

will increase the efficiency of the medical device reporting process.

The authority delegated may be redelegated further only with the Commissioner's approval. Authority delegated to a position by title may be exercised by a person officially designated to serve in such position in an acting capacity or on a temporary basis.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR part 5

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Imports, Organization and functions (Government agencies).

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, 21 CFR part 5 is amended as follows:

PART 5—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATION

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 5 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 504, 552, App. 2; 7 U.S.C. 138a, 2271; 15 U.S.C. 638, 1261–1282, 3701–3711a; secs. 2–12 of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act (15 U.S.C. 1451–1461); 21 U.S.C. 41–50, 61–63, 141–149, 467f, 679(b), 801–886, 1031–1309; secs. 201–903 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321–394); 35 U.S.C. 156; secs. 301, 302, 303, 307, 310, 311, 351, 352, 354, 361, 362, 1701–1706, 2101, 2125, 2127, 2128 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 242, 242a, 242l, 242n, 243, 262, 263, 263b, 264, 265, 300u–300u–5, 300aa–1, 300aa–25, 300aa–27, 300aa–28); 42 U.S.C. 1395y, 3246b, 4332, 4831(a), 10007–10008; E.O. 11490, 11921, and 12591; secs. 312, 313, 314 of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99–660 (42 U.S.C. 300aa–1 note).

2. New § 5.98 is added to subpart B to read as follows:

§ 5.98 Authority relating to medical device reporting procedures.

(a) The Director and Deputy Directors, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), and the Director and Deputy Director, Office of Surveillance

and Biometrics, CDRH, are authorized to approve electronic reporting under § 803.14 of this chapter.

(b) The Director and Deputy Directors, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), and the Director and Deputy Director, Office of Surveillance and Biometrics, CDRH, are authorized to request the submission of additional information under § 803.15 of this chapter.

(c) The Director and Deputy Directors, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), and the Director and Deputy Director, Office of Surveillance and Biometrics, CDRH, are authorized to grant or revoke exemptions and variances from reporting requirements under § 803.19 of this chapter.

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