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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR–139]

Availability of Draft Toxicological Profile

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice, prepared by ATSDR for the Department of Defense, announces for review and comment, the availability of one new draft toxicological profile on unregulated hazardous substances. Profiles issued as ''Drafts for Public Comment'' represent the agency's best efforts to provide important toxicological information on priority hazardous substances. We are seeking public comments and additional information or reports on studies about the health effects of petrochemical substances and their components for review and potential inclusion in the profile.

DATES: In order to be considered, comments on this draft toxicological profile must be received on or before February 22, 1999. Comments received after the close of the public comment period will be considered at the discretion of ATSDR based upon scientific relevance and public health significance.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the draft toxicological profile should be sent to the attention of Ms. Loretta Norman, Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop E–29, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Comments regarding the draft toxicological profile should be sent to the attention of Dr. Ganga Choudhary, Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop E–29, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Requests for the draft toxicological profile must be in writing, and must specifically identify the profiled hazardous substance(s) profile(s) that you wish to receive. ATSDR reserves the right to provide only one copy of each profile requested, free of charge. In case of extended distribution delays, requestors will be notified.

Written comments and other data submitted in response to this notice and the draft toxicological profile should bear the docket control number ATSDR–139. Send one copy of all comments and three copies of all supporting documents to Dr. Ganga Choudhary at the above address by the end of the comment period. All written comments and the draft toxicological profile will be available for public inspection at ATSDR, Building 4, Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia (not a mailing address), from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays. Because all public comments regarding ATSDR toxicological profiles are available for public inspection, no confidential business information should be submitted in response to this notice.

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 (CERCLA or Superfund). Section 211 of SARA also amended Title 10 of the U.S. Code, creating the Defense Environmental Restoration Program. Section 2704(a) of Title 10 of the U.S. Code directs the Secretary of Defense to notify the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) of not less than 25 of the most commonly found unregulated hazardous substances at defense facilities. The Secretary of HHS is to prepare toxicological profiles of these substances. Each profile includes an examination, summary and interpretation of available toxicological information and epidemiologic evaluations. This information is used to ascertain the level 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 in the process of development. When adequate information is not available, ATSDR, in cooperation with the National Toxicology Program (NTP), is required to assure initiation of research to determine these health effects.

Although key studies for the substance were considered during the profile development process, this **Federal Register** notice seeks to solicit any additional studies, particularly unpublished data and ongoing studies, which will be evaluated for possible addition to the profile now or in the future.

The draft toxicological profile will be made available to the public on or about October 17, 1998.

Document	Hazardous substance	CAS No.
1.	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPHs).	

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Annual statistical report on children in foster homes and children in families receiving payments in excess of the poverty income level from a State program funded under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

OMB No.: 0970–0040.

Description: This information is collected to meet the statutory requirements of section 1124 of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (as amended by Pub. L. 103–382). It is collected by DHHS from State public welfare agencies and turned over to the Department of Education which uses it to arrive at the formula for allocating Title I grant funds to State and local elementary and secondary schools for the purpose of providing educational assistance to disadvantaged children.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF–4125	52	1	264	13,728

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 13,728.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.; Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 to 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, N.W., Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket Nos. 98N–0517 and 98D–0548]

Development and Use of Guidances on Antimicrobial Drug Products; Draft Guidances for Industry on the Development of Antimicrobial Drug Products; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is reopening until January 29, 1999, the comment period for two **Federal Register** notices regarding guidance documents on developing antimicrobial drug products: A notice requesting comment on the agency's process for developing and using guidance documents on the development of antimicrobial drug products (63 FR 39096, July 21, 1998) and a notice announcing the availability of a general draft guidance for industry entitled ''Developing Antimicrobial Drugs—General Considerations for Clinical Trials'' and 17 draft guidances on developing antimicrobial drug products to treat individual indications (63 FR 40532, July 29, 1998). FDA is reopening the comment period for both notices to provide interested persons additional time for review and comment.

DATES: Written comments by January 29, 1999. General comments on agency guidance documents are welcome at any time.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the 18 draft guidances for industry are available on the Internet at ''http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/index.htm''. Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidances to the Drug Information Branch (HFD–210), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your requests. Submit written comments on the draft guidances to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Renata Albrecht, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD–590), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–2336.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of July 21, 1998 (63 FR 39096), FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) published a notice requesting comments on the development and use of guidance documents for antimicrobial drug products. CDER requested comment on the process the center is using to revise old and develop new guidances for industry on the development of antimicrobial drug products for the treatment of infections. In the **Federal Register** of July 29, 1998 (63 FR 40532), CDER published a notice announcing the availability of a general draft guidance for industry entitled ''Developing Antimicrobial Drugs—General Considerations for Clinical Trials'' and 17 draft guidances on issues related to developing antimicrobial drug products to treat individual indications. The July 21 and July 29, 1998, notices invited interested persons to submit written comments within 90 days.

The agency has decided to reopen the comment period for both notices until January 29, 1999, in response to requests for additional time for public review and comment on the documents because of the large number of draft guidances that were issued at one time.

Interested persons may, on or before January 29, 1999, submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (address above). 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. The draft guidances and received comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: October 28, 1998.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.