

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.

2. Section 558.95 is amended by adding paragraph (d)(5)(iii) to read as follows:

§ 558.95 Bambermycins.

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(iii) Narasin and roxarsone as in § 558.363.

3. Section 558.363 is amended by revising paragraph (a), redesignating paragraph (c) as paragraph (d) and reserving paragraph (c), and by adding paragraph (d)(1)(vii), to read as follows:

§ 558.363 Narasin.

(a) *Approvals.* Type A medicated articles containing specified levels of narasin approved for sponsors identified in § 510.600(c) of this chapter for use as in paragraph (d) of this section are as follows:

(1) To 000986: 36, 45, 54, 72, and 90 grams per pound, paragraph (d)(1)(i) of this section.

(2) To 000986: 36, 45, 54, 72, and 90 grams per pound, with 10, 20, 50, and 80 percent roxarsone, paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of this section.

(3) To 000986: 36 grams per pound, with 36 grams per pound nicarbazin, paragraph (d)(1)(iii) of this section.

(4) To 012799: 36, 45, 54, 72, and 90 grams per pound, with 2 and 10 grams per pound bambermycins, paragraph (d)(1)(iv) of this section.

(5) To 012799: 45 grams per pound, with 4 and 10 grams per pound bambermycins, and 45.4, 90, and 227 grams per pound roxarsone, paragraph (d)(1)(vii) of this section.

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(vii) *Amount per ton.* Narasin 54 to 72 grams, bambermycins 1 to 2 grams, and roxarsone 22.7 to 45.4 grams.

(A) *Indications for use.* For prevention of coccidiosis caused by *Eimeria tenella*, *E. necatrix*, *E. mivati*, *E. acervulina*, *E. maxima*, and *E. brunetti*, and for increased rate of weight gain, improved feed efficiency, and improved pigmentation in broiler chickens.

(B) *Limitations.* For broiler chickens only. Feed continuously as sole ration. Do not feed to laying hens. Do not allow adult turkeys or horses or other equines

access to formulations containing narasin. Ingestion of narasin by these animals has been fatal. Use as sole source of organic arsenic. Poultry should have access to drinking water at all times. Drug overdosage or lack of water intake may result in leg weakness or paralysis. Withdraw 5 days before slaughter. Narasin as provided by 000986 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter, bambermycins by 012799, and roxarsone by 046573.

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§ 558.366 [Amended]

4. Section 558.366 *Nicarbazin* is amended, in paragraph (c) in the table in the first entry, under the column "Limitations" by removing "558.363(c)(1)(iii)" and by adding in its place "558.363(d)(1)(iii)."

Dated: February 22, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 301

[TD 8739]

RIN 1545-AV09

IRS Adoption Taxpayer Identification Numbers; Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Correction to final and temporary regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to Treasury Decision 8739, which was published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, November 24, 1997 (62 FR 62518) relating to taxpayer identifying numbers.

DATES: This correction is effective November 24, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Gompertz, (202) 622-4910 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final and temporary regulations that are the subject of these corrections are under section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Need for Correction

As published, TD 8739 contains errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the final and temporary regulations (TD 8739), which was the subject of FR Doc. 97-30550, is corrected as follows:

§ 301.6109-1 [Corrected]

1. On page 62520, column 2, § 301.6109-1(h)(2)(iii), line 1, the language "(iii) Paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii)(A)," is corrected to read "(iii) Paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii) introductory text, (a)(1)(ii)(A),". On the last two lines of the paragraph, the language "(a)(1)(ii) introductory text, and (a)(1)(ii)(A) and (B)." is corrected to read "(a)(1)(ii) introductory text, (a)(1)(ii)(A) and (a)(1)(ii)(B).".

§ 301.6109-1T [Corrected]

2. On page 62520, column 3, § 301.6109-1T(h), the last three lines of the paragraph, the language "further guidance prior to November 24, 1997, see § 301.6109-1(a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii)(A) and (a)(1)(ii)(B)." is corrected to read "guidance applicable prior to November 25, 1997, see § 301.6109-1(a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii) introductory text, (a)(1)(ii)(A) and (a)(1)(ii)(B).".

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 20

Implementation of New Market Opportunities Program

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service proposes to adopt, as an interim rule, new rates and conditions of mailing for the New Market Opportunities Program. This program is designed to meet the needs of direct mail and mail order companies seeking to easily and cost effectively enter the international marketplace. It is available for companies who wish to test sending catalogs and merchandise to any or all of the following markets: Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, and the United Kingdom. A mailer will send catalogs using International Surface Air Lift or VALUEPOST™/CANADA service and merchandise using Global Package Link. To assist the mailers' tests in these markets, the Postal Service includes other services as part of the program, including translation of order form and

company information sheet into in-country language, and advice on catalog layout, as well as mailing list companies, call centers, and other resources in the destination countries.

DATES: These regulations take effect March 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be directed to Manager, Mail Order, Room 370-IBU, International Business Unit, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, D.C. 20260-6500. Copies of all written comments will be available for public inspection between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the International Business Unit, 10th Floor, 901 D Street, SW, Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert E. Michelson, (202) 268-5731.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The New Market Opportunities Program provides bulk mailing services designed to assist direct mailers, catalogers, and other mailers in entering new international markets. This program ties together International Surface Air Lift (ISAL), VALUEPOST™/CANADA, and Global Package Link (GPL) to Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, and the United Kingdom with other services so that mailers may conduct market tests.

The New Market Opportunities Program is adopted as an interim rule in response to the requests of numerous mailers for an easy way to test whether their merchandise is marketable in the markets where the program is available. The Postal Service believes that this program will make it possible for companies to conduct such a test, with minimal risk and investment, and will cover the cost of providing the service with a reasonable contribution to institutional costs.

To qualify for this program, a direct mailer, cataloger, or other mailer must use ISAL or VALUEPOST™/CANADA service to send a minimum of 25,000 catalogs to one of the test markets and use Global Package Link service to ship orders received. Each test will last up to 6 months, and more than one country may be tested simultaneously.

Companies that participate in the New Market Opportunities Program will receive information to determine their best country-specific prospects, delivery of their catalogs in the selected test market(s), delivery of their packages, and evaluation of test results at the end of the test.

The New Market Opportunities Program is available to Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, and the United Kingdom.

Rates for this program include delivery of catalogs; translation of the company's order form and company information to the in-country language of the test market; lists of suppliers for mailing lists, call centers, payment processing companies; country-specific information; lettershop services for mailers that have not used ISAL or VALUEPOST™/CANADA for at least 1 year, a cost analysis worksheet; post-test evaluation of results; and participation in a post-test visit to USPS-selected destination countries. Rates are one fixed price for all markets for 25,000 catalogs and a per-piece charge for more than 25,000. Maximum weight allowable for each catalog is 6 ounces.

Although exempted by 39 U.S.C. 410(a) from the advance notice requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act regarding proposed rulemaking (5 U.S.C. 553), the Postal Service invites public comment at the above address.

The Postal Service adopts as an interim rule International Mail Manual (IMM) 248, which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations (see 39 CFR 20.1).

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 20

Foreign relations, Incorporation by reference, International postal services.

PART 20—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 20 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 39 U.S.C. 401, 407, 408.

2. The IMM is amended to incorporate part 248, New Market Opportunities Program, as follows:

International Mail Manual (IMM)

2 Conditions for Mailing * * *

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248 New Market Opportunities Program

248.1 Definition

The New Market Opportunities Program is designed for catalog companies that desire to test sending catalogs and merchandise to foreign countries. Each test will last up to 6 months. More than one market may be tested simultaneously. To participate in the New Market Opportunities Program, a company must sign a service agreement. This will contain the mailer's agreement to use International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) or VALUEPOST™/CANADA service to send its catalogs and Global Package Link (GPL) service to fulfill catalog orders to selected destination markets.

The mailer must meet all qualifications of GPL, either directly or through a GPL wholesaler (see 620 and 630). In addition to the delivery of catalogs and merchandise, the Postal Service will provide the mailer with:

.11. A translation of the company's order form and ordering instructions to the language of the destination country, if appropriate.

.12. A translation of a single page in the mailer's catalog, which describes the company and the products it sells, to the language of the destination country, if appropriate.

.13. A list of suppliers including list providers, call centers, and payment processing companies for the destination countries.

.14. A description of the destination country culture and mail order environment, including, but not limited to, country demographics, potential mail order products, direct marketing infrastructure, payment options, and catalog configuration.

.15. Lettershop service through the USPS Prequalified Wholesaler Program, if the mailer has not used ISAL or VALUEPOST™/CANADA for 1 year or more.

.16. A cost analysis worksheet to assist the mailer in making a cost analysis and projections for each market test.

.17. Participation in a post-test visit to Postal Service-selected destination countries.

248.2 Qualifying Mailings

Only printed matter as defined in 241 that meets all applicable mailing standards may be sent through this program. To qualify, a mailing must consist of a minimum of 25,000 ISAL or VALUEPOST™/CANADA pieces to each country tested.

248.3 Availability

The New Market Opportunities Program is available to the following markets: Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, and the United Kingdom. The service is available as a Direct Ship or Drop Ship acceptance under 246.712 and 246.32 for ISAL and 247 for VALUEPOST™/CANADA.

248.4 Special Services

The special services described in chapter 3 are not available for items sent as part of the New Market Opportunities Program as ISAL or VALUEPOST™/CANADA.

248.5 Customs Documentation

See the customs forms requirements in 244.6 for ISAL and in 247.42 for VALUEPOST™/CANADA.

248.6 Permits

ISAL and VALUEPOST™/CANADA mailings must be submitted to the Postal Service with PS Form 3651, International Statement of Mailing (for Permit Imprints and Metered Bulk Letters to Canada).

248.7 Postage**248.71 Rates**

Rates for the first 25,000 pieces per country:

Price per country: \$22,000

Price for Canada: \$17,000

Discount per country \$ 2,000

(3 or more countries in a 6-month period)

Additional catalogs over 25,000 pieces: Add \$0.80 per piece.

Note: Cost for GPL shipments is additional (see 620).

248.72 Payment Methods

Payment must be paid through advance deposit account by permit imprint only. Mailings must consist of identical weight pieces.

248.8 Weight and Size Limits

The maximum weight per piece is 6 ounces.

248.9 Preparation Requirements

All of the requirements for preparation of ISAL and VALUEPOST™/CANADA in 246 and 247 must be met.

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Chief Counsel, Legislative.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
40 CFR Part 180

[OPP-300622; FRL-5773-1]

RIN 2070-AB78

Tebufenozide; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule extends a time-limited tolerance for residues of the insecticide tebufenozide and its metabolites in or on non-brassica leafy vegetables (Crop Group 4) at 5.0 part per million (ppm), brassica (cole) leafy vegetables (Crop Group 5) at 5.0 ppm, and turnip tops at 5.0 ppm for an additional 1-year period, to February 28, 1999. This action is in response to

EPA's granting of an emergency exemption under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) authorizing use of the pesticide on leafy vegetables, brassica leafy vegetables, and turnip tops. Section 408(l)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) requires EPA to establish a time-limited tolerance or exemption from the requirement for a tolerance for pesticide chemical residues in food that will result from the use of a pesticide under an emergency exemption granted by EPA under section 18 of FIFRA.

DATES: This regulation becomes effective March 18, 1998. Objections and requests for hearings must be received by EPA, on or before May 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written objections and hearing requests, identified by the docket control number, [OPP-300622], must be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. M3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Fees accompanying objections and hearing requests shall be labeled "Tolerance Petition Fees" and forwarded to: EPA Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch, OPP (Tolerance Fees), P.O. Box 360277M, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. A copy of any objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk identified by the docket control number, [OPP-300622], must also be submitted to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring a copy of objections and hearing requests to Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

A copy of objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions in Unit II. of this preamble. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Andrew Ertman, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 278, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202, (703)-308-9367; e-mail: ertman.andrew@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued a final rule, published in the

Federal Register of March 5, 1997 (62 FR 9984) (FRL-5591-7), which announced that on its own initiative and under section 408(e) of the FFDCA, 21 U.S.C. 346a(e) and (l)(6), it established a time-limited tolerance for the residues of tebufenozide and its metabolites in or on non-brassica leafy vegetables (Crop Group 4) at 5.0 ppm, brassica (cole) leafy vegetables (Crop Group 5) at 5.0 ppm, and turnip tops at 5.0 ppm, with an expiration date of February 28, 1998. EPA established the tolerance because section 408(l)(6) of the FFDCA requires EPA to establish a time-limited tolerance or exemption from the requirement for a tolerance for pesticide chemical residues in food that will result from the use of a pesticide under an emergency exemption granted by EPA under section 18 of FIFRA. Such tolerances can be established without providing notice or period for public comment.

EPA received a request to extend the use of tebufenozide on leafy vegetables, brassica leafy vegetables, and turnip tops for this year growing season because there are no viable alternative products due to the beet armyworm's (BAW) and diamondback moth's proclivity for developing resistance to all classes of insecticides. It was asserted that the last five years have seen a marked increase in the amounts of active ingredient necessary to achieve control of the BAW in vegetables, and during 1995 many growers reported failures with all products and combinations. This increase of pesticide use has led to the pest developing a high tolerance to these chemicals. This tolerance has in turn allowed the pest to develop high populations which cause economic damage to the various cole and leafy vegetable crops. These pests tend to do the most damage to the crowns or growing points of young plants. Other damage is to the harvestable heads, in which they contaminate and lower the quality of the produce. The applicant contends that without new chemistry to combat these pests, growers will continue to suffer significant economic losses. After having reviewed the submission, EPA concurs that emergency conditions exist for this state. EPA has authorized under FIFRA section 18 the use of tebufenozide on leafy vegetables, brassica leafy vegetables, and turnip tops for control of the beet armyworm and diamondback moth in California and the beet armyworm in Texas.

EPA assessed the potential risks presented by residues of tebufenozide in or on leafy vegetables, brassica leafy vegetables, and turnip tops. In doing so, EPA considered the new safety standard