

site, established last year, which contains most of the same electronic materials as well as additional informational resources and links to other pertinent Internet sites.

DATES: Comments by the agencies and the public are invited and should be submitted to OGE by December 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Government Ethics, Suite 500, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3917, Attention: James V. Parle.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James V. Parle, Chief, Office of Information Resources Management, Office of Government Ethics; telephone: 202-208-8000; TDD: 202-208-8025; FAX: 202-208-8037; Internet E-mail address: usoge@oge.gov (for E-mail messages, the subject line should include the following reference—Comment on planned TEBBS termination).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, effective January 1, 1998, the Office of Government Ethics is planning to terminate the operation of its "The Ethics Bulletin Board System" (TEBBS). This notice is also being posted on TEBBS and OGE's Web site. In light of the creation last year of OGE's new Web site on the Internet, OGE has initially determined that TEBBS is no longer needed for electronic dissemination of OGE Government ethics information to the agencies and the public. Nonetheless, OGE invites comments from the agencies and the public on this planned termination of TEBBS, to be received by December 8, 1997, and will carefully consider any comments received before reaching a final decision. If OGE does decide to delay or reverse the planned termination of TEBBS, OGE will publish a further notice to this effect in the **Federal Register**, as well as posting it on both TEBBS and the OGE Web site.

The Office of Government Ethics introduced TEBBS to the executive branch ethics community at the September 1992 Government Ethics Conference. Since then, TEBBS has been used to disseminate electronic copies of OGE's executive branchwide ethics regulations, along with its advisory memoranda and letters. The TEBBS bulletin board also electronically provides access to various ethics program administration aids, such as ethics reporting forms, training materials, and OGE publications.

When OGE introduced the TEBBS service in 1992, electronic bulletin boards were the principal means for the Government to disseminate information electronically. However, since that time,

information technology has changed significantly. Today, the World Wide Web on the Internet has become the primary electronic means of disseminating information. The Office of Government Ethics introduced its own Web site at the September 1996 Government Ethics Conference.

The current uniform resource locator (URL) address for OGE's Internet World Wide Web site is <http://www.usoge.gov>. The OGE Web site contains, either on-site or via links to other Web sites, most of the same electronic information that is available on TEBBS as noted above, as well as that on OGE's ethics CD-ROM, which OGE will continue to publish twice a year. The Web site also provides access to additional informational resources, such as electronic copies of pertinent Government ethics laws and Executive orders. Further, the Web site includes all the current OGE forms and publications in Adobe Acrobat portable document format (PDF) files that can be downloaded and used as needed by agencies and their employees. The Office of Government Ethics continually updates its Web site as new material becomes available for electronic dissemination.

Response to OGE's Web site has been better than expected. Since OGE put its Web site into service a year ago, the number of "hits" (visits to a page or downloading of a document) has grown steadily. The volume now averages some 34,000 "hits" a month. The Office of Government Ethics expects this number to continue to grow as it adds additional functionality and information to the site. Not surprisingly, there has been a corresponding decrease in the use of TEBBS. With OGE's limited resources, the largely redundant and less flexible capabilities offered by TEBBS has become too expensive to operate and maintain. The additional resources and capabilities of OGE's Web site should more than compensate for the termination of the TEBBS electronic bulletin board service.

Approved: October 31, 1997.

Stephen D. Potts,

Director, Office of Government Ethics.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Program Support Center; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Program Support Center (PSC), will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the PSC Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-2045.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

1. Application Packets for Real Property for Public Health Purposes—0937-0191—Revision

The Department of Health and Human Services Administers a program to convey or lease surplus real property to States and their political subdivisions and instrumentalities, to tax-supported institutions, and to nonprofit institutions to be used for health purposes. State and local governments and nonprofit organizations use these applications to apply for excess/surplus, underutilized/unutilized and off-site Government real property. Information in the application is used to determine eligibility to purchase, lease, or use property under the provisions of the surplus property program. The instructions have been reduced from six (6) packets to three (3) to streamline and consolidate the health and homeless application processes. The Environmental information form, used to evaluate potential environmental effects of a proposal as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, is being revised to provide factual data to support the response to each question and to leave no doubt about what conditions or adverse effects are

being considered as well as to make it more user friendly. *Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Governments; not-for-profit institutions; *Total Number of Respondents:* 114 per calendar year; *Number of Responses per Respondent:* One response per request; *Average Burden per Response:* 200 hours; *Estimated Annual Burden:* 22,800 hours.

Send comments to Douglas F. Mortl, PSC Reports Clearance Officer, Room 17A08, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: October 30, 1997.

Lynnda M. Regan,

Director, Program Support Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97F-0440]

Cytec Industries, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Cytec Industries, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 1,6-hexanediamine, *N,N'*-bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)-, polymers with morpholine-2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine reaction products, methylated, as a stabilizer for olefin polymers intended for use in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 8B4562) has been filed by Cytec Industries, Inc., c/o Keller and Heckman, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* (21 CFR 178.2010) to provide for the safe use of 1,6-hexanediamine, *N,N'*-bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)-, polymers with

morpholine-2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine reaction products, methylated, as a stabilizer for olefin polymers complying with 21 CFR 177.1520 intended for use in contact with food.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(i) that this action is of the type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: October 16, 1997.

Alan M. Rulis,

Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting; Cancellation

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is canceling the meeting of the Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee scheduled for November 18 and 19, 1997. The meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** of October 17, 1997 (62 FR 54118).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ermona B. McGoodwin or Danyiel D'Antonio, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-5455, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12543.

Dated: October 30, 1997.

Michael A. Friedman.

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as

amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Name of SEP: Phase II Clinical Trials of New Chemopreventive Agents.

Date: November 18, 1997.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to adjournment.

Place: Double Tree Hotel-Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Wilna Woods, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 622B, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892-7405, Telephone: 301/496-7903.

Purpose/Agenda: To review, discuss and evaluate responses to Request for Proposal.

Name of SEP: Phase I Clinical Studies of Chemopreventive Agents.

Date: November 29-30, 1997.

Time: November 19-9:00 a.m. to recess; November 20-9:00 a.m. to adjournment.

Place: Double Tree Hotel-Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Wilna Woods, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 622B, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892-7405, Telephone: 301/496-7903.

Purpose/Agenda: To review, discuss and evaluate responses to Request for Proposal.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set for in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control)

Dated: October 30, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice