

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹

21 CFR Section	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
179.21(b)(1) and 179.21(b)(2)(i)	4	1	4	5	20

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

TABLE 2.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN¹

21 CFR Section	No. of Recordkeepers	Annual Frequency of Recordkeeping	Total Annual Records	Hours per Recordkeeper	Total Hours
179.25(e)	3	120	360	1	360

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

The number of firms who process food using irradiation is extremely limited. FDA estimates that there is a single irradiation plant whose business is devoted primarily (i.e., approximately 100 percent) to irradiation of food and other agricultural products. Two other firms also irradiate small quantities of food (mainly spices). FDA estimates that this irradiation accounts for no more than 10 percent of the business for each of these firms. Although recent FDA rulemaking has authorized the irradiation of red meat, United States Department of Agriculture/Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA/FSIS) has yet to issue a rule regarding meat irradiation. Actual implementation of meat irradiation cannot take place until USDA/FSIS final regulations are in place, which may not take place until later this fiscal year. At this time, FDA has no basis for estimating the extent of changes in the food irradiation business as a result of future USDA/FSIS actions. Therefore, the average estimated burden is based on: (1) Facility devoting 100 percent of its business (or 300 hours for recordkeeping annually) to food irradiation; (2) facilities devoting 10 percent of their business or 60 hours (2 x 30 hours) for recordkeeping annually, to food irradiation or (300 + 60)/3 = 120 x 3 firms x 1 hour = 360 hours annually.

No burden has been estimated for the labeling requirements in §§ 179.21(b)(2)(i) and (b)(2)(ii) and 179.26(c) because the information to be disclosed is information that has been supplied by FDA. Under 5 CFR 1320.3(c)(2), the public disclosure of information originally supplied by the Federal Government to the recipient for the purpose of disclosure to the public is not a collection of information.

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Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99N-0240]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; Veterinary Feed Directive

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Veterinary Feed Directive" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denver Presley, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1472.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a proposed rule entitled "Animal Drug Availability Act; Veterinary Feed Directive" that appeared in the **Federal Register** of July 2, 1999 (64 FR 35966 at 35970), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned

OMB control number 0910-0325. The approval expires on September 30, 2002. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99D-0529]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; Guidance for Industry: Changes to an Approved New Drug Application (NDA) or Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA)

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Guidance for Industry: Changes to an "Approved NDA or ANDA" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denver Presley, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1472.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of November 23, 1999 (64 FR 65716), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review