Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

*Times and Dates:* 9 a.m.–5 p.m., September 18, 1996. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., September 19, 1996.

*Place:* Room 503A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* The meeting will provide an opportunity for recognizing the contributions of ten retiring members and welcoming the new Chairperson and nine new members. Departmental officials will brief the Committee on recent legislative developments and new Committee responsibilities, activities of the HHS Data Council, and related data policy activities; the new members also will be briefed by the retiring and continuing members on pending issues and recent accomplishments, including the recently completed report and recommendations on Core Health Data Elements. The Committee also will discuss its future priorities and work plans.

*Notice:* In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card should plan to arrive at the building each day either between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. or 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. so they can be escorted to the meeting. Entrance to the meeting at other times during the day cannot be assured.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440–D. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690–7100, or Gail F. Fisher, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436–7050.

Dated: August 21, 1996.

James Scanlon,

*Director, Division of Data Policy.*

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## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**[INFO–96–23]**

## Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639–7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Wilma Johnson, CDC Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS–D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. Prevention Marketing Initiative Community Demonstration Site Project Evaluation—(0920–0343)—Extension—The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Community Assistance, Planning, and National Partnership Branch's Prevention Communications unit is planning to conduct a longitudinal track study as part of the evaluation of a five-city HIV prevention demonstration program. This demonstration program is part of the CDC's national Prevention Marketing Initiative. The local demonstration program involves the integration of social marketing processes and community participation in an effort to develop and implement HIV prevention activities.

Community groups in the local demonstration sites have chosen to target people 25 years old and younger using a variety of intervention strategies. Decisions about the nature of local interventions are based on formative research conducted in each community. It is hoped that this demonstration project will result in reductions in HIV risk behavior among people 25 years old and younger, as well as enhanced collaboration among individuals and organizations in the participating communities.

To evaluate the effectiveness of the interventions, questionnaire data will be collected from people 25 years old and under in demonstration communities. These data will be collected before and after prevention activities and message campaigns are launched. A baseline survey is planned in Fall, 1996 under OMB NO. 0920–0343 (Evaluation of the National AIDS Information and Education Program Activities). The cost to respondents is estimated at $10,000.

| Respondents | No. of respondents | No. of responses/respondent | Average burden/response (in hrs.) | Total burden (in hrs.) |
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| Young people under 25 years of age in targeted prevention program communities ..... | 4,000 | 1 | .25 | 1000 |
| Total ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1000 |

Dated: August 21, 1996.

Wilma G. Johnson,

*Acting Associate Director for Policy Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## Food and Drug Administration

**[Docket No. 96F–0245]**

## Hoechst Celanese Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Hoechst Celanese Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the expanded safe use of 4-chloro-2-[[5-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-(3-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]azo]-5-methylbenzenesulfonic acid,calcium salt (1:1) (C.I. Pigment Yellow 191) as a

colorant for all polymers intended for use in contact with food.

**DATES:** Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by September 26, 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:** John R. Bryce, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3023.

**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 6B4493) has been filed by Hoechst Celanese Corp., 500 Washington St., Coventry, RI 02816. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.3297 *Colorants for polymers* (21 CFR 178.3297) to provide for the expanded safe use of 4-chloro-2-[[5-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-(3-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]azo]-5-methylbenzenesulfonic acid,calcium salt (1:1) (C.I. Pigment Yellow 191) as a colorant for all polymers 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 September 26, 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: August 19, 1996.

Alan M. Rulis,

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

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**[Docket No. 96F–0176]**

## Indirect Food Additives: Polymers Toray Industries (America) Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Toray Industries (America) Inc., has filed a food additive petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of Nylon 6/12 copolymers for use as a non-food contact layer of laminated articles intended for use with food.

**DATES:** Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by September 26, 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:** Elke Jensen, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–217), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3109.

**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 6B4505) has been filed by Toray Industries (America) Inc., c/o Keller and Heckman, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in Part 177 Indirect Food Additives: Polymers (21 CFR part 177) to provide for the safe use of Nylon 6/12 copolymers for use as a non-food contact layer of laminated articles intended for use 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 September 26, 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: May 24, 1996.

Alan M. Rulis,

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

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**[Docket No. 96F–0293]**

## Zeneca Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Zeneca Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 2-methyl-4,5-trimethylene-4-isothiazolin-3-one as a preservative for paper and paperboard coatings used in contact with food.

**DATES:** Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by September 26, 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:** Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3081.