Federal Register Notice
Request for Public Comment
Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD)
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

The FDA is seeking additional public comments on the paperwork and regulatory burdens associated with the administration of its VFD Regulation.

The title of the June 11, 2018 FDA Federal Register Notice is "Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Veterinary Feed Directive"
The June 11, 2018 FDA Federal Register Notice is posted at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-06-11/html/2018-12448.htm

The title of the January 17, 2018 FDA Federal Register Notice is "Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Veterinary Feed Directive"
The January 17, 2018 FDA Federal Register Notice is posted at
http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-01-17/html/2018-00676.htm

The June 11, 2018 and January 17, 2018 Federal Register Notices were signed on June 5, 2018 and January 11, 2018, respectively, by Leslie Kux who is the Associate FDA Commissioner for Policy

Summary
Section 504 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 354) establishes a regulatory category for certain new animal drugs called veterinary feed directive (VFD) drugs. The VFD regulation is set forth at Sec. 558.6 (21 CFR 558.6). VFD drugs are new animal drugs intended for use in or on animal feed which are limited to use under the professional supervision of a licensed veterinarian in the course of the veterinarian's professional practice (Sec. 558.6(b)(6)). An animal feed containing a VFD drug or a combination VFD drug may be fed to animals only by or upon a lawful VFD issued by a licensed veterinarian (Sec. 558.6(a)(1)).

Comments Due By: July 11, 2018

Additional information on the Veterinary Feed Directive is available at
http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/ucm071807.htm

Questions about the paperwork and regulatory burdens of the information collection may be directed to Amber Sanford who is with the FDA Office of Operations in North Bethesda, Maryland at 301 796 8867; e-mail: PRAStaff@FDA.HHS.gov

* The Federal Register Notice did not provide contact information for an individual to whom technical questions about the information collection may be directed.