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**Aquaculture**  
ASSOCIATION

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Division of Docket Management (HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration 5630 fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

Via: Electronic Submission

RE: Docket No. 2006N-0067- Index of Legally Marketed Unapproved New Animal  
Drugs for Minor Animal Species

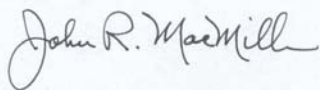
Dear Sir or Madam:

We are requesting a 30 day extension of the comment period relative to Docket No. 2006N-0067. National Aquaculture Association (NAA) members are key stakeholder's relative to potential utilization of indexed drugs. We request extension to provide sufficient time to thoroughly review the proposed regulation and to develop constructive comment.

The NAA is co-founder of the Minor Use and Minor Species (MUMS) Coalition that lobbied Congress to pass the Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2004. Our membership includes ornamental fish, bait fish and food fish producers that may utilize the drug index opportunity provided in the MUMS legislation. Additionally, we hope to coordinate with our MUMS Coalition partners on the proposed indexing rule.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,



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President