

proposed rules

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration
[21 CFR Part 1308]

SCHEDULES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Proposed Placement of Pemoline in Schedule IV; Comment Period Extended

On November 1, 1974, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration issued notice of a proposed rulemaking that § 1308.14 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) be amended to include pemoline (Cylert) in Schedule IV of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 801-966). This notice was Thursday, November 7, 1974 (39 FR 39451), and provided that all interested persons may submit comments, objections and requests for a hearing on this matter no later than December 9, 1974.

A Motion, dated November 15, 1974, requesting an additional thirty days within which to comment, object or request a hearing on the proposed rulemaking, was filed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation and was received by the Administrator on November 18, 1974. On November 27, 1974, the Administrator granted this Motion and, as authorized by 21 CFR 1308.43, he has waived the application of 21 CFR 1308.45, which requires interested persons to respond within thirty days to a notice of proposed rulemaking. The motion was granted on the condition that no further time extension would be permitted. Ciba-Geigy was notified of this action by a letter dated November 27, 1974.

Therefore, under the authority vested in the Attorney General by sections 301 and 501(b) of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 821 and 871(b), respectively), and delegated to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration by 28 CFR 0.100, and pursuant to 21 CFR 1308.43, the Administrator hereby waives 21 CFR 1308.45 insofar as it allows thirty days for the filing of a request for a hearing on the proposed rulemaking concerning pemoline, and, further, the Administrator hereby orders that such notice (39 FR 39451, November 7, 1974) be amended by requiring all interested persons to submit their comments, objections and requests for a hearing on such proposed rulemaking no later than January 9, 1975.

Dated: December 6, 1974.

JOHN R. BARTELS, Jr.,
Administrator,
Drug Enforcement Administration.
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Immigration and Naturalization Service

[8 CFR 103]

[File No. CO 845-F]-

BOND FOR IMPORTATION OF ALIEN LABORERS

Liability as Liquidated Damages

DECEMBER 5, 1974.

Pursuant to section 553 of Title 5 of the United States Code (80 Stat. 383), notice is hereby given of the proposed amendment of 8 CFR 103.6(d)(2) pertaining to the amount of liability as liquidated damages for each alien involved where an employer fails to comply with the conditions of a bond required to be posted in conjunction with the importation of certain alien laborers.

Section 103.6(d)(2) currently provides that failure to comply with the conditions of a bond required to be posted as a condition to the importation of alien laborers into the United States from the British West Indies, the British Virgin Islands, or Canada, will result in the employer's liability in the amount of \$75 as liquidated damages for each alien involved. The \$75 liability provision, which has remained unchanged for many years, no longer represents a realistic amount. Since the estimated actual damages which the Government will suffer if an employer fails to prevent a laborer from absconding more nearly approximates \$350, it is, therefore, proposed to amend § 103.6(d)(2) to provide for the employer's liability in the amount of \$350 as liquidated damages for each alien involved.

In accordance with the provisions of section 553 of Title 5 of the United States Code (80 Stat. 383), interested persons may submit to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Room 7100-C, 425 Eye Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20536, written data, views, or arguments, in duplicate, with respect to the proposed rule. Such representations may not be presented orally in any manner. All relevant material received before January 10, 1975, will be considered.

In the light of the foregoing, it is proposed to amend Chapter I of Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

In § 103.6(d)(2), the last sentence is amended to read as follows:

§ 103.6 Surety bonds.

(d) Bond schedules. * * *

(2) Blanket bonds for importation of workers classified as nonimmigrants under section 101(a)(15)(H). * * * Fail-

ure to comply with conditions of the bond will result in the employer's liability in the amount of \$350 as liquidated damages for each alien involved.

(Sec. 103, 66 Stat. 173; 8 U.S.C. 1103)

Dated: December 5, 1974.

L. F. CHAPMAN, Jr.,
Commissioner of
Immigration and Naturalization.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[25 CFR Part 221]

BLACKFEET INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT, MONTANA

Operation and Maintenance Charges

Pursuant to section 4(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act of June 11, 1946 (Pub. L. 404-79th Congress, 60 Stat. 238) and authority contained in the Acts of Congress approved August 1, 1914; May 18, 1916; and March 7, 1928 (38 Stat. 583; 25 U.S.C. 385; 39 Stat. 142; and 45 Stat. 210; U.S.C. 387) and by virtue of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Area Director BIAM 3.1 (34 FR 637, January 16, 1969 and by authority delegated to the Superintendent by the Area Director April 30, 1971, Release 10-2, 10 BIAM 7.0, §§ 2.70-2.75, notice is hereby given of the intention to modify §§ 221.130 and 221.131 of Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, dealing with irrigable lands of the Blackfeet Indian Irrigation Project. This amendment to be effective for the irrigation season of 1975 which begins April 1, 1975 and thereafter until further notice.

221.130 Basic assessment.

Pursuant to the Acts of Congress approved August 1, 1914; May 18, 1916; and March 7, 1928; 38 Stat. 583; 39 Stat. 142; 45 Stat. 210; 25 U.S.C. 385, 387, the basic rate of assessment of Operation and Maintenance charges against the irrigable lands to which water can be delivered under the Blackfeet Indian Irrigation project, Montana, for the season of 1975 and subsequent years until further notice is hereby fixed at \$4.50 per acre per annum for the delivery of not to exceed one and one-half acre-feet of water per acre for the assessable area under constructed works, water to be delivered on demand based upon an estimated quota of the available supply.