January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996. However, should there be a substantial increase in the cost of air transportation, it may be necessary to adjust the fees prior to December 31, 1996, since travel constitutes a sizable portion of the costs of this program. If such an adjustment in the fee schedule is necessary, a notice will be published in the Federal Register 30 days prior to the effective date.

Applicability

The fees will be applicable to all passenger cruise vessels for which sanitation inspections are conducted as part of the Vessel Sanitation Program, CDC.

Dated: November 8, 1995.

Joseph R. Carter,

Acting Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Appendix A

SIZE/COST FACTOR

Vessel size	GRT [1]	Average cost X
Extra small ..	(<3,001)	0.25
Small	(3,001–15,000)	0.5
Medium	(15,001–30,000)	1.0
Large	(30,001–60,000)	1.5
Extra large ..	(≤60,000)	2.0

[1] GRT-Gross Register tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

FEE SCHEDULE JANUARY 1, 1996–DECEMBER 31, 1996

Vessel size	GRT [1]	Fee
Extra small	(<3,001)	$1,024
Small	(3,001–15,000)	2,048
Medium	(15,001–30,000)	4,095
Large	(30,001–60,000)	6,143
Extra large	(≤60,000)	8,191
Inspections and reinspections involve the same procedure, require the same amount of time and will, therefore, be charged at the same rate.		

[1] GRT-Gross Register tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95F–0365]

Sasol Alpha Olefins; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Sasol Alpha Olefins has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of ethylene/pentene-1 copolymers containing not less than 90 percent of polymer units derived from ethylene as components of articles intended for use in contact with food.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by December 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1–23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel N. Harrison, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204–0002, 202–418–3080.

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 5B4482) has been filed by Sasol Alpha Olefins, P.O. Box 5486, Johannesburg 2000, Republic of South Africa. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 177.1520 *Olefin polymers* (21 CFR 177.1520) to provide for the safe use of ethylene/pentene-1 copolymers containing not less than 90 percent of polymer units derived from ethylene as components of articles intended for use in contact with food.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before December 15, 1995, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the Federal Register. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: October 19, 1995.

Alan M. Rulis,

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

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Regulatory Policy Issues in the Development and Manufacture of Biopharmaceuticals and Other Biotechnology Derived Products; Notice of Public Workshops

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public workshops.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (Office of Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regions, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and Office of External Affairs) is announcing two free public workshops to assist small companies that are developing and producing biopharmaceutical and biologic therapeutic products for clinical trials and product marketing approval. The workshops will address regulatory policy issues, licensing requirements, cooperative manufacturing arrangements, multiproduct facilities, clinical trial design, and manufacturing requirements for clinical material. These workshops are a continuance of the grassroots partnering approach with front line regulators and the people affected by the work of this agency.

DATES: The public workshops are scheduled as follows:

1. Tuesday, November 28, 1995, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Baltimore, MD.

2. Thursday, November 30, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Woburn, MA.

ADDRESSES: The public workshops will be held at the following locations:

1. Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor, 110 South Eutaw St., Baltimore, MD.

2. Crown Plaza Boston/Woburn, 2 Forbes Rd., Woburn, MA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regarding registration for the Baltimore public workshop: Jo Ann Maquire, Regional Training Specialist, Mid-Atlantic Region, Food and Drug Administration, 900 U.S. Customhouse, 2d & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19106, 215–597–4390, ext. 4004, or FAX 215–597–5798.

Regarding registration for the Woburn public workshop: Ellen Madigan, Blood Bank Monitor, Northeast Region, Food and Drug Administration, One Montvale Ave., Stoneham, MA 02180, 617–279–1675, ext. 157 or FAX 617–279–1742.

Those persons interested in attending a workshop should register by FAXing their name(s), firm name/affiliation, address, telephone and FAX numbers, and any specific questions they want addressed at the workshop to the information contact person listed above for each workshop. There is no registration fee for these workshops, but advance registration is required. Interested parties are encouraged to register early because space is limited.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of these workshops is to further assist small companies that are developing and producing biopharmaceutical and biologic therapeutic products in better understanding: Current regulatory policy; licensing requirements for products and establishments and cooperative manufacturing arrangements; multiproduct facilities design and operation; clinical trial design and monitoring; points to consider during processing, cell culture, fermentation, harvest, recovery, purification, and ascites production; current good manufacturing practice requirements in the production of clinical material; and recordkeeping, processing changes, and environmental monitoring.

Dated: November 8, 1995.

William B. Schultz,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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Health Care Financing Administration

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, DHHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information. 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 minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Income, and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) Information Collection Requirements in 42 CFR 435.940–435.965; *Form No.:* HCFA–R–74; *Use:* Section 1137 of the Social Security Act requires Medicaid State agencies and other federally-funded welfare agencies to request income and resource data from certain federal agencies, State wage information collection agencies, and State unemployment compensation agencies through an IEVS. The purpose of the IEVS is to ensure that only eligible individuals receive benefits. Our regulations implementing these requirements are found at 42 CFR 435.940–435.965; *Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 54; *Total Annual Responses:* 54; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 131,390.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786–1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 60 days of this notice direct to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: Linda Mansfield, Room C2–26–17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244–1850.

Dated: November 6, 1995.

Kathleen B. Larson,

Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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[BPO–132–N]

Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances and Coverage Decisions—Second Quarter 1995

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists HCFA manual instructions, substantive and interpretive regulations and other Federal Register notices, and statements of policy that were published during April, May, and June of 1995 that relate to the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Section 1871(c) of the Social Security Act requires that we publish a list of Medicare issuances in the Federal Register at least every 3 months. Although we are not mandated to do so by statute, for the sake of completeness of the listing, we are including all Medicaid issuances and Medicare and Medicaid substantive and interpretive regulations (proposed and final) published during this timeframe. We are also providing the content of revisions to the Medicare Coverage Issues Manual published between April 1 and June 30, 1995. On August 21, 1989, we published the content of the Manual (54 FR 34555) and indicated that we will publish quarterly any updates. Adding to this listing the complete text of the changes to the Medicare Coverage Issues Manual allows us to fulfill this requirement in a manner that facilitates identification of coverage and other changes in our manuals.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Margaret Cotton, (410) 786–5255 (For Medicare instruction information).

Pat Prete, (410) 786–3246 (For Medicaid instruction information).

Nancy Ranels, (410) 786–8928 (For all other information).