

of the fuel quantity on the airplane. This would include, but not be limited to, the FQIS tank probe circuits, the volumetric shutoff compensator circuits, densitometer circuits, and float switch circuits. The term "circuits" is considered by the FAA to include airplane wiring as well as wiring within electrical equipment.

Conclusion

After careful review of the available data, including the comments noted above, the FAA has determined that air safety and the public interest require the adoption of the rule with the changes described previously. The FAA has determined that these changes will neither increase the economic burden on any operator nor increase the scope of the AD.

Cost Impact

There are approximately 2,780 airplanes of the affected design in the worldwide fleet. The FAA estimates that 1,140 airplanes of U.S. registry will be affected by this AD.

It will take approximately 278 work hours per airplane to accomplish the required installation of shielding/separation components, at an average labor rate of \$60 per work hour. Required parts will cost approximately \$4,500 per airplane. Based on these figures, the cost impact of this action on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$24,145,200, or \$21,180 per airplane.

It will take approximately 48 work hours per airplane to accomplish the required installation of flame arrestors, at an average labor rate of \$60 per work hour. Required parts will cost approximately \$17,100 per airplane. Based on these figures, the cost impact of this action on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$22,777,200, or \$19,980 per airplane.

The cost impact figures discussed above are based on assumptions that no operator has yet accomplished any of the requirements of this AD action, and that no operator would accomplish those actions in the future if this AD were not adopted.

Regulatory Impact

The regulations adopted herein will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this final rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this action (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A final evaluation has been prepared for this action and it is contained in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained from the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption ADDRESSES.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

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

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

99-03-04 Boeing: Amendment 39-11018. Docket 98-NM-50-AD.

Applicability: All Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 series airplanes; certificated in any category.

Note 1: This AD applies to each airplane identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For airplanes that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance in accordance with paragraph (c) of this AD. The request should include an assessment of the effect of the modification, alteration, or repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and, if the unsafe condition has not been eliminated, the request should include specific proposed actions to address it.

Compliance: Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent possible ignition of fuel vapors in the fuel tanks, and external ignition of fuel vapor exiting the fuel vent system and consequent propagation of a flame front into the fuel tanks, accomplish the following:

(a) Within 48 months after the effective date of this AD, provide shielding and separation of the fuel system wiring (that is routed to the fuel tanks) from adjacent wiring, in accordance with a method approved by the Manager, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate.

(b) Within 36 months after the effective date of this AD, install flame arrestors and pressure relief valves in the fuel vent system, in accordance with a method approved by the Manager, Seattle ACO.

(c) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Seattle ACO. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Seattle ACO.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Seattle ACO.

(d) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(e) This amendment becomes effective on March 9, 1999.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on January 26, 1999.

Darrell M. Pederson,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 5

Delegations of Authority and Organization; Center for Devices and Radiological Health

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the regulations for delegations of authority to reflect redelegations to other officials within the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) pertaining to: Certifying true copies and using the Department seal, disclosing official records, issuing reports of minor violations, and medical device reporting procedures. This amendment is intended to reflect those redelegations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Donna G. Page, Division of Management Systems and Policy (HFA-340), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-4816.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is amending the delegations of authority under § 5.22 *Certification of true copies and use of the Department seal* (21 CFR 5.22); § 5.23 *Disclosure of official records* (21 CFR 5.23); § 5.37 *Issuance of reports of minor violations* (21 CFR 5.37); and § 5.98 *Authority relating to medical device reporting procedures* (21 CFR 5.98) to reflect redelegations to other officials within CDRH. These redelegations will improve the efficiency of operations for the center.

Further redelegation of the authorities delegated is not authorized at this time. Authority delegated to a position by title may be exercised by a person officially designated to serve in such position in an acting capacity or on a temporary basis.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 5

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Imports, Organization and functions (Government agencies).

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, 21 CFR part 5 is amended as follows:

PART 5—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATION

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 5 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 504, 552, App. 2; 7 U.S.C. 138a, 2271; 15 U.S.C. 638, 1261-1282, 3701-3711a; 15 U.S.C. 1451-1461; 21 U.S.C. 41-50, 61-63, 141-149, 321-394, 467f, 679(b), 801-886, 1031-1309; 35 U.S.C. 156; 42 U.S.C. 241, 242, 242a, 242l, 242n, 243, 262, 263, 264, 265, 300u-300u-5, 300aa-1, 1395y, 3246b, 4332, 4831(a), 10007-10008; E.O. 11921, 41 FR 24294, 3 CFR, 1977 Comp., p. 124-131; E.O. 12591, 52 FR 13414, 3 CFR, 1988 Comp., p. 220-223.

2. Section 5.22 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(10)(v) and by adding paragraph (a)(10)(vi) to read as follows:

§ 5.22 Certification of true copies and use of Department seal.

(a) * * *

(10) * * *

(v) The Director and Deputy Director, Office of Surveillance and Biometrics

(OSB), CDRH, and the Director and Deputy Director, Division of Surveillance Systems (DSS), OSB, CDRH.

(vi) Freedom of Information Officers, CDRH.

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3. Section 5.23 is amended by adding paragraph (c)(5) to read as follows:

§ 5.23 Disclosure of official records.

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(c) * * *

(5) The Director and Deputy Director, Office of Surveillance and Biometrics (OSB), CDRH, the Director and Deputy Director, Division of Surveillance Systems (DSS), OSB, CDRH, and the Chief Reporting Systems Monitoring Branch, DSS, OSB, CDRH.

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3. Section 5.37 is amended by adding paragraphs (a)(2)(iv) and (b)(4) to read as follows:

§ 5.37 Issuance of reports of minor violations.

(a) * * *

(2) * * *

(iv) The Director and Deputy Director, Office of Surveillance and Biometrics (OSB), CDRH, and the Director and Deputy Director, Division of Surveillance Systems (DSS), OSB, CDRH.

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(b) * * *

(4) The Director and Deputy Director, OSB, CDRH, and the Director and Deputy Director, DSS, OSB, CDRH.

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5. Section 5.98 is revised to read as follows:

§ 5.98 Authority relating to medical device reporting procedures.

(a) The Director and Deputy Directors, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), the Director and Deputy Director, Office of Surveillance and Biometrics, (OSB), CDRH and the Director and Deputy Director, Division of Surveillance Systems (DSS), OSB, CDRH, are authorized to approve electronic reporting under § 803.14 of this chapter.

(b) The Director and Deputy Directors, CDRH, the Director and Deputy Director, OSB, CDRH, and the Director and Deputy Director, DSS, OSB, CDRH, are authorized to request the submission of additional information under § 803.15 of this chapter.

(c) The Director and Deputy Directors, CDRH, the Director and Deputy Director, OSB, CDRH, and the Director and Deputy Director, DSS, OSB, CDRH, are authorized to grant or revoke exemptions and variances from

reporting requirements under § 803.19 of this chapter.

Dated: January 22, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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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; Narasin and Nicarbazine With 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 new animal drug application (NADA) filed by Elanco Animal Health, a Division of Eli Lilly & Co. The NADA provides for combining approved narasin/nicarbazin (1:1 fixed ratio) and bacitracin methylene disalicylate (BMD) Type A medicated articles to make combination drug Type C medicated broiler chicken feeds for prevention of certain forms of coccidiosis and for increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 2, 1999.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Elanco Animal Health, a Division of Eli Lilly & Co., Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, IN 46285, filed NADA 140-926 that provides for combining approved narasin/nicarbazin (1:1 fixed ratio) Maxiban® and BMD Type A medicated articles to make combination drug Type C medicated broiler chicken feeds. The feeds contain 27 to 45 grams per ton (g/t) each of narasin and nicarbazine and 4 to 50 g/t BMD. The feeds are used for the prevention of coccidiosis caused by *Eimeria tenella*, *E. necatrix*, *E. acervulina*, *E. maxima*, *E. brunetti*, and *E. mivati*, and for increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency. The NADA is approved as of January 4, 1999, and the regulations are amended in 21 CFR 558.76, 558.363, and 558.366 to reflect the approval.