

proposed rules

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[21 CFR Ch. II]

NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

Solicitation of Comments

The Drug Enforcement Administration, on May 29, 1974, published a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER (39 FR 18658) soliciting comments and proposals concerning the revision of Parts 1300 to 1316 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations. In response to numerous requests, the deadline for the submission of written comments and proposals will be extended.

All persons, including agencies of Federal, state and local governments are invited to submit proposals to the Hearing Clerk, Drug Enforcement Administration, 1405 I Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20537, on or before September 13, 1974. In view of the anticipated volume of response, there will be no written replies from the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Dated: July 3, 1974.

JOHN R. BARTELS, Jr.,
Administrator,

Drug Enforcement Administration.

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[21 CFR Part 1308]

NALOXONE

Removal From Schedule of Controlled Substances

Based upon the investigations of the Drug Enforcement Administration and upon the scientific and medical evaluation and recommendation of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, received pursuant to section 201(b) of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 811(b)), the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration finds that naloxone has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States and does not have sufficient potential for abuse or abuse liability to justify its continued control in any schedule under the Act. Naloxone is now listed in Schedule II of the Act (§ 1308.12(b) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations).

Therefore, under the authority vested in the Attorney General by Section 201 (a) of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 811(a)), and redelegated to the Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration by § 0.100 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Admin-

istrator hereby proposes that § 1308.12 (b) (1) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations be amended as follows:

§ 1308.12 Schedule II.

(b) * * *

(1) Opium and opiate, and any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of opium or opiate, excluding naloxone and its salts, but including the following:

(i) Raw opium.....	9690
(ii) Opium extracts.....	9610
(iii) Opium fluid extracts.....	9620
(iv) Powdered opium.....	9639
(v) Granulated opium.....	9640
(vi) Tincture of opium.....	9630
(vii) Apomorphine.....	9630
(viii) Codeine.....	9659
(ix) Ethylmorphine.....	9190
(x) Etorphine hydrochloride.....	9059
(xi) Hydrocodone.....	9183
(xii) Hydromorphone.....	9104
(xiii) Metopon.....	9257
(xiv) Morphine.....	9399
(xv) Oxycodone.....	9143
(xvi) Oxymorphone.....	9652
(xvii) Thebaine.....	9333

All interested persons are invited to submit their comments or objections in writing regarding this proposal. These comments or objections should state with particularity the issues concerning which the person desires to be heard. Comments and objections should be submitted in quintuplicate to the Hearing Clerk, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, 1405 Eye Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20537, and must be received on or before August 9, 1974.

In the event that an interested party submits objections to this proposal which present reasonable grounds for this rule not to be finalized and requests a hearing in accordance with 21 CFR 1308.45, the party will be notified by registered mail of the time and place that the hearing will be held. If objections submitted do not present such reasonable grounds, the party will be so advised by registered mail.

If no objections presenting grounds for a hearing on the proposal are received within the time limitations, or all interested parties waive or are deemed to waive their opportunity for a hearing or to participate in a hearing, the Administrator, after giving considerations to written comments and objections, will issue his final order pursuant to 21 CFR 1308.48 without a hearing.

Dated: July 3, 1974.

JOHN R. BARTELS, Jr.,
Administrator,

Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 916]

NECTARINES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

Expenses and Rate of Assessment

This notice invites written comment relative to the proposed expenses of \$525,615 and rate of assessment of \$0.06 per lug of nectarines to support the activities of the Nectarine Administrative Committee for the 1974-75 fiscal period under Marketing Order No. 916.

Consideration is being given to the following proposals submitted by the Nectarine Administrative Committee, established under the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 916, as amended (7 CFR Part 916), regulating the handling of nectarines grown in California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), as the agency to administer the terms and provisions thereof:

(1) That expenses that are reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Nectarine Administrative Committee, during the period March 1, 1974, through February 23, 1975, will amount to \$525,615;

(2) The rate of assessment for such period, payable by each handler in accordance with § 916.41 to be fixed at \$0.06 per No. 22D standard lug box, or equivalent quantity of nectarines in other containers or in bulk; and

(3) Unexpended assessment funds in excess of expenses incurred during the fiscal period ended February 23, 1974, shall be carried over as a reserve in accordance with § 916.42 of said amended marketing agreement and order.

Terms used in the marketing agreement, as amended, and order, as amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as is given to the respective term in said amended marketing agreement and order, and "No. 22D standard lug box" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Section 1387.11 of the Regulations of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments in connection with the aforesaid proposals should file the same, in quadruplicate, with the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 112, Administration Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than July 24, 1974. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the office of the