

870.8355 Combined Chronic Toxicity/ Carcinogenicity Testing of Respirable Fibrous Particles has incorporated many of the comments and recommendations made by the SAP (Ref. 3).

VI. Are there Any Applicable Voluntary Consensus Standards that EPA Should Consider?

This notice of availability does not involve a proposed regulatory action that would require the Agency to consider voluntary consensus standards pursuant to section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA), Public Law 104-113, section 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272 note). Section 12(d) directs EPA to use voluntary consensus standards in its regulatory activities unless to do so would be inconsistent with applicable law or otherwise impractical. Voluntary consensus standards are technical standards (e.g., materials specifications, test methods, sampling procedures, and business practices) that are developed or adopted by voluntary consensus standards bodies. The NTTAA requires EPA to provide an explanation to Congress, through Office of Management and Budget (OMB), when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards when the NTTAA directs the Agency to do so.

In the notice of availability for the proposed test guideline published in the **Federal Register** of July 28, 1999 (64 FR 40871), EPA specifically sought comment on the availability of any applicable voluntary consensus standards that should be considered during the development of the final test guideline or any future regulatory action that EPA may take under TSCA. No response to this request was received.

VII. References

The following references are cited in this document by the number indicated:

1. United States Environmental Protection Agency. Health Effects Test Guidelines: Combined Chronic Toxicity/Oncogenicity. 40 CFR 798.3320. pp. 165-172.
2. United States Environmental Protection Agency. Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. Workshop on Chronic Inhalation Toxicity and Carcinogenicity Testing of Respirable Fibrous Particles. EPA-748-R-96-001, January 1996.
3. United States Environmental Protection Agency. FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel Meeting on Test Guidelines for Chronic Inhalation Toxicity and Carcinogenicity of Fibrous Particles, September 26, 2000. SAP Report No. 2000-OX, 01/05/2001.

4. Vu, V., Barrett, J.C., Roycroft, J., Schuman, L., Dankovic, D., Baron, P., Martonen, T., Pepelko, W. and Lai, D. Workshop Report: Chronic Inhalation Toxicity and Carcinogenicity Testing of Respirable Fibrous Particles. Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology 24:202-212 (1996).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemical testing, Test guideline.

Dated: July 17, 2001.

Stephen L. Johnson,

Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The special meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on August 7, 2001, from 8 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Mikel Williams, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting of the Board will be closed to the public. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

CLOSED SESSION*

- Personnel Issues.

Dated: July 27, 2001.

Kelly Mikel Williams,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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* Session closed—exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2).

FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting for August 2001.

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules Of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, a corrected notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) will meet on Thursday, August 23 and Friday, and Friday, August 24, 2001, in room 6N30 of the GAO Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues related to:

- National Defense PP&E,
- Consolidated Financial Reporting, and
- Stewardship Reporting,
- Technical Agenda.

A more detailed agenda can be obtained from the FASAB website (www.financenet.gov/fasab.htm) one week prior to each meeting.

Following the August meeting, the schedule for the next two meetings of the Board is as follows:

- Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26, 2001;
- Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14, 2001.

The purpose of these meetings will be to discuss issues related to:

- Stewardship Reporting;
- National Defense Property, Plant & Equipment;
- Accounting and Auditing Policy Committee issues; and
- Any other topics as needed.

A Steering Committee meeting of the Board's Principal Board members will be held in conjunction with each of the Board meetings. A more detailed agenda for each Board meeting can be seen on the FASAB website (www.financenet.gov/fasab.htm) one week prior to each meeting. Meetings will be held in room 6N30 of the GAO Building.

Any interested person may attend the meetings as an observer. Board discussion and reviews are open to the public. GAO Building security requires advance notice of your attendance. For the August meeting, please notify FASAB by August 22 of your planned attendance by calling 202-512-7350, and for the subsequent meetings one day prior to the respective meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441

G St., NW., Mailstop 6K17V,
Washington, DC 20548, or call (202)
512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee
Act. Pub. L. No. 92-463)

Dated: November 13, 2001.

Wendy M. Comes,

Executive Director.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 4:49 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2001, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's resolution activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Acting Chairman John M. Reich, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: July 30, 2001.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of

1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 011772.

Title: NMCC/HUAL Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: HUAL A/S Nissan Motor Car Carrier Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement would allow the parties to charter space to and from each other and coordinate sailings for the carriage of motor vehicles, parts and accessories, and other merchandise in the trade from Japan and Korea to U.S. ports.

Agreement No.: 201043-002.

Title: Oakland-FESCO Terminal Service Agreement.

Parties: Port of Oakland, FESCO Ocean Management, Ltd., d/b/a FESCO Australia North America Line.

Synopsis: The amendment suspends the agreement for the period during which FESCO uses other berths at the port as a secondary user.

Agreement No.: 201105-001.

Title: Terminal Use Agreement Between the Port of Oakland and China Shipping Container Lines.

Parties: Port of Oakland, China Shipping Container Lines.

Synopsis: The amendment exercises the renewal option of the agreement, extending it through May 31, 2003.

Agreement No.: 201124.

Title: Oakland/Yang Ming Terminal Use Agreement.

Parties: Port of Oakland, Yang Ming Marine Transport Corporation.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement provides for the non-exclusive use of portions of the Ben E. Nutter Container Terminal. The agreement runs through June 1, 2006.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: July 27, 2001.

Theodore A. Zook,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Request for Additional Information

The Commission gives notice that it has requested that the parties to the below listed agreement provide additional information pursuant to section 6(d) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. 1701 *et seq.* The Commission has determined that further information is necessary to evaluate the proposed agreement. This action prevents the agreement from becoming effective as originally scheduled.

Agreement No.: 011769.

Title: Atlantsskip ehf/Samskip hf Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Atlantsskip ehf, Samskip hf.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: July 27, 2001.

Theodore A. Zook,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to