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**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the "Search" box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Division of Dockets Management, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance to the Office of Nutrition and Food Labeling, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Send two self-addressed adhesive labels to assist that office in processing your request. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the draft guidance.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jillonne Kevala, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, 240-402-1450.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

We are announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Reference Amounts Customarily Consumed: List of Products for Each Product Category." We are issuing the draft guidance consistent with our good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). The draft guidance, when finalized, will represent the current

thinking of the FDA on which products belong to product categories included in the tables of RACCs per Eating Occasion established in § 101.12(b) (21 CFR 101.12(b)). This draft guidance does not establish any rights for any person and is not binding on FDA or the public. You can use an alternate approach if it satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations.

We intend for this draft guidance, when finalized, to help industry comply with the statutory requirement, under section 403(q)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 343(q)(1)(A)(i)), that food that is intended for human consumption and offered for sale bear nutrition information that provides a serving size that reflects the amount of food customarily consumed and is expressed in a common household measure that is appropriate to the food. To comply with this requirement, manufacturers must determine and label their food products with the appropriate label serving size based on the amount of the product customarily consumed.

In the **Federal Register** of May 27, 2016, we issued a final rule entitled "Food Labeling: Serving Sizes of Foods That Can Reasonably Be Consumed At One Eating Occasion; Dual-Column Labeling; Updating, Modifying, and Establishing Certain Reference Amounts Customarily Consumed; Serving Size for Breath Mints; and Technical Amendments" (81 FR 34000). The final rule amends our regulations in § 101.12(b) to update or modify certain pre-existing RACCs, and to establish RACCs for new product categories.

The draft guidance, when finalized, will help manufacturers identify the appropriate food category to which their product belongs, on which information manufacturers will be able to base the label serving size. The RACCs established in § 101.12(b) are divided into two tables: One for infants and young children 1 through 3 years of age, and another for the general food supply (*i.e.*, individuals four years and older). The draft guidance, when finalized, will provide examples of products that belong to product categories for which a RACC has been established in § 101.12(b). The tables in the draft guidance are not meant to be an all-inclusive list of products that are available on the market for each product category.

##### **II. Electronic Access**

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the draft guidance at either <http://www.fda.gov/FoodGuidances> or <https://www.regulations.gov>. Use the FDA Web site listed in the previous

sentence to find the most current version of the guidance.

Dated: December 30, 2016.

**Leslie Kux,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. FDA-2016-N-0567]

#### **[Pediatric Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments]**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting; establishment of a public docket; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announces a forthcoming public advisory committee meeting of the Pediatric Advisory Committee (PAC). The general function of the committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Agency on FDA's regulatory issues. The meeting will be open to the public. FDA is establishing a docket for public comments.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on March 6, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and March 7, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The deadline for submitting comments to the public docket is February 17, 2017. Comments received on or before February 17, 2017, will be provided to the committee. Comments received after that date will be taken into consideration by the Agency.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC—Silver Spring, 8727 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20910. The hotel's telephone number is 301-589-5200. Answers to commonly asked questions including information regarding special accommodations due to a disability, visitor parking, and transportation may be accessed at <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/maryland/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-washington-dc-silver-spring-DCASSDT/about/amenities.html>.

You may submit comments as follows:

##### *Electronic Submissions*

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the

instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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#### Written/Paper Submissions

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- For written/paper comments submitted to the Division of Dockets Management, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in "Instructions."

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2016-N-0567 for "Pediatric Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments." Received comments will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as "Confidential Submissions," publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marieann Brill, Office of the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 32, Rm. 5154, Silver Spring, MD 20993, 240-402-3838, email: [marieann.brill@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:marieann.brill@fda.hhs.gov), or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area). A notice in the **Federal Register** about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice. Therefore, you should always check the Agency's Web site at <http://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/default.htm>. Scroll down to the appropriate advisory committee meeting link, or call the advisory committee information line to learn about possible modifications before coming to the meeting.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Agenda:** The PAC will meet to discuss pediatric-focused safety reviews, as mandated by the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act (Pub. L. 107-109) and the Pediatric Research Equity Act (Pub. L. 108-155). Comments about the upcoming March advisory committee

meeting should be submitted to Docket No. FDA-2016-N-0567.

On March 6, 2017, the PAC will meet to discuss the following products (listed by FDA Center):

- (1) Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
  - a. NITROPRESS (sodium nitroprusside)
  - b. KUVAN (sapropterin dihydrochloride)
  - c. TRUVADA (emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)

FDA will provide the analysis of a possible safety signal regarding the use of the drug product EXJADE (deferasirox) in children with fever and dehydration, which was discussed at the September 2015 PAC meeting. The PAC will also discuss the role of pharmacogenomics in pediatric product development.

On March 7, 2017, the PAC will meet to discuss the following products (listed by FDA Center):

- (2) Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
  - a. EPICEL (cultured epidermal autografts) (humanitarian device exemption (HDE))
  - b. NOVOEIGHT (Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant))
  - c. RIXUBIS Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant)
- (3) Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH)
  - a. IMPELLA RP SYSTEM (HDE)
  - b. LIPOSORBER LA-15 SYSTEM (HDE)
  - c. MEDTRONIC ACTIVA DYSTONIA THERAPY (HDE)

FDA intends to make background material available to the public no later than 2 business days before the meeting. If FDA is unable to post the background material on its Web site prior to the meeting, the background material will be made publicly available at the location of the advisory committee meeting, and the background material will be posted on FDA's Web site after the meeting. Background material will be available at: <http://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/Calendar/default.htm>. Scroll down to the appropriate advisory committee meeting link.

**Procedure:** Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person on or before February 27, 2017. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled on March 6 and 7, 2017, between approximately 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Those individuals interested in making formal oral presentations should notify the contact person and submit a

brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation on or before February 17, 2017. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. If the number of registrants requesting to speak is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public hearing session, FDA may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers for the scheduled open public hearing session. The contact person will notify interested persons regarding their request to speak by February 21, 2017.

Persons attending FDA's advisory committee meetings are advised that the Agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

FDA is establishing a docket for public comment on this document. The docket number is FDA-2016-N-0567. The docket will close on February 17, 2017. Comments received on or before February 17, 2017 will be provided to the committee. Comments received after the date will be taken into consideration by the Agency. For press inquiries, please contact the Office of Media Affairs at [fdoma@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:fdoma@fda.hhs.gov) or 301-796-4540.

FDA welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. If you require accommodations due to a disability, please contact Marieann Brill at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

FDA is committed to the orderly conduct of its advisory committee meetings. Please visit our Web site at <http://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/AboutAdvisoryCommittees/ucm111462.htm> for procedures on public conduct during advisory committee meetings.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: December 30, 2016.

**Leslie Kux,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2016-D-4414]

#### Questions and Answers on the Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labels Related to the Compliance Date, Added Sugars, and Declaration of Quantitative Amounts of Vitamins and Minerals; Draft Guidance for Industry; Availability

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notification of availability with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Questions and Answers on the Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labels Related to the Compliance Date, Added Sugars, and Declaration of Quantitative Amounts of Vitamins and Minerals." The draft guidance, when finalized, will provide questions and answers on topics related to compliance, labeling of added sugars, declaration of quantitative amounts of vitamins and minerals, and format for Nutrition and Supplement Facts labels.

**DATES:** Although you can comment on any guidance at any time (see 21 CFR 10.115(g)(5)), to ensure that we consider your comment on the draft guidance before we begin work on the final version of the guidance, submit either electronic or written comments on the draft guidance by March 6, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments as follows:

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Submit electronic comments in the following way:

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comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2016-D-4414 for "Questions and Answers on the Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labels Related to the Compliance Date, Added Sugars, and Declaration of Quantitative Amounts of Vitamins and Minerals." Received comments will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as "Confidential Submissions," publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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