

accommodations should notify the listed contact person by June 15, 1998. This will be an informal meeting conducted in accordance with 21 CFR 10.65.

Appendix

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition—List of Major Activities

(*Italics indicates FSI activity*)

I. Application Review

- Food and Color Additive Petitions
- GRAS Determinations
- Threshold of Regulation Determinations (food packaging)
- Product Notification (consultation with biotechnology firms)
- Food Additive Regulatory Management (FARM) System (automated workflow)
- Review of Scientific Data and Research (nonlab) (to support petition review/biotech)
- Notification Program for Infant Formula
- Notification Program for Dietary Supplements
- Notification for Nutrient Content and Health Claims Based on Authoritative Statements
- Nutrient Content and Health Claim Petitions
- Small Business Notifications
- Approval of Data Bases for Nutrition Labeling
- Temporary Marketing Permits
- Certificates of Free Sale

II. Injury Reporting

- Adverse Event Reporting/Monitoring
- *Foodborne Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet)*
- *Coordination on Foodborne Disease Outbreaks*
- *DNA Fingerprinting (PulseNet)*

III. Product Safety Assurance

- Monitoring
- Good Laboratory Practices (GLP)/Bioresearch Monitoring
- *Preventive Measures for Eggs*
- Safety of Dietary Supplements/Herbal Products
- Monitoring of Prohibited Ingredients (cosmetics) and Adherence to GMP's
- Food Labeling and Packaging Survey (FLAPS)
- Priority-Based Assessment of Food Additives (PAFA)
- Monitoring the Safety of Imported Foods and Cosmetics
- Monitoring of Adverse Reactions to Food Products Reported by the Field
- *Produce Initiative*
- Seafood Decomposition—Investigation of Problems

- Epidemiological Support
- Monitoring Pesticide Residues
- *Monitoring Microbial Pathogens*
- Monitoring Chemical and Industrial Contaminants
- Monitoring Seafood Toxins
- Safety of Medical Foods

Compliance

- Lab Accreditation (e.g., milk labs)
- Low-Acid Canned Food and Acidified Food Regulations and Establishment Registration
- *Development of GAP's and GMP's for Fresh Produce*
- Electronic Inspection System (EIS)
- Import and Domestic Seafood Compliance Program Development and Evaluation
- Economic Fraud
- Regulation and Policy Development (centerwide)
- Economic Cost Benefit Analysis Studies (regulations)
- Nutrient Content Analyses
- Food Standards (including petitions to modify or establish)

HACCP

- International Shellfish Program
- *Implementation of Seafood HACCP*
- *Juice HACCP and Warning Label*

Proposed Regulations

- HACCP at Retail (pilot)

Product Testing—This category includes laboratory testing of components/ingredients of foods and cosmetic products for safety.

- Indirect and Direct Food Additives
- Sample Analyses
- Infant Formula Samples
- Testing for Harmful Ingredients and Contaminants in Cosmetic Products

IV. Research

• **Methods Development**—This is research to develop new analytical methods or investigate known analytical methods for detecting and identifying microbial pathogens, chemical contaminants, and toxins in foods and cosmetics that can be potentially harmful to the public's health. Most of the research conducted in CFSAN falls into this category.

— *Analytical Methods Development to Detect Microbial Pathogens*

• **Risk Assessment**—Developing or applying analytical methods to quantify exposure to or determine if a pathogen, chemical contaminant, or toxin poses a public health risk. This is the second largest category of research conducted in CFSAN.

— *Risk Assessment for the Food Safety Initiative: Interagency Consortium; Improve Modeling Techniques*

— Mathematical and Statistical Support

— Pathology Data Analyses

— Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Modeling

• **Other Research**— Laboratory studies to obtain knowledge/data necessary for application in methods development and/or risk assessment. This category also includes collaborative research efforts with academia and other food safety research concerns.

V. Outreach

- Technical Assistance and Education (consumers/industry/retail/foreign countries)
- Codex Activities
- Guideline Development
- Voluntary Registration Program
- Mutual Recognition Agreements
- Federal/State Cooperative Programs (milk, shellfish, retail)
- *Education on Food Safety*
 - *Develop educational messages and materials*
 - *Educate general public about safe food handling*
 - *Educate children about safe food handling*
 - *Educate vulnerable populations about safe food handling*

VI. Enforcement

- Case Processing
- Recalls of Foods and Cosmetics

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William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Request for Nominations of Candidates to Serve on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee, Department of Health and Human Services

The Public Health Service (PHS) is soliciting nominations for possible membership on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC). This committee studies and recommends ways to encourage the availability of an adequate supply of safe and effective vaccination products in the States; recommends research priorities and other measures the Director of the National Vaccine Program should take to enhance the safety and efficacy of vaccines; advises the Director of the Program in the implementation of sections 2102, 2103, and 2104, of the PHS Act; and identifies annually, for the Director of the Program, the most

important areas of government and non-government cooperation that should be considered in implementing sections 2102, 2103, and 2104, of the PHS Act.

Nominations are being sought for individuals engaged in vaccine research or the manufacture of vaccines or who are physicians, members of parent organizations concerned with immunizations, or representatives of state or local health agencies or public health organizations. Federal employees will not be considered for membership. Members may be invited to serve a four-year term.

Close attention will be given to minority and female representation; therefore nominations from these groups are encouraged.

The following information is requested: name, affiliation, address, telephone number, and a current curriculum vitae. Nominations should be sent, in writing, and postmarked by June 30, 1998, to: Felecia D. Pearson, Committee Management Specialist, NVAC, National Vaccine Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/ S D50, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone and facsimile submission cannot be accepted.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

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; © 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.

Proposed Project

1999 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse —(0930-0110)— Revision— The National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA) is a survey of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States, age 12 and over. The data are used to determine the prevalence of use of cigarettes, alcohol, illicit substances, and illicit use of prescription drugs. The results are used by SAMHSA, ONDCP, Federal government agencies, and other organizations and researchers to establish policy, direct program activities, and better allocate resources. For 1999, both the core and modular components of the NHSDA questionnaire will remain essentially unchanged. However, the sample size will be expanded to permit prevalence estimates for each of the fifty states. The total annual burden estimate is 94,918 hours as shown below:

	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Household Screener	254,563	1	0.05	12,728
NHSDA Questionnaire	67,500	1	1.20	81,000
Total				93,728

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Lead Hazard Control, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date: August 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Ruth Wright, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room B-133, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen L. Williams, Grant Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, room B-133, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 755-1785 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for