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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 96F–0076]

Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of sodium mono- and dimethyl naphthalene sulfonates as an aid in peeling tomatoes without a potable water wash.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by April 18, 1996.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha D. Peiperl, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–217), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3077.

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 6A4487) has been filed by Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc., P.O. Box 577470, Modesto, CA 95357. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 172.824 *Sodium mono- and dimethyl naphthalene sulfonates* (21 CFR 172.824) to provide for the safe use of sodium mono- and dimethyl naphthalene sulfonates as an aid in peeling tomatoes without a potable water wash.

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 April 18, 1996, 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: February 26, 1996.

Alan M. Rulis,

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

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Health Care Financing Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

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, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the 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.

Type of Information Collection Request: New collection.

Title of Information Collection: Conditions of Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations.

Form No.: HCFA–R–13.

Use: Organ procurement organizations are required to submit accurate data to HCFA concerning population and information on donors and organs on an annual basis in order to assure maximum effectiveness in the procurement and distribution of organs.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 66.

Total Annual Responses: 66.

Total Annual Hours Requested: 4,096.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786–1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2–26–17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244–1850.

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Kathleen B. Larson,

Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources.

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Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

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 proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the 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.

Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Skilled Nursing Facility Health Care Complex Cost Report.

Form No.: HCFA–2540.

Use: The Skilled Nursing Facility and Skilled Nursing Facility Health Care Complex Cost Report is the cost report to be used by freestanding SNFs to submit annual information to achieve a settlement of costs for health care services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, and State, local, or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 7,000.

Total Annual Responses: 7,000.

Total Annual Hours Requested: 1,372,000.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections 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 collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Kathleen B. Larson,

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

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National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Checklist Validation of Dietary Questionnaire

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on September 21, 1995, page 49001, and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: *Title:* Checklist Validation of Dietary Questionnaire. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This experiment will compare the performance of two self-administered food frequency questionnaires which use different approaches to collect the information. The purpose of the study is to determine which food frequency approach more nearly replicates the information collected on the criterion Daily Checklist Instrument, which is a list of about 30 key food items selected especially for this comparative assessment. The Checklist will be completed daily for 30 days by each study participant. Following the 30-day period, one group will complete the NCI Health Habits and History Questionnaire (HHHQ), and the other group will complete the NCI Diet History Questionnaire (DHQ). Respondents to each data collection instrument will estimate how often they eat a series of food items in the last month. Complete questionnaires will be obtained on 250 subjects in each of the two study groups. Study participants will be compensated. The results of the study will be used to refine the NCI Diet History Questionnaire. Participants will be adult volunteers from the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. *Frequency of Response:* Once. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households. *Type of Respondents:* Adults. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1333; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 1.44; *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 1924. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: $5,920. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

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 functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondent, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DIRECT COMMENTS TO OMB: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Dr. Frances E. Thompson, Applied Research Branch, DCPC, NCI, NIH, EPN 313, 6130 Executive Blvd MSC 7344, Bethesda MD 20892–7344, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496–8500 or E-mail you request, including your address to: ThomsoF@dcpcepn.nci.nih.gov.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before April 18, 1996.

Dated: March 12, 1996.

Philip D. Amoruso,

NCI Executive Officer.

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National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors Clinical Trials Working Group, April 8, 1996 at the Doubletree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

This meeting will be open to the public on April 8, 1996 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for overview and discussion of the Institute's Clinical Trials Extramural Program.

The meeting will be closed to the public on April 8, 1996 from 5:15 pm to adjournment for discussion of confidential issues relating to the review, discussion and evaluation of individual programs and projects conducted by the Clinical Trials Extramural Program. These discussions will reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the