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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Malaria Vaccine Development Program Federal Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the USAID Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP) Federal Advisory Committee. The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 1 May 2001 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 2 May 2001 at the Conference Room of the Environmental Health Project located in Suite 300, 1611 North Kent Street in Arlington, VA 22209–2111. The agenda will concentrate on the activities of the MVDP over the past six months and on future plans.

The meeting will be partially closed since proprietary information will be discussed throughout the meeting. However, an open public information session including a program briefing and opportunity for discussion will be held from 10–10:30 on 1 May.

Those wishing to attend or obtain additional information about the USAID MVDP should contact Carter Diggs, the designated Federal Officer for the USAID MVDP Federal Advisory Committee at the Office of Health and Nutrition, USAID MVDP Federal Advisory Committee at the Office of Health and Nutrition, USAID/G/PHN/HN/EH, Room 3.07–013, 3rd floor, RRB, Washington, DC 20523–3700, telephone (202) 712–5728, Fax (202) 216–3702, cdiggs@usaid.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[DA–00–10A]

Milk for Manufacturing Purposes and Its Production and Processing; Requirements Recommended for Adoption by State Regulatory Agencies

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document proposes to amend the recommended manufacturing milk requirements (Recommended Requirements) by updating the existing drug residue monitoring program. The proposal would provide State regulatory agencies and the dairy industry with updated guidance in carrying out sampling, testing, and monitoring activities relating to drug residues in manufacturing grade milk. The proposal to update the drug residue monitoring program was initiated at the request of the Dairy Division of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) and developed in cooperation with NASDA, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), dairy trade associations, and producer groups. This document also proposes certain other changes to the Recommended Requirements for clarity and consistency.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted to Duane R. Spomer, Chief, Dairy Standardization Branch, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2746 South Building, Stop 0230, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090–6456; faxed to (202) 720–2643; or e-mailed to *Duane.Spomer@usda.gov.*

Comments should reference the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at the above address during regular business hours (8 a.m.–4:30 p.m) and will be available by accessing AMS' Home Page on the Internet at *http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/stand.htm.*

The current Recommended Requirements, along with the proposed changes, are available either from the above address or by accessing the information on the Internet. The Recommended Requirements are located at the following Internet address: *http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/manufmlk.pdf.* The proposed changes to the Recommended Requirements can be accessed at the following Internet address: *http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/dockets.htm.*

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621–1627), the United States Department of Agriculture maintains a set of model regulations relating to quality and sanitation requirements for the production and processing of manufacturing grade milk. These Recommended Requirements are developed by AMS and recommended for adoption and enforcement by the various States that regulate manufacturing grade milk. The purpose of the model requirements is to promote uniformity in State dairy laws and regulations relating to manufacturing grade milk.

In consultation with representatives from NASDA, State regulatory agencies, FDA, and dairy industry trade associations, the Department prepared the Recommended Requirements to promote uniformity in State dairy laws and regulations for manufacturing grade milk. To accommodate changes that have occurred in the dairy industry, NASDA and various State officials have from time to time requested USDA to update the Recommended Requirements.

On May 6, 1993, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) updated the existing Recommended Requirements and incorporated an expanded drug residue monitoring program based on drug residue provisions for Grade A milk produced under the cooperative National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) program (58 FR 26950). Within the NCIMS program, FDA, State regulatory agencies, consumers, and the dairy industry cooperatively develop and modify model regulations that are used to