

provided or guaranteed by RUS or RTB (or when obtained through a lien accommodation or subordination approved by RUS or RTB).

The Executive Order requires all Federal agencies to ensure that any new building which is leased for federal users or purchased or constructed with federal assistance is designed and constructed in accordance with appropriate seismic design standards. Those standards must be equivalent to or exceed the seismic safety levels in the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) recommended provisions for the development of seismic regulations for new buildings. The Executive Order charges the Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction (ICSSC) with recommending appropriate and cost-effective seismic design, construction standards and practices.

The ICSSC has identified several model codes and standards that provide an acceptable level of seismic safety. The existing regulation in this subpart is revised to identify new model codes or standards which are equivalent to the 1994 NEHRP Recommended Provisions for the Development of Seismic Regulations for New Buildings.

A proposed rule was published May 26, 2000, at 65 FR 34125, with the comment period ending July 25, 2000. No comments were received in response to the proposed rule.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1792

Buildings and facilities, Electric power, Grant programs, Loan programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Rural area, Seismic safety, Telephone.

For reasons contained in the preamble, chapter XVII of title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended to read as follows:

PART 1792—COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES, REGULATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS

1. The authority citation for this part is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*, 1921 *et seq.*, 6941 *et seq.*, and 42 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*

Subpart C—Seismic Safety

2. Section 1792.101 is amended by revising paragraph (b) and removing paragraphs (c), (d), and (e), to read as follows:

§ 1792.101 General.

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(b) This subpart identifies acceptable seismic standards which must be

employed in new building construction funded by loans, grants, or guarantees made by the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) or the Rural Telephone Bank (RTB) (or through lien accommodations or subordinations approved by RUS or RTB).

3. Section 1792.102 is amended by revising the definitions for “RUS” and “Seismic,” removing “REA,” and adding the definition of “Model Code” to read as follows:

§ 1792.102 Definitions.

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Model Code—A building code developed for the adoption of local or state authorities or to be used as the basis of a local or state building code.

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RUS—Rural Utilities Service, and for the purposes of this subpart, shall include the Rural Telephone Bank. For the purposes of RTB borrowers, as used in this subpart, RUS means RTB and Administrator means Governor.

Seismic—Related to or caused by earthquakes.

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4. Sections 1792.103 and 1792.104 are revised to read as follows:

§ 1792.103 Seismic design and construction standards for new buildings.

(a) In the design and construction of federally assisted buildings, the borrowers and grant recipients must utilize the seismic provisions of the most recent edition of those standards and practices that are substantially equivalent to or exceed the seismic safety level in the most recent or immediately preceding edition of the NEHRP Recommended Provisions for the Development of Seismic Regulation for New Buildings.

(b) Each of the following model codes or standards has been found to provide a level of seismic safety substantially equivalent to that provided by the use of the 1994 NEHRP Recommended Provisions and appropriate for federally assisted new building construction:

(1) 1997 International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO) Uniform Building Code. Copies are available from ICBO, Austin Regional Office, 9300 Jollyville Road, Suite 101, Austin, Texas 78759-7455.

(2) 1995 American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) 7, *Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures*. Copies are available from ASCE, 345 East 47th Street, New York, New York 10017-2398.

(c) The NEHRP Recommended Provisions for the Development of Seismic Regulations for New Buildings is available from the Office of

Earthquakes and Natural Hazards, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472.

§ 1792.104 Seismic acknowledgments.

For each applicable building, borrowers and grant recipients must provide RUS a written acknowledgment from a registered architect or engineer responsible for the design stating that seismic provisions pursuant to § 1792.103(b) will be used in the design of the building. This acknowledgement will include the identification and date of the model code or standard that is used for the seismic design of the seismic design of the building project and the seismic factor for the building location.

Dated: December 1, 2000.

Jill Long Thompson,

Under Secretary, Rural Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Part 11

[Docket No. RM86-2-000]

Update of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Fees Schedule for Annual Charges for the Use of Government Lands

November 28, 2000.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; update of Federal land use fees.

SUMMARY: On May 8, 1987, the Commission issued its final rule amending Part 11 of its regulations (Order No. 469, 52 FR 18201 (May 14, 1987)). The final rule revised the billing procedures for annual charges for administering Part I of the Federal Power Act, the billing procedures for charges for Federal dam and land use, and the methodology for assessing Federal land use charges.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Commission by its designee, the Executive Director, is updating its schedule of fees for the use of government lands. The yearly update is based on the most recent schedule of fees for the use of linear rights-of-way prepared by the United States Forest Service. Since the next fiscal year will cover the period from October 1, 2000, through September 30, 2001, the fees in

this notice will become effective October 1, 2000. The fees will apply to fiscal year 2001 annual charges for the use of government lands.

The Commission has concluded, with the concurrence of the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB that this rule is not a "major rule" as defined in section 351 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C 804(2).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fannie Kingsberry, Financial Services Division, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 219-2885.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 11

Electric power, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Thomas R. Herlihy,

Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer.

Accordingly, the Commission, effective October 1, 2000, amends Part 11 of Chapter I, Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as follows.

PART 11—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 11 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r; 42 U.S.C. 7101-7352.

2. In Part 11, Appendix A is revised to read as follows:

Appendix A To Part 11—Fee Schedule for FY 2001

STATE	COUNTY	RATE PER ACRE
ALABAMA	ALL COUNTIES	\$25.35
ARKANSAS	ALL COUNTIES	19.02
ARIZONA	APACHE	6.32
	COCHISE	
	GILA	
	GRAHAM	
	LA PAZ	
	MOHAVE	
	NAVAJO	
	PIMA	
	YAVAPAI	
	YUMA	
	COCONINO NORTH OF COLORADO RIVER	
	COCONINO SOUTH OF COLORADO RIVER	25.35
	GREENLEE	
	MARICOPA	
	PINAL	
	SANTA CRUZ	
CALIFORNIA	IMPERIAL	12.68
	INYO	
	LASSEN	
	MODOC	
	RIVERSIDE	
	SAN BERNARDINO	
	SISKIYOU	19.02
	ALAMEDA	31.69
	ALPINE	
	AMADOR	
	BUTTE	
	CALAVERAS	
	COLUSA	
	CONTRA COSTA	
	DEL NORTE	
	EL DORADO	

STATE	COUNTY	RATE PER ACRE
	FRESNO	
	GLENN	
	HUMBOLDT	
	KERN	
	KINGS	
	LAKE	
	MADERA	
	MARIPOSA	
	MENDICINO	
	MERCED	
	MONO	
	NAPA	
	NEVADA	
	PLACER	
	PLUMAS	
	SACRAMENTO	
	SAN BENITO	
	SAN JOAQUIN	
	SANTA CLARA	
	SHASTA	
	SIERRA	
	SOLANO	
	SONOMA	
	STANISLAUS	
	SUTTER	
	TEHAMA	
	TRINITY	
	TULARE KINGS	
	TUOLUMNE	
	YOLO	
	YUBA	
	LOS ANGELES	38.05
	MARIN	
	MONTEREY	
	ORANGE	
	SAN DIEGO	
	SAN FRANCISCO	
	SAN LUIS OBISPO	
	SAN MATEO	
	SANTA BARBARA	
COLORADO	ADAMS	6.32
	ARAPAHOE	
	BENT	
	CHEYENNE	
	CROWLEY	
	ELBERT	
	EL PASO	
	HUERFANO	
	KIOWA	
	KIT CARSON	
	LINCOLN	
	LOGAN	
	MOFFAT	
	MONTEZUMA	
	MORGAN	
	PUEBLO	
	SEDGEWICK	
	WASHINGTON	
	WELD	
	YUMA	
	BACA	12.68
	DOLORES	
	GARFIELD	
	LAS ANIMAS	
	MESA	
	MONTROSE	
	OTERO	
	PROWERS	
	RIO BLANCO	
	ROUTT	
	SAN MIGUEL	
	ALAMOSA	25.35
	ARCHULETA	

STATE	COUNTY	RATE PER ACRE
	BOULDER	
	CHAFFEE	
	CLEAR CREEK	
	CONEJOS	
	COSTILLA	
	CUSTER	
	DENVER	
	DELTA	
	DOUGLAS	
	EAGLE	
	FREMONT	
	GILPIN	
	GRAND	
	GUNNISON	
	HINSDALE	
	JACKSON	
	JEFFERSON	
	LAKE	
	LA PLATA	
	LARIMER	
	MINERAL	
	OURAY	
	PARK	
	PITKIN	
	RIO GRANDE	
	SAGUACHE	
	SAN JUAN	
	SUMMIT	
	TELLER	
CONNECTICUT	ALL COUNTIES	6.32
FLORIDA	BAKER	38.05
	BAY	
	BRADFORD	
	CALHOUN	
	CLAY	
	COLUMBIA	
	DIXIE	
	DUVAL	
	ESCAMBIA	
	FRANKLIN	
	GADSDEN	
	GILCHRIST	
	GULF	
	HAMILTON	
	HOLMES	
	JACKSON	
	JEFFERSON	
	LAFAYETTE	
	LEON	
	LIBERTY	
	MADISON	
	NASSAU	
	OKALOOSA	
	SANTA ROSA	
	SUWANNEE	
	TAYLOR	
	UNION	
	WAKULLA	
	WALTON	
	WASHINGTON	
	ALL OTHERS COUNTIES	63.38
GEORGIA	ALL COUNTIES	38.05
IDAHO	CASSIA	6.32
	GOODING	
	JEROME	
	LINCOLN	
	MINIDOKA	
	ONEIDA	
	OWYHEE	
	POWER	
	TWIN FALLS	19.02
	ADA	
	ADAMS	

STATE	COUNTY	RATE PER ACRE
	BANNOCK	
	BEAR LAKE	
	BENEWAH	
	BINGHAM	
	BLAINE	
	BOISE	
	BONNER	
	BONNEVILLE	
	BOUNDARY	
	BUTTE	
	CAMAS	
	CANYON	
	CARIBOU	
	CLARK	
	CLEARWATER	
	CUSTER	
	ELMORE	
	FRANKLIN	
	FREMONT	
	GEM	
	IDAHO	
	JEFFERSON	
	KOOTENAI	
	LATAH	
	LEMHI	
	LEWIS	
	MADISON	
	NEZ PERCE	
	PAYETTE	
	SHOSHONE	
	TETON	
	VALLEY	
	WASHINGTON	
ILLINOIS	ALL COUNTIES	19.02
INDIANA	ALL COUNTIES	31.69
KANSAS	MORTON	12.68
	ALL OTHER COUNTIES	6.32
KENTUCKY	ALL COUNTIES	19.02
LOUISIANA	ALL COUNTIES	38.05
MAINE	ALL COUNTIES	19.02
MICHIGAN	ALGER	19.02
	BARAGA	
	CHIPPEWA	
	DELTA	
	DICKINSON	
	GOGEBIC	
	HOUGHTON	
	IRON	
	KEWEENAW	
	LUCE	
	MACKING	
	MARQUETTE	
	MENOMINEE	
	ONTONAGON	
	SCHOOLCRAFT	
	ALL OTHER COUNTIES	25.35
MINNESOTA	ALL COUNTIES	19.02
MISSISSIPPI	ALL COUNTIES	25.35
MISSOURI	ALL COUNTIES	19.02
MONTANA	BIG HORN	6.32
	BLAINE	
	CARTER	
	CASCADE	
	CHOUTEAU	
	CUSTER	
	DANIELS	
	MECONE	
	MEAGHER	
	DAWSON	6.32
	FALLON	
	FERGUS	
	GARFIELD	
	GLACIER	

STATE	COUNTY	RATE PER ACRE
	GOLDEN VALLEY	
	HILL	
	JUDITH BASIN	
	LIBERTY	
	MUSSELSHELL	
	PETROLEUM	
	PHILLIPS	
	PONDERA	
	POWER RIVER	
	PRAIRIE	
	RICHLAND	
	ROOSEVELT	
	ROSEBUD	
	SHERIDAN	
	TETON	
	TOOLE	
	TREASURE	
	VALLEY	
	WHEATLAND	
	WIBAUX	
	YELLOWSTONE	
	BEAVERHEAD	19.02
	BROADWATER	
	CARBON	
	DEER LODGE	
	FLATHEAD	
	GALLATIN	
	GRANITE	
	JEFFERSON	
	LAKE	
	LEWIS & CLARK	
	LINCOLN	
	MADISON	
	MINERAL	
	MISSOULA	
	PARK	
	POWELL	
	RAVALLI	
	SANDERS	
	SILVER BOW	
	STILLWATER	
	SWEET GRASS	
NEBRASKA	ALL COUNTIES	6.32
NEVADA	CHURCHILL	3.16
	CLARK	
	ELKO	
	ESMERALDA	
	EUREKA	
	HUMBOLDT	
	LANDER	
	LINCOLN	
	LYON	
	MINERAL	
	NYE	
	PERSHING	
	WASHOE	
	WHITE PINE	
	CARSON CITY	31.69
	DOUGLAS	
	STORY	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	ALL COUNTIES	19.02
NEW MEXICO	CHAVES	6.32
	CURRY	
	DE BACA	
	DONA ANA	
	EDDY	
	GRANT	
	GUADALUPE	
	HARDING	
	HIDALGO	
	LEA	
	LUNA	
	MCKINLEY	

STATE	COUNTY	RATE PER ACRE
	OTERO	
	QUAY	
	ROOSEVELT	
	SAN JUAN	
	SOCORRO	
	TORRENCE	12.68
	RIO ARRIBA	
	SANDOUAL	
	UNION	
	BERNALILLO	25.35
	CATRON	
	CIBOLA	
	COLFAX	
	LINCOLN	
	LOS ALAMOS	
	MORA	
	SAN MIGUEL	
	SANTA FE	
	SIERRA	
	TAOS	
	VALENCIA	
NEW YORK	ALL COUNTIES	25.35
NORTH CAROLINA	ALL COUNTIES	38.05
NORTH DAKOTA	ALL COUNTIES	6.32
OHIO	ALL COUNTIES	25.35
OKLAHOMA	BEAVER	12.68
	CIMARRON	
	ROGER MILLS	
	TEXAS	
	LE FLORE	19.02
	MC CURTAIN	
	ALL OTHER COUNTIES	6.32
PENNSYLVANIA	ALL COUNTIES	25.35
OREGON	HARNEY LAKE	6.32
	MALHEUR	
	BAKER	12.68
	CROOK	
	DESCHUTES	
	GILLAM	
	GRANT	
	JEFFERSON	
	KLAMATH	
	MORROW	
	SHERMAN	
	UMATILLA	
	UNION	
	WALLOWA	
	WASCO	
	WHEELER	
	COOS	19.02
	CURRY	
	DOUGLAS	
	JACKSON	
	JOSEPHINE	
	BENTON	25.35
	CLACKAMAS	
	CLATSOP	
	COLUMBIA	
	HOOD RIVER	
	LANE	
	LINCOLN	
	LINN	
	MARION	
	MULTNOMAH	
	POLK	
	TILLAMOOK	
	WASHINGTON	
	YAMHILL	
PENNSYLVANIA	ALL COUNTIES	25.35
PUERTO RICO	ALL	38.05
SOUTH DAKOTA	BUTTE	19.02
	CUSTER	
	FALL RIVER	

STATE	COUNTY	RATE PER ACRE
	LAWRENCE	
	MEAD	
	PENNINGTON	
	ALL OTHER COUNTIES	6.32
SOUTH CAROLINA	ALL COUNTIES	38.05
TENNESSEE	ALL COUNTIES	25.35
TEXAS	CULBERSON	6.32
	EL PASO	
	HUDSPETH	
	ALL OTHER COUNTIES	38.05
UTAH	BEAVER	6.32
	BOX ELDER	
	CARBON	
	DUCHESNE	
	EMERY	
	GARFIELD	
	GRAND	
	IRON	
	JUAB	
	KANE	
	MILLARD	
	SAN JUAN	
	TOOELE	
	UINTAH	
	WAYNE	
	WASHINGTON	12.68
	CACHE	19.02
	DAGGETT	
	DAVIS	
	MORGAN	
	PIUTE	
	RICH	
	SALT LAKE	
	SANPETE	
	SEVIER	
	SUMMIT	
	UTAH	
	WASATCH	
	WEBER	
VERMONT	ALL COUNTIES	25.35
VIRGINIA	ALL COUNTIES	25.35
WASHINGTON	ADAMS	12.68
	ASOTIN	
	BENTON	
	CHELAN	
	COLUMBIA	
	DOUGLAS	
	FRANKLIN	
	GARFIELD	12.68
	GRANT	
	KITTITAS	
	Klickitat	
	LINCOLN	
	OKANOGAN	
	SPOKANE	
	WALLA WALLA	
	WHITMAN	
	YAKIMA	
	FERRY	19.02
	PEND OREILLE	
	STEVENS	
	CLALLAM	25.35
	CLARK	
	COWLITZ	
	GRAYS HARBOR	
	ISLAND	
	JEFFERSON	
	KING	
	KITSAP	
	LEWIS	
	MASON	
	PACIFIC	
	PIERCE	

STATE	COUNTY	RATE PER ACRE
	SAN JUAN	
	SKAGIT	
	SKAMANIA	
	SNOHOMISH	
	THURSTON	
	WAHIAKUM	
	WHATCOM	
WEST VIRGINIA	ALL COUNTIES	25.35
WISCONSIN	ALL COUNTIES	19.02
WYOMING	ALBANY	6.32
	CAMPBELL	
	CARBON	
	CONVERSE	
	GOSHEN	
	HOT SPRINGS	
	JOHNSON	
	LARAMIE	
	LINCOLN	
	NATRONA	
	NIOBRARA	
	PLATTE	
	SHERIDAN	
	SWEETWATER	
	FREMONT	
	SUBLETTE	
	UINTA	
	WASHAKIE	19.02
	BIG HORN	
	CROOK	
	PARK	
	TETON	
	WESTON	
ALL OTHER ZONES	6.35

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 510, 514, and 558

[Docket No. 99N-1591]

Animal Drug Availability Act; Veterinary Feed Directive

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the new animal drug regulations to implement the veterinary feed directive (VFD) drugs section of the Animal Drug Availability Act of 1996 (ADAA). A VFD drug is intended for use in animal feed. Its use is permitted only under the professional supervision of a licensed veterinarian in the course of the veterinarian's professional practice. This new regulation states the requirements for distribution and use of a VFD drug and animal feed containing a VFD drug.

DATES: This rule is effective January 8, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of July 2, 1999 (64 FR 35966), FDA proposed regulations to establish the requirements relating to distribution and use of VFD drugs and animal feeds containing VFD drugs. We provided 90 days for comment on the proposed rule.

Prior to 1996, we had only two options for regulating the distribution of animal drugs: (1) Over-the-counter (OTC), and (2) prescription. However, we determined that certain new animal drugs, vital to animal health, should be approved for use in animal feed, only if these medicated feeds were administered under a veterinarian's order and professional supervision. For example, veterinarians are needed to control the use of certain antimicrobials. This control is critical to reducing unnecessary use of such drugs in animals and to slowing or preventing

any potential for the development of bacterial resistance to antimicrobial drugs. Safety concerns relating to difficulty of diagnosis of disease conditions, high toxicity, or other reasons may also dictate that the use of a medicated feed be limited to use by order and under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

Regulation of animal drugs for use in medicated feeds under traditional prescription systems has proven unworkable. The prescription legend invokes the application of State pharmacy laws. As a practical matter, the application of State pharmacy laws to medicated feeds would burden State pharmacy boards and impose costs on animal feed manufacturers to such an extent that it would be impractical to make these critically needed new animal drugs available for animal therapy.

After considerable deliberation with, and support from, the Coalition for Animal Health, an organization that represents major sectors of animal agriculture, and with support from State regulatory agencies, Congress enacted legislation in 1996 that amended the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) in ways intended to facilitate the approval and marketing of new