing the VFD drug.

(iv) Approved indications for use.

(v) Name of the animal drug.

(vi) Level of animal drug in the feed, and the amount of feed required to treat the animals in paragraph (a)(4)(ii) of this section.

(vii) Feeding instructions with the withdrawal time.

(viii) Any special instructions and cautionary statements necessary for