

funding agency for approval. The supervisory plan must be designed to ensure the scientific integrity of Ms. Glennon's research contribution. The institution also must submit a copy of the supervisory plan to ORI.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Solicitation of Public Comment on Proposed Collection of Fees at United States Ports Designated To Conduct Rodent Infestation Inspections and Issue Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice for public comment.

SUMMARY: The CDC is soliciting comments on a process to begin charging fees for conducting rodent infestation inspection of ships, and issuing Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates. While the United States does not require these certificates for ships to enter its seaports, Article 17 of the International Health Regulations requires that the U.S. provide these services and 42 CFR 71.46 authorizes their performance by CDC through the Public Health Service (PHS).

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 24, 1998.

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Authority: 42 U.S.C. 264-271, 42 CFR 71.46, IHR Articles 17 and 53.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Background

The purpose of this announcement is to solicit comments on charging fees for rodent infestation inspections of ships, and issuance of Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates, where these services are provided directly by employees or vendors of the CDC.

CDC provides rodent infestation inspections for ships at eleven major ports upon request, and issues Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates. These ports include: Baltimore, MD; Honolulu, HI; Houston, TX; Jacksonville, FL; Los Angeles, CA; Miami, FL; New Orleans, LA; New York, NY; San Francisco, CA; Savannah, GA; and Seattle, WA. Article 17 of the International Health Regulations, published by the World Health Organization, Geneva, requires that each Health Administration provide these services, and Article 82 outlines the criteria for charging fees. 42 CFR 71.46 authorizes the performance of these services by PHS as carried out by CDC. While CDC has for many years provided these services at no cost to the owners or agents of ships requesting them, foreign countries generally pass these costs on to those who directly benefit from them. While the United States does not require these certificates for ships to enter its seaports, and in view of the ongoing fiscal constraints and efforts to contain the national deficit, the cost of providing these services will be passed along as a charge to those receiving the inspections and certificates.

Applicability

The fees will be applicable to all rodent infestation inspections conducted, and Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued by CDC or its vendors.

Proposed Fees

For ships receiving rodent infestation inspections and issued Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates, the costs are determined by taking into consideration salaries, benefits, vendor services, printing, supplies, and agency overhead. The charge for the first full year during which fees for rodent infestation inspections and issuance of Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates are assessed is expected to be \$150.

Shipping companies will be provided by mail the fee amount and instructions

for submitting fees. The fees will be due at the address specified in the bill, not later than 30 days following the inspection.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW).

OMB No.: New.

Description: Title V, Section 429A, in the amendments to Title IV-B of the Social Security Act authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a national random sample study of child welfare. The NSCAW fulfills the intent of that legislation, and responds to a growing need for better understanding of the child welfare system and the children and families who come into contact with it. The survey will collect data through interviews and assessments with a national sample of 6700 children along with their parents, caregivers (such as foster parents), teachers, and caseworkers and other agency personnel to assess the characteristics of children and families who come into contact with the child welfare system, the services they need and receive, and the outcomes for those children and families. Information will be collected from all respondents at the time the child enters the child welfare system, with three subsequent annual follow-ups. In addition, some information will be collected from parents or caregivers and caseworkers midway between the annual collections. The information will provide national estimates on characteristics of children and families in the child welfare system, and will be used to guide child welfare policy and practice, as well as to provide new insights into the antecedents and consequences of child maltreatment.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.