

requested to make their presentation on or before October 5, 2021. 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 October 6, 2021.

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

Dated: August 30, 2021.

Lauren K. Roth,

Acting Principal Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2019-N-4844]

“Ruby Chocolate” Deviating From Identity Standard; Temporary Permit for Market Testing

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing the extension of a temporary permit issued to Barry Callebaut U.S.A. LLC (the applicant) to market test products (designated as “ruby chocolate”) that deviate from the U.S. standards of identity for cacao products. The extension allows the applicant to continue to evaluate commercial viability of the product and

to collect data on consumer acceptance of the product in support of a petition to establish a standard of identity for “ruby chocolate.” We also invite other interested parties to participate in the market test.

DATES: The new expiration date of the permit will be either the effective date of a final rule establishing a standard of identity for “ruby chocolate” that may result from the petition or 30 days after denial of the petition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marjan Morravej, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-820), Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, 240-402-2371; or Carrol Bascus, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Office of Regulations and Policy (HFS-024), Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, 240-402-2378.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with § 130.17 (21 CFR 130.17), we issued a temporary permit to Barry Callebaut U.S.A. LLC, 600 West Chicago Ave, Suite 860, Chicago, IL 60654, to market test products identified as “ruby chocolate” that deviate from the requirements of the standards of identity for cacao products in part 163 (21 CFR part 163) (84 FR 64541, November 22, 2019). We issued the permit to facilitate market testing of products that deviate from the requirements of the standard of identity for cacao products issued under section 401 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 341). The permit covers limited interstate marketing tests of products identified as “ruby chocolate.” These test products deviate from the U.S. standards of identity for cacao products (§§ 163.111, 163.123, 163.124, 163.130, 163.135, 163.140, and 163.145).

For the purpose of this permit, “ruby chocolate” is the solid or semi-plastic food prepared by mixing and grinding cacao fat with one or more of the cacao ingredients (namely, chocolate liquor, breakfast cocoa, cocoa, and low-fat cocoa), citric acid, one or more of optional nutritive carbohydrate sweeteners. “Ruby chocolate” contains not less than 1.5 percent nonfat cacao solids, not less than 2.5 percent by weight of milk fat, not less than 12 percent by weight of total milk solids, not more than 1.5 percent of emulsifying agents, and not more than 5 percent of whey or whey products. It may also contain other ingredients such as antioxidants approved for food use, spices, natural and artificial flavorings, and other seasonings. However, these other ingredients cannot imitate the

flavor of chocolate, milk, butter, berry, or another fruit. Additionally, “ruby chocolate” contains no added coloring. The test product “ruby chocolate” contains the principal ingredients used in most of the current standards for cacao products under part 163; however, it deviates from the current standard of identity for chocolate products in terms of its final composition, taste, and color.

On February 19, 2021, the applicant asked us to extend the temporary permit so the applicant could have more time to market test the “ruby chocolate” and gain additional consumer acceptance in support of the petition to establish a standard for “ruby chocolate.” We find that it is in the interest of consumers to extend the permit for continued market testing of “ruby chocolate” to gain additional information on consumer expectations and acceptance. Therefore, under § 130.17(i), we are extending the temporary permit granted to Barry Callebaut U.S.A. LLC for temporary marketing of approximately 60 million pounds (27,215,540 kilograms) of “ruby chocolate” to provide continued market testing of the specified amount of product for the applicant on an annual basis. The test products will bear the name “ruby chocolate.” The new expiration date of the permit will be either the effective date of a final rule establishing a standard of identity for “ruby chocolate” that may result from the petition or 30 days after denial of the petition. All other conditions and terms of this permit remain the same.

In addition, we invite interested persons to participate in the market test under the conditions of the permit, except for the designated area of distribution. Any person who wishes to participate in the extended market test should notify, in writing, the Branch Chief, Product Evaluation Labeling Branch, Division of Food Labeling and Standards, Office of Nutrition and Food Labeling, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-820), Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740. The notification must describe the amount to be distributed, the area of distribution, and include the labeling that will be used for the test product (see § 130.17(i)). For information on what to include in the notification to FDA, see § 130.17(c). Test products must be labeled in accordance with 21 CFR part 101.

Dated: August 20, 2021.

Lauren K. Roth,

Acting Principal Associate Commissioner for Policy

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is hereby giving notice that the Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability (ACBTSA) will hold a virtual meeting. The meeting will be open to the public. The committee will discuss and vote on recommendations to improve the supply chain and data infrastructure that supports the blood industry, especially during public health emergencies. This meeting will build upon the presentations and discussions held during the 53rd ACBTSA meeting from August 17–18, 2021.

DATES: The meeting will take place virtually on Thursday, September 23, 2021 from approximately 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). Meeting times are tentative and subject to change. The confirmed times and agenda items for the meeting will be posted on the ACBTSA web page at <https://www.hhs.gov/oidp/advisory-committee/blood-tissue-safety-availability/meetings/2021-09-23/index.html> when this information becomes available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Berger, Designated Federal Officer for the ACBTSA; Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street SW, Suite L600, Washington, DC 20024. Email: ACBTSA@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ACBTSA is a discretionary Federal advisory committee. ACBTSA The Committee is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. app), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. On the day of the meeting, please go to <https://www.hhs.gov/live/index.html> to view

the meeting. The public will have an opportunity to present their views to the ACBTSA by submitting a written public comment. Comments should be pertinent to the meeting discussion. Persons who wish to provide written public comment should review instructions at <https://www.hhs.gov/oidp/advisory-committee/blood-tissue-safety-availability/meetings/2021-09-23/index.html> and respond by midnight September 16, 2021, ET. Written public comments will be accessible to the public on the ACBTSA web page prior to the meeting.

ACBTSA functions to provide advice to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Health on a range of policy issues to include: (1) Identification of public health issues through surveillance of blood and tissue safety issues with national survey and data tools; (2) identification of public health issues that affect availability of blood, blood products, and tissues; (3) broad public health, ethical, and legal issues related to the safety of blood, blood products, and tissues; (4) the impact of various economic factors (e.g., product cost and supply) on safety and availability of blood, blood products, and tissues; (5) risk communications related to blood transfusion and tissue transplantation; and (6) identification of infectious disease transmission issues for blood, organs, blood stem cells and tissues. The Committee has met regularly since its establishment in 1997.

Dated: August 27, 2021.

James J. Berger,

Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Federal Licensing of Office of Refugee Resettlement Facilities Request for Information

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: The Unaccompanied Children (UC) Program is responsible for the administration of childcare facilities throughout the country that care for unaccompanied children arriving in the United States prior to those children being placed with viable sponsors in the

United States. To inform a strategic and impactful plan for the administration of these facilities HHS is issuing this Request for Information (RFI). The RFI solicits specific input regarding options for a Federal licensure process to ensure continued program operations.

DATES: To be considered, public comments must be received electronically no later than October 4, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Public comments should be submitted online at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All submissions must be submitted to the Docket named ACF–2021–0001 to “Request for Information (RFI) from Non-Federal Stakeholders: Federal Licensing of ORR Facilities.” Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, will be posted to the docket unchanged and available to view by the public. Evidence and information supporting your comment can be submitted as attachments. Please provide your contact information or organization name on the web-based form for possible follow up from HHS. There is a 5,000-character limit on comments and maximum number (10) of attached files and maximum size (10 MB) of each attached file.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Toby Biswas, Senior Supervisory Policy Counsel, Division of Policy and Procedures, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, (202) 205–4440 or ucpolicy@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ORR facilities are currently administered through a nationwide network of grantee providers that care for unaccompanied children on a day-to-day basis. These facilities are subject to Federal ORR policies and regulations regarding their operations as well as applicable State-based licensure regulations regarding the operation of childcare facilities in each jurisdiction.

The Flores Settlement Agreement (FSA) generally requires that ORR promptly place unaccompanied children into a State licensed child-care program. As of July 2021, ORR operates over 200 licensed care provider facilities in 22 states under approximately 50 separate grants executed under Cooperative Agreements between ORR and the grantee care providers. Each State has its own State licensing standards.

The Director of ORR and the Secretary of HHS have broad authority to oversee policies for the care of unaccompanied children, including by identifying a