

The final report of the Commission is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 (202-512-1800) (Stock Number 017-001-00531-2). The final report is also available on the INTERNET at <http://web.health.gov/dietsupp/>. For additional information, contact Kenneth D. Fisher, Ph.D., Executive Director, Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Room 738G, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, (202) 690-5526 or facsimile (202-205-0463).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Law 103-417, Section 12, authorized the establishment of a Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels whose seven members were appointed by the President in November, 1995. The appointments to the Commission by the President and the establishment of the Commission by the Secretary of Health and Human Services reflect the commitment of the President and the Secretary to the development of a sound and consistent regulatory policy on labeling of dietary supplements.

The Commission has conducted a study that provides recommendations for regulation of label claims and statements for dietary supplements, including the use of supplemental literature in connection with their sale and, in addition, procedures for evaluation of label claims. The Commission has also considered how best to provide truthful, scientifically valid, and non-misleading information to consumers in order that they may make informed health care choices for themselves and their families.

In accordance with the provisions of its Charter, dated February 13, 1997, delivery of the Commission's final report constitutes completion of the function of the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission has been discharged.

Dated: December 11, 1997.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry**

[ATSDR-131]

**Availability of Final Toxicological Profiles**

**AGENCY:** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of three new final and eight updated final toxicological profiles of priority hazardous substances comprising the ninth set prepared by ATSDR.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Loretta Norman, Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop E-29, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 639-6322.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (Pub. L. 99-499) amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund) (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*) by establishing certain requirements for ATSDR and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with regard to hazardous substances which are most commonly found at facilities on the CERCLA National Priorities List (NPL). Among these statutory requirements is a mandate for the Administrator of ATSDR to prepare toxicological profiles for each substance included on the priority lists of hazardous substances. These lists

identified 275 hazardous substances that ATSDR and EPA determined pose the most significant potential threat to human health. The availability of the revised list of the 275 most hazardous substances was announced in the **Federal Register** on November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61332). For prior versions of the list of substances see **Federal Register** notices dated April 29, 1996 (61 FR 18744); April 17, 1987 (52 FR 12866); October 20, 1988 (53 FR 41280); October 26, 1989 (54 FR 43619); October 17, 1990 (55 FR 42067); October 17, 1991 (56 FR 52166); October 28, 1992 (57 FR 48801); and February 28, 1994 (59 FR 9486).

Notice of the availability of drafts of the ninth set of toxicological profiles for public review and comment was published in the **Federal Register** on October 30, 1995 (60 FR 55272), with notice of a 90-day public comment period for each profile, starting from the actual release date. Following the close of each comment period, chemical-specific comments were addressed, and where appropriate, changes were incorporated into each profile. The public comments and other data submitted in response to the **Federal Register** notice bear the docket control number ATSDR-102. This material is available for public inspection at the Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Building 4, Suite 2400, Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, (not a mailing address) between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

**Availability**

This notice announces the availability of three new final and eight updated final toxicological profiles comprising the ninth set prepared by ATSDR. The following toxicological profiles are now available through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, telephone 1-800-553-6847. There is a charge for these profiles as determined by NTIS.

Toxicological profile	NTIS order No.	CAS No.
Ninth Set:		
1. BENZENE (UPDATE) .....	PB98-101157	000071-43-2
2. CHLORFENVINPHOS .....	PB98-101116	000470-90-6
3. CHLOROFORM (UPDATE) .....	PB98-101140	000067-66-3
4. CHLORPYRIFOS .....	PB98-103088	002921-88-2
5. CYANIDE (UPDATE) .....	PB98-101207	000057-12-5
AMMONIUM THIOCYANATE .....		001762-95-4
CYANAZINE .....		021725-46-2
HYDROGEN CYANIDE .....		000074-90-8
SODIUM CYANIDE .....		000143-33-9

Toxicological profile	NTIS order No.	CAS No.
THIOCYANATE .....		000302-04-5
POTASSIUM CYANIDE .....		000151-50-8
CALCIUM CYANIDE .....		000592-01-8
COPPER(I) CYANIDE .....		000544-92-3
POTASSIUM SILVER CYANIDE .....		000506-61-6
CYANOGEN .....		000460-19-5
CYANOGEN CHLORIDE .....		000506-77-4
6. DICHLORVOS .....	PB98-101124	000062-73-7
7. NICKEL (UPDATE) .....	PB98-101199	007440-02-0
NICKEL CHLORIDE .....		007718-54-9
NICKEL OXIDE .....		001313-99-1
NICKEL SULFATE .....		007786-81-4
NICKEL SUBSULFIDE .....		012035-72-2
NICKEL ACETATE .....		000373-02-4
NICKEL NITRATE .....		013138-45-9
8. POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (UPDATE) .....	PB98-101173	001336-36-3
AROCLOR 1016 .....		012674-11-2
AROCLOR 1221 .....		011104-28-2
AROCLOR 1232 .....		011141-16-5
AROCLOR 1242 .....		053469-21-9
AROCLOR 1248 .....		012672-29-6
AROCLOR 1254 .....		011097-69-1
AROCLOR 1260 .....		011096-82-5
AROCLOR 1262 .....		037324-23-5
AROCLOR 1268 .....		011100-14-4
9. TETRACHLOROETHYLENE (UPDATE) .....	PB98-101181	000127-18-4
10. TRICHLOROETHYLENE (UPDATE) .....	PB98-101165	000079-01-6
11. VINYL CHLORIDE (UPDATE) .....	PB98-101132	000075-01-4

Dated: December 17, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency For Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-132]

#### Availability of Final Toxicological Profiles

**AGENCY:** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of nine final toxicological profiles on unregulated hazardous substances prepared by ATSDR for the Department of Defense.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Loretta Norman, Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop E-29, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 639-6322.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Superfund Amendments and

Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-499) amended the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund) or CERCLA. Section 211 of SARA also amended Title 10 of the U.S. Code, creating the Defense Environmental Restoration Program. Section 2704(a) and (b) of Title 10 of the U.S. Code directs the Secretary of Defense to notify the Secretary of Health and Human Services of not less than 25 of the most commonly found, unregulated hazardous substances at defense facilities. The Secretary of HHS shall take necessary steps to ensure the timely preparation of toxicological profiles of these substances. Each profile includes an examination, summary and interpretation of available toxicological information and epidemiological evaluations. This information and these data are used to ascertain the levels of significant human exposure for the substance and the associated health effects. The profiles include a determination of whether adequate information on the health effects of each substance is available or under development. When adequate information is not available, in cooperation with the National Toxicology Program (NTP), ATSDR may plan a program of research designed to determine these health effects.

Notice of the availability of nine new draft toxicological profiles for public review and comment was published in

the **Federal Register** on October 18, 1994 (59 FR 52549), with notice of a 90-day public comment period for each profile, starting from the actual release date. Following the close of each comment period, chemical-specific comments were addressed, and where appropriate, changes were incorporated into each profile.

The public comments, the classification of and response to those comments, and other data submitted in response to the **Federal Register** notice bear the docket control number ATSDR-86. This material is available for public inspection at the Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Building 4, Suite 2400, Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia (not a mailing address), between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

#### Availability

This notice announces the availability of nine final toxicological profiles for the Department of Defense. The following toxicological profiles are now available through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, telephone 1-800-553-6847. There is a charge for these profiles as determined by NTIS.