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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

In the **Federal Register** of January 19, 2001 (66 FR 6138), FDA issued a final rule to ensure the safe and sanitary processing of fruit and vegetable juices. The regulations in part 120 (21 CFR part 120) mandate the application of HACCP principles to the processing of these foods. HACCP is a preventive system of hazard control. The effective dates of the final rule are staggered and based on the size of the business. For very small businesses (as defined in § 120.1(b)(1), the effective date is January 20, 2004. For small businesses, the effective date was January 21, 2003, and for all other size businesses the effective date was January 22, 2002.

FDA examined the economic implications of that final rule as required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-602). The agency determined that the final rule would have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

In compliance with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (Public Law 104-121), FDA is making available this SECG stating in plain language the requirements of the juice HACCP regulations.

FDA is issuing this SECG as level 2 guidance consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115(c)(2)). The SECG represents the agency's current thinking on the subject. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations.

**II. Comments**

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (see **ADDRESSES**) written or electronic

comments on the SECG entitled "Juice HACCP." Submit a single copy of electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments> or two paper copies of any mailed comments, except that individuals may submit one paper copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. A copy of SECG and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**III. Electronic Access**

The SECG also may be viewed on a personal computer with access to the Internet at <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/guidance.html>.

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Jeffrey Shuren,

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 00D-1662]

**"Guidance for Industry: Source Animal, Product, Preclinical, and Clinical Issues Concerning the Use of Xenotransplantation Products in Humans;" Availability**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a document entitled "Guidance for Industry: Source Animal, Product, Preclinical, and Clinical Issues Concerning the Use of Xenotransplantation Products in Humans" dated April 2003. The document provides guidance on the production, testing, and evaluation of products intended for use in xenotransplantation. The guidance announced in this notice finalizes the draft guidance document of the same title dated February 2001.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on agency guidances at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written or electronic requests for single copies of this guidance to the Office of Communication, Training, and Manufacturers Assistance (HFM-40), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike,

Rockville, MD 20852-1448. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist the office in processing your requests. The document may also be obtained by mail by calling the CBER Voice Information System at 1-800-835-4709 or 301-827-1800, or by fax by calling the FAX Information System at 1-888-CBER-FAX or 301-827-3844. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the guidance document.

Submit written comments on the guidance document to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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This guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). This guidance document represents the agency's current thinking on this topic. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirement of the applicable statutes and regulations.

**II. Comments**

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