

Done in Washington, DC, this 10th day of February 2003.

**Peter Fernandez,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### 18 CFR Part 390

[Docket No. RM02-10-000]

#### Electronic Registration

February 11, 2003.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final Rule: Notice of Suspension.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is suspending the requirement that users of its online applications register electronically. On December 20, 2002, the Commission issued an order extending the requirement's effective date from the original effective date of January 7, 2003. Through inadvertence, that order was not published in the **Federal Register** until January 15, 2003. The Commission is issuing this order, which is identical in substance to the December 20 order, for the sake of clarity.

**DATES:** 18 CFR 390.1, published on August 12, 2002 (67 FR 52410) is suspended as of January 7, 2003.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Notice of Suspension of Effective Date of Electronic Registration

1. On August 5, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. 891, establishing a system of electronic registration to act as a gateway to its online services.<sup>1</sup> The eRegistration system will allow users to input identifying information only once as a precursor to using services such as

electronic filing, electronic subscription, or electronic service. The registration system has been available on the Commission's Web site, <http://www.ferc.gov>, since September as a voluntary system. Order No. 891 provided that eRegistration would become mandatory on January 7, 2003.<sup>2</sup>

2. Currently, eRegistration is not fully integrated with the online services with which it will operate, and this was expected to be the case on the original effective date. The Commission thus, on December 20, 2002, issued an order extending the effective date until adequate integration is achieved. 68 FR 1964 (Jan. 15, 2003.). The Commission stated that, once the system is ready, the Secretary of the Commission will issue a notice of the time when the eRegistration requirement will become effective. In the interim, eRegistration may be a prerequisite for the use of some informational services, such as electronic subscription.

3. Through inadvertence, the Commission's order of December 20, 2002, was not published in the **Federal Register** until January 15, 2003. 68 FR 1964. For the sake of clarity, the Commission in this order will suspend the effectiveness of eRegistration on the same terms as announced in the December 20 order.

#### The Commission Orders

18 CFR 390.1 is suspended until the new effective date is announced by the Secretary, in a document published in the **Federal Register**.

By the direction of the Commission.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### 21 CFR Part 73

[Docket No. 00C-1321]

#### Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Mica-Based Pearlescent Pigments; Confirmation of Effective Date

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; confirmation of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is confirming the effective date of November 26, 2002, for the final rule that appeared in the **Federal Register** of October 24, 2002 (67 FR 65311). The final rule amended the color additive regulations to provide for the safe use of mica-based pearlescent pigments as color additives in contact lenses.

**DATES:** Effective date confirmed: November 26, 2002.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the **Federal Register** of October 24, 2002 (67 FR 65311), FDA amended the color additive regulations to add § 73.3128 *Mica-based pearlescent pigments* (21 CFR 73.3128) to provide for the safe use of mica-based pearlescent pigments as color additives in contact lenses.

FDA gave interested persons until November 25, 2002, to file objections or requests for a hearing. The agency received no objections or requests for a hearing on the final rule. Therefore, FDA finds that the effective date of the final rule that published in the **Federal Register** of October 24, 2002, should be confirmed.

#### List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 73

Color additives, Cosmetics, Drugs, Medical devices.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 341, 342, 343, 348, 351, 352, 355, 361, 362, 371, 379e) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 5.10), notice is given that no objections or requests for a hearing were filed in response to the October 24, 2002, final rule. Accordingly, the amendments issued thereby became effective November 26, 2002.

Dated: February 7, 2002.

**Margaret M. Dotzel,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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<sup>1</sup> See 18 CFR part 390 (2001).

<sup>2</sup> FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,132, at p. 30,195 (2002), codifying requirement at 18 CFR 390.1.