FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Arthur K. Yellin, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ–200), Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850, 800–638–2041, ext. 146 or 301–443–6597, ext. 146.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Extension of Comment Period

In the **Federal Register** of July 30, 1999, FDA published a notice of availability of the draft guidance entitled ''Medical Glove Guidance Manual.'' The draft guidance is intended to provide current information to assist manufacturers and others in obtaining marketing clearance, applying manufacturing and design controls, and properly labeling medical gloves. FDA also proposes to use the ''Medical Glove Guidance Manual'' as a special control in its proposed reclassification of surgeon's and patient examination gloves (64 FR 41710 at 41714).

Elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, FDA is announcing an extension of the comment period for the proposed rule on the reclassification of surgeon's and patient examination gloves. Because FDA has proposed that the ''Medical Glove Guidance Manual'' be a special control in that proposed reclassification, FDA wanted to harmonize the comment periods. Consequently, FDA is extending the comment period on the draft guidance for 90 additional days.

II. Comments

Interested persons may, on or before January 27, 2000, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding the draft guidance. 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.

Dated: October 21, 1999.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request NIH Intramural Research Training Award, Program Application

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Office of the Director, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection

Title: NIH Intramural Research Training Award, Program Application; *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision/OMB No. 0925–0299; 4/30/2000; *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The proposed information collection activity is for the purpose of collecting data related to the availability of Training Fellowships under the HIH Intramural Research Training Award Program. This information must be submitted in order to receive due consideration or an award and will be used to determine the eligibility and quality of potential awardees. *Frequency of Response:* On occasion. *Affected Public:* Individuals seeking Intramural Training award opportunities. *Type of Respondents:* Postdoctoral, Predoctoral, Post-baccalaureate, Technical, and Student IRTA applicants. *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15779. *Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent:* 1. *Average Burden Hours Requested:* .53. *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 8422.

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs of report.

Type of respondent	Estimated number for respondents	Estimated numbers of respondents per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Postdoctoral IRTA	1089	1	1	1089
Predoctoral IRTA	6	1	1	6
Postbaccalureate IRTA	290	1	1	290
Technical IRTA	27	1	1	27
Student IRTA	3,386	1	1	27
References for all IOTA categories	10,981	.....	.33	3,624
Total	15779	1	.53	8,422

Request for Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and the clarity of information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Edie Bishop, Human Resource Consultant, Office of Human Resource Management, OD, NIH, Building 31, Room B3C07, 31 Center Drive MSC. 2203, Bethesda, MD 20892–2203.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before December 27, 1999.

Dated: October 20, 1999.

Stephen C. Benowitz,

Director, Office of Human Resource Management.

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