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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Background

In the Federal Register of July 29,
2013 (78 FR 45782), we published a
proposed rule entitled “Accreditation of
Third-Party Auditors/Certification Bodies to Conduct Food Safety Audits and to Issue Certifications” with a 120-
day comment period on the provisions
of the proposed rule and on the
information collection provisions that
are subject to review by OMB under the

FDA has received requests for an
extension of the comment period on the
proposed rule to allow interested
persons an opportunity to consider the
interrelationship between this proposed
rule and the proposed rule entitled
“Current Good Manufacturing Practice and Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Food for Animals” (78 FR 64736, October 29,
2013). FDA has considered the requests
and is granting a 60-day extension of the
comment period for the “Accreditation of-Third-Party Auditors/Certification Bodies to Conduct Food Safety Audits and to Issue Certifications” proposed
rule to allow interested persons an
opportunity to consider the
interrelationships between the proposed
rules. We also are extending the
comment period for the information
collection provisions for 60 days to
make the comment period for the
information collection provisions the
same as the comment period for the
provisions of the proposed rule. To
clarify, FDA is requesting comment on
all issues raised by the proposed rule.

II. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

Interested persons may submit electronic comments regarding the
information collection to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or fax written
comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attn: FDA
Desk Officer, FAX: 202–395–7285. All
comments should be identified with the
title “Accreditation of Third-Party
Auditors/Certification Bodies to
Conduct Food Safety Audits and to
Issue Certifications.”

III. Request for Comments

Interested persons may submit either
electronic comments regarding the
proposed rule to http://
www.regulations.gov or written
comments to the Division of Dockets
Management (see ADDRESSES). It is only
necessary to send one set of comments.
Identify comments with the docket
number found in brackets in the
heading of this document. Received
comments may be seen in the Division
of Dockets Management between 9 a.m.
and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and
will be posted to the docket at http://
www.regulations.gov.

Dated: November 13, 2013.

Leslie Kux,
Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES
Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 1, 16, 106, 110, 114, 117,
120, 123, 129, 175, and 211

[Docket No. FDA–2011–N–0920]

RIN 0910–AG36

Current Good Manufacturing Practice
and Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based
Preventive Controls for Human Food;
Extension of Comment Periods

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration,
HHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of
comment period for the proposed rule
and for its information collection
provisions.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug
Administration (FDA) is extending the
comment period for the notice of
proposed rulemaking that appeared in the
Federal Register of January 16, 2013
(78 FR 3646), entitled “Current Good
Manufacturing Practice and Hazard
Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive
Controls for Human Food” and its
information collection provisions.

DATES: The FDA is extending the
comment period for the proposed rule
referenced in the Summary. Submit either
electronic or written comments
on the notice of proposed rulemaking by
November 22, 2013. Submit comments
on information collection issues under the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
(the PRA) by November 22, 2013 (see
the “Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995”
section).

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the
following way:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://
www.regulations.gov. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.

Written Submissions

Submit written submissions in the
following ways:

Mail/Hand delivery/Courier (for paper
or CD-ROM submissions):
Division of Dockets Management (HFA–
305), Food and Drug Administration,
5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville,
MD 20852.

Instructions: All submissions received
must include the Agency name and
Docket No. FDA–2011–N–0920, and RIN
0910–AG36 for this rulemaking. All
comments received may be posted
without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any
personal information provided. For
additional information on submitting
comments, see the “How to Submit
Comments” heading of the
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of
this document.

Docket: For access to the docket to
read background documents or
comments received, go to http://
www.regulations.gov and insert the
docket number, found in brackets in the
heading of this document, into the
“Search” box and follow the prompts
and/or go to the Division of Dockets
Management, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm.
1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Background

In the Federal Register of January 16,
2013 (78 FR 3646), FDA published a
proposed rule entitled “Current Good
Manufacturing Practice and Hazard
Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive
Controls for Human Food.” The original
comment period of 120 days was
extended several times and interested
persons were most recently given until
November 15, 2013 (Federal Register of
August 9, 2013, 78 FR 48636), to
comment on the proposed rule and its information collection provisions.

II. Request for Comments

FDA is extending the comment period due to the inability of some commenters to submit comments through the http://www.regulations.gov Web site from November 4, 2013, through November 14, 2013, because of technical difficulties at that Web site.

III. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

Interested persons may either submit electronic comments regarding the information collection to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or fax written comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attn: FDA Desk Officer, FAX: 202–395–7285. All comments should be identified with the title “Current Good Manufacturing Practice and Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food.”

IV. How To Submit Comments

Interested persons may submit either electronic comments regarding this document to http://www.regulations.gov or written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES). It is only necessary to send one set of comments. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be posted to the docket at http://www.regulations.gov.

Dated: November 15, 2013.

Leslie Kux,
Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 16 and 112

[Docket No. FDA–2011–N–0921]

RIN 0910–AG35

Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption; Extension of Comment Periods

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period for the proposed rule and for its information collection provisions.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is extending the comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking that appeared in the Federal Register of January 16, 2013 (78 FR 3504), entitled “Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption” and for its information collection provisions.

DATES: The FDA is extending the comment period for the proposed rule referenced in the Summary. Submit either electronic or written comments on the notice of proposed rulemaking by November 22, 2013. Submit comments on information collection issues under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA) by November 22, 2013 (see the “Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995” section).

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FDA–2011–N–0921 and/or Regulatory Information Number (RIN) 0910–AG35, by any of the following methods, except that comments on information collection issues under the PRA must be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) (see the “Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995” section).

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Written Submissions

Submit written submissions in the following ways:

• Mail/Hand delivery/Courier (for paper or CD–ROM submissions): Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Agency name and Docket No. FDA–2011–N–0921, and RIN 0910–AG35 for this rulemaking. All comments received may be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For additional information on submitting comments, see the “How to Submit Comments” heading of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Division of Dockets Management, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

With regard to the proposed rule: Samir Assar, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–300), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740, 240–402–1636. With regard to the information collection: Domini Bean, Office of Information Management, Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., PL50–400T. Rockville, MD 20850, domini.bean@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the Federal Register of January 16, 2013 (78 FR 3504), FDA published a proposed rule entitled “Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption.” The original comment period of 120 days was extended several times and interested persons were most recently given until November 15, 2013 (Federal Register of August 9, 2013, 78 FR 48637), to comment on the proposed rule and its information collection provisions.

II. Request for Comments

FDA is extending the comment period due to the inability of some commenters to submit comments through the http://www.regulations.gov Web site from November 4, 2013, through November 14, 2013, because of technical difficulties at that Web site.

III. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

Interested persons may either submit electronic comments regarding the information collection to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or fax written comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attn: FDA Desk Officer, FAX: 202–395–7285. All comments should be identified with the title “Current Good Manufacturing Practice and Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food.”

IV. How To Submit Comments

Interested persons may submit either electronic comments regarding the proposed rule to http://www.regulations.gov or written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES). It is only necessary to send one set of comments. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m.