

announced in a future **Federal Register** document.

Information about the public meetings, contact information, and the provisions of the Bioterrorism Act under FDA's jurisdiction may be found on the agency's Web site, <http://www.fda.gov/oc/bioterrorism/bioact.html>.

III. Final Rules

The final regulations that will be addressed at the satellite downlink public meeting announced in this document concern the following provisions of the Bioterrorism Act:

Section 305: Registration of Food Facilities—The Bioterrorism Act requires the owner, operator, or agent-in-charge of domestic and foreign facilities that manufacture, process, pack, or hold food for human or animal consumption in the United States to

register with FDA no later than December 12, 2003. Farms, restaurants, retail food establishments, non-profit food establishments that prepare or serve food directly to the consumer, and fishing vessels not engaged in processing, as defined in 21 CFR 123.3(k), are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are foreign facilities if the food from the facility undergoes further processing or packaging of more than a de minimus nature by another facility outside of the United States. FDA must issue final regulations no later than December 12, 2003, but facilities must register by this date in accordance with the Bioterrorism Act even if the regulations are not finalized. FDA plans to publish a registration final rule by October 10, 2003.

Section 307: Prior Notice of Imported Food Shipments—The Bioterrorism Act specifies that on or after December 12, 2003, FDA must receive prior notice of each article of food imported or offered for import into the United States. FDA must issue the final regulation by December 12, 2003. If the regulation is not final by that date, the Bioterrorism Act still requires FDA to receive prior notice of not less than 8 hours and not more than 5 days until the regulation takes effect. The agency plans to publish a prior notice final rule by October 10, 2003.

IV. Sites for Viewing the Downlink Public Meeting

A list of locations for viewing the downlink public meeting is provided in table 1 of this document.

TABLE 1.—OCTOBER 28, 2003, SATELLITE DOWNLINK PUBLIC MEETING I—SECTION 305: REGISTRATION OF FOOD FACILITIES AND SECTION 307: PRIOR NOTICE OF IMPORTED FOOD SHIPMENTS

Locations	Contact Information
FDA New York District Office, 158–15 Liberty Ave., Jamaica, NY 11433	Marilyn Corretto, 718–662–5461; FAX: 718–662–5434; e-mail: mcorretto@ora.fda.gov
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FDA/Southwest Import District, 4040 North Central Expressway, suite 300, Dallas, TX 75204	Robert Deininger, 214–253–5322; FAX: 214–253–5317; e-mail: rdeining@ora.fda.gov
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FDA Detroit District Office, 300 River Pl., suite 5900, Detroit, MI 48207	Evelyn DeNike, 313–393–8109; FAX: 313–393–8139; e-mail: edenike@ora.fda.gov
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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), George Eyster Auditorium, 3125 Connor Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399	Courtney Hunt, 850–942–8325; FAX: 850–942–8326; e-mail: chunt@ora.fda.gov
Tampa Port Authority, 1101 Channelside Dr., 1st Floor Board Room, Tampa, FL 33602	Jean Peebles, 813–228–2671 X18; FAX: 813–228–2046; e-mail: jpeebles@ora.fda.gov
Miami Free Zone, 2305 NW. 107th Ave., 1st Floor Conference Room, Miami, FL 33172	Estela N. Brown, 786–437–4838; FAX: 786–437–4866; e-mail: Ebrown1@ora.fda.gov
FDA Atlanta District Office, 60 8th Street, NE., Atlanta, GA 30309	JoAnn Pittman, 404–253–1272; FAX: 404–253–1202; e-mail: jpittman@ora.fda.gov
FDA Kansas City District Office, 11630 W. 80th St., Annex Conference Room, Lenexa, KS 66214	Tywanne Paul, 913–752–2141; FAX: 913–752–2111; e-mail: tpaul@ora.fda.gov
FDA New England District Office, One Montvale Ave., Stoneham, MA 02180	Susan Small, 781–596–7779; FAX: 781–596–7896; e-mail: Ssmall@ora.fda.gov