

CHAPTER II—DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PART 1308—SCHEDULES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Placement of Prazepam in Schedule IV

A notice was published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* on Thursday, July 29, 1976 (41 FR 31553) proposing that Schedule IV of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 812(c)) be amended to include prazepam. All interested persons were given until August 31, 1976 to submit their comments or objections in writing regarding this proposal.

None were received, and in view thereof, and based upon the investigations and review 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 sections 201(a) and 201(b) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 811(a) and 811(b)), the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration finds that:

1. Based on information now available, prazepam has a low potential for abuse relative to the drugs or other substances currently listed in Schedule III:

2. Prazepam will, upon the approval of a New Drug Application by the FDA, have a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States;

3. Abuse of prazepam may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to the drugs or other substances in Schedule III.

Therefore, under the authority vested in the Attorney General by section 201(a) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 811(a)), and delegated to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration by regulations of the Department of Justice, the Administrator hereby orders that § 1308.14(b) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) be amended by adding subparagraph (19) to read as follows:

§ 1308.14 Schedule IV.

(b) Depressants. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(19) Prazepam..... 2764

The issuing of a letter approving the New Drug Application for prazepam, by FDA, has occurred simultaneously with the issuing of this order, which is effective on December 17, 1976.

Dated: December 8, 1976.

PETER B. BENSINGER,
Administrator, Drug
Enforcement Administration.

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Title 23—Highways

CHAPTER I—FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SUBCHAPTER F—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

[FHWA Docket No. 76-20]

GRANTS, BENEFITS, OR CONTRACTS

• *Purpose.* The purpose of this document is to publish the Research and Development (R. & D.) regulations. •

The information contained in these regulations had previously been printed in the Research and Development Program Manual. The material which had been included in this manual has been revised and may now be found in Volume 5 of the Federal-aid Highway Program Manual. Regulatory material contained therein is published in Subchapter F of Chapter I of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23.

The matters affected relate to grants, benefits, or contracts within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)-(2), therefore, general notice of proposed rulemaking is not required.

In accordance with the spirit of the public policy set forth in 5 U.S.C. 553, interested persons may submit written comments, suggestions, data, or arguments to: Federal Highway Administration, Room 4230, FHWA Docket No. 76-20, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. It would be appreciated if they were sent in triplicate. All comments and suggestions will be available for examination at the above address between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

In consideration of the foregoing, Chapter I of Title 23, CFR is hereby amended by adding to Subchapter F new Parts 520, 522, 524, 530, 540, 542, 544, and 560 as set forth below.

The Federal Highway Administration has determined that this document does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation of an Inflation Impact Statement under Executive Order 11821 and OMB Circular A-107.

Effective date: January 5, 1977.

Issued on: December 9, 1976.

NORBERT T. TEMANN,
Federal Highway Administrator.

Subchapter F of 23 CFR reads as follows:

PART 520—MANAGEMENT OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R. & D.) PROGRAM—GENERAL

Sec.
520.1 Purpose.
520.3 Definition.
520.5 Policy on eligibility.
520.7 Policy on civil rights.
520.9 Policy on travel.

AUTHORITY: 23 U.S.C. 302, 307(c), 315; 49 CFR 1.48(b).

§ 520.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this regulation is to prescribe policies and procedures for the Federal-aid R. & D. Program regarding civil rights, travel and eligibility of work.

§ 520.3 Definition.

As used in this regulation, "Federal-aid R. & D. Work Program" is the R. & D. portion of each State Highway Agency's (SHA) annual Highway Planning and Research (HP&R) work program.

§ 520.5 Policy on eligibility.

(a) The criteria for the determination of the eligibility of R&D studies, activities and equipment for inclusion in the R. & D. portion of the HP&R program are based on 23 U.S.C. 302 and 307(c). The following tests shall be made in determining eligibility for the proposed activity.

(1) Does it qualify as an objective of the enabling legislation as defined in section 307(c)?

(2) Will it contribute to the attainment of one or more of the objectives?

(3) Is it normally needed as part of a suitably equipped and organized SHA?

(b) If the answer to questions (1) and (2) is yes and to question (3) is no, the item is normally eligible for funding under the Federal-aid R. & D. Work Program.

§ 520.7 Policy on civil rights.

The SHA shall assure that full consideration of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (see the Federal-Aid Highway Program Manual, Volume 2, Civil Rights)* is included in all stages of research and development operations, and that universities and consultants performing these services comply with the provisions of Title VI. Title VI considerations should also be discussed at the periodic program review conferences. Regarding FHWA Administrative contracts, the FHWA contracting officers and R. & D. contract managers shall assure that FHWA contractors comply with the Equal Opportunity clause of the Federal Procurement Regulations (41 CFR 1-12.8).

§ 520.9 Policy on travel.

The chief executive officer of the SHA, or his designee, shall determine the necessity of and approve travel, foreseen and unforeseen, in connection with any Federal-aid R&D activity whether by SHA personnel, or by personnel of an organization under contract to the SHA.

PART 522—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Sec.
522.1 Purpose.
522.3 Definition.
522.5 Policy.
522.7 Disposal of nonexpendable equipment.
522.9 Inventory.
522.11 Patents and inventions.

AUTHORITY: 23 U.S.C. 101(d), 307(c) and 315; 49 CFR 1.48(b).

§ 522.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this regulation is to prescribe policies and procedures for the purchase, rental and management of

* The Federal-Aid Highway Program Manual is available for inspection and copying as prescribed in 49 CFR Part 7, Appendix D.