

otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than September 3, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Bank of America Corporation*, Charlotte, North Carolina; to acquire up to 11.67 percent of the voting shares of 724 Solutions, Inc., Toronto, Canada, and thereby engage in the development, manufacture, and distribution of software designed to provide electronic banking, brokerage, and other services to consumers, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 16, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History

AGENCY: General Services
Administration.

ACTION: Meeting Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History will hold an open meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 1999, at the Portland Marriott-Downtown, 1401 South West Naito Parkway, Portland, OR 97201.

PURPOSE: To introduce the "How to Guide" to Women's Groups and to discuss Y2000 Women's History Month Celebrations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha Davis (202) 501-0705, Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Communications, General Services Administration. In addition, inquiries may be sent to martha.davis@gsa.gov.

Dated: August 13, 1999.

Beth Newburger,

Associate Administrator for Communications.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[30DAY-21-99]

Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-7090. Send written

comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

1. The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP). The purpose of this request is to obtain OMB clearance to conduct the main data collection studies and the validity/reliability studies. The pilot portion of the data collection was approved in April. Upon the completion of the pilot this package will be submitted for OMB review for the remainder of the survey. The studies involve school health policies and programs in elementary, middle/junior, and senior high schools nationwide. A similar study was conducted in 1994 (OMB No. 0920-0340). SHPPS 2000 will assess the characteristics of eight components of school health programs at the elementary, middle/junior, and senior high school levels: health education, physical education and activity, health services, food service, school policy and environment, mental health and social services, faculty and staff health promotion, and family and community involvement. SHPPS 2000 data will be used to provide end-of-decade measures for 18 national health objectives for 2000 and as a baseline measure for at least 17 draft objectives for 2010. No other national source of data exists for these 2000 and draft 2010 objectives. The data also will have significant implications for policy and program development for school health programs nationwide. The total annual burden hours are 14,551.

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS FOR SHPPS 2000 MAIN DATA COLLECTION, SPRING 2000

| Questionnaire/Activity | Respondent | Number of respondents | Burden hours per respondent | Total burden hours |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| State Health Education | State officials | 51 | 1.00 | 51.0 |
| State Physical Education and Activity | State officials | 51 | 1.00 | 51.0 |
| State Health Services | State officials | 51 | 1.00 | 51.0 |
| State Food Service | State officials | 51 | 1.00 | 51.0 |
| State Questionnaire on School Policy and Environment | State officials | 51 | 1.25 | 63.8 |
| State Mental Health and Social Services | State officials | 51 | 1.00 | 51.0 |
| State Faculty and Staff Health Promotion | State officials | 51 | 0.50 | 25.5 |
| Assist with identifying state level respondents and with recruiting districts and schools. | State officials | 51 | 1.00 | 51.0 |
| District Health Education | District officials | 1148 | 1.00 | 1148.0 |
| District Physical Education and Activity | District officials | 1148 | 1.00 | 1148.0 |
| District Health Services | District officials | 1148 | 1.00 | 1148.0 |
| District Food Service | District officials | 1148 | 1.00 | 1148.0 |
| District Questionnaire on School Policy and Environment | District officials | 1148 | 1.25 | 1435.0 |
| District Mental Health and Social Services | District officials | 1148 | 1.00 | 1148.0 |
| District Faculty and Staff Health Promotion | District officials | 1148 | 0.50 | 574.0 |

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS FOR SHPPS 2000 MAIN DATA COLLECTION, SPRING 2000—Continued

| Questionnaire/Activity | Respondent | Number of respondents | Burden hours per respondent | Total burden hours |
|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Assist with identifying district and school level respondents and with recruiting schools. | District officials | 350 | 1.00 | 350.0 |
| Assist with identifying and scheduling school level respondents | School officials | 1539 | 1.00 | 1539.0 |
| School Health Education | Health education lead teachers, principals, or designees. | 1539 | 1.00 | 1539.0 |
| School Physical Education and Activity | Physical education lead teachers, principals, or designees. | 1539 | 1.00 | 1539.0 |
| School Health Services | School nurses, principals, or designees. | 1539 | 1.00 | 1539.0 |
| School Food Service | Food service managers, principals, or designees. | 1539 | 1.00 | 1539.0 |
| School Questionnaire on School Policy and Environment | Principals or designees | 1539 | 1.50 | 2308.5 |
| School Mental Health and Social Services | Counselors, principals, or designees. | 1539 | 1.00 | 1539.0 |
| School Faculty and Staff Health Promotion | Principals or designees | 1539 | 0.50 | 769.5 |
| Health Education Classroom Teacher | Health education teachers (Average 1.5 per school). | 2309 | 0.80 | 1847.2 |
| Physical Education and Activity Classroom Teacher | Physical education teachers (Average 2 per school). | 3078 | 0.80 | 2462.4 |
| Total | | 26,493 | | 25,115.9 |

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS FOR VALIDITY/RELIABILITY STUDY, SPRING 2000

| Questionnaire | Respondent | Number of respondents | Burden hours per respondent | Total burden hours |
|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| State Health Education | State officials | 32 | 0.25 | 8.0 |
| State Physical Education and Activity | State officials | 32 | 0.25 | 8.0 |
| State Health Services | State officials | 32 | 0.20 | 6.4 |
| State Food Service | State officials | 32 | 0.20 | 6.4 |
| State Questionnaire on School Policy and Environment | State officials | 32 | 0.40 | 12.8 |
| State Mental Health and Social Services | State officials | 32 | 0.25 | 8.0 |
| State Faculty and Staff Health Promotion | State officials | 32 | 0.20 | 6.4 |
| District Health Education | District officials | 82 | 0.25 | 20.5 |
| District Physical Education and Activity | District officials | 82 | 0.25 | 20.5 |
| District Health Services | District officials | 82 | 0.20 | 16.4 |
| District Food Service | District officials | 82 | 0.20 | 16.4 |
| District Questionnaire on School Policy and Environment | District officials | 82 | 0.40 | 32.8 |
| District Mental Health and Social Services | District officials | 82 | 0.25 | 20.5 |
| District Faculty and Staff Health Promotion | District officials | 82 | 0.40 | 32.8 |
| School Health Education | Health education lead teachers, principals, or designees. | 82 | 0.80 | 65.6 |
| School Physical Education and Activity | Physical education lead teachers, principals, or designees. | 82 | 0.80 | 65.6 |
| School Health Services | School nurses, principals, or designees. | 82 | 0.80 | 65.6 |
| School Food Service | Food service managers, principals, or designees. | 82 | 0.80 | 65.6 |
| School Questionnaire on School Policy and Environment | Principals or designees | 82 | 1.25 | 102.5 |
| School Mental Health and Social Services | Counselors, principals, or designees. | 82 | 0.80 | 65.6 |
| School Faculty and Staff Health | Principals or designees | 82 | 0.40 | 32.8 |
| Promotion Health Education Classroom Teacher | Health education teachers (Average 1.5 per school). | 82 | 0.80 | 65.6 |
| Physical Education and Activity Classroom Teacher | Physical education teachers (Average 2 per school). | 82 | 0.80 | 65.6 |
| Total | | 1,536 | | 810.4 |

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS ACROSS ALL SHPPS 2000 STUDY COMPONENTS

| Study component | Number of respondents | Total burden hours |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Main Study Data Collection, Spring 2000 | 26,493 | 13,913.0 |
| Validity/Reliability Study, Spring 2000 | 1,536 | 638.0 |
| Total | 28,029 | 14,551.0 |

Nancy Cheal,

Acting Associate Director for Policy Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease: Notice of Charter Renewal**

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, of the Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period extending through July 28, 2001.

For further information, contact Robert Spengler, Sc.D., Executive Secretary, Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D-23, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-7080 or fax 404/639-7181.

The Director, Management and Analysis and Services office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: August 16, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Cancellation of Requirement for Certification of Used Tire Casings from Asia Prior to Entry Into the United States**

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

ACTION: Notice of cancellation.

SUMMARY: This notice announces cancellation of the requirement that all used tire casings imported from Asia must be certified as dry, clean, and free of insects.

DATES: August 6, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James E. Barrow (404) 639-8107; E-mail jeb1@cdc.gov), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd., NE, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Division of Quarantine, Mail Stop E-03, Atlanta, Georgia, 30333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Investigations conducted by CDC in 1986 established that *Aedes albopictus* and other mosquito species were being imported into the United States from Asia in used tire casings. Since these mosquitoes have the potential to transmit certain viral diseases to humans, such as dengue and other arboviruses including several that are native to the Americas, their presence was considered a potential public health threat. As of October 1, 1987, 15 states were known to be infested with *Aedes albopictus*. Interstate trade in used tires was believed to be a major factor in disseminating the species within the United States. Consequently, effective January 1, 1988, under the authority of section 361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264) and 42 CFR 71.32(c), CDC imposed a requirement that all used tire casings originating from Asia must be certified as being dry, clean, and disinfected. Specific measures for disinsection and certification were defined in a **Federal Register** notice dated November 20, 1987 (52 FR 44836).

In order to monitor compliance with the requirements, the CDC Division of Quarantine conducted an energetic program of random inspections, which showed large-scale noncompliance, even though penalties were imposed. Despite these enforcement efforts, *Aedes albopictus* has spread to 28 states, the approximate geographic limits of its potential distribution in the United States. A recent CDC study concluded that further colonization within those limits is inevitable. The study, published in the *Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association* in March 1998 (14:83-94), found that, because of the vast size and distribution of the existing population, the number of mosquitoes that could be introduced from overseas is insignificant. Because of its exploitation of natural and artificial habitats, *Aedes albopictus* is extremely difficult to control and should be considered a permanently established species in the United States. In addition, although it is capable of transmitting numerous viruses, there is to date no evidence of any transmission to humans in the United States. The effect of the present requirement is therefore negligible, and the cost of the requirement, both to industry and government, can no longer be justified. A proposal to rescind the requirement for certification of used tire casings from Asia prior to entry into the United States was published on April 12, 1999 (64 FR 17671-17672), and public comments were sought for a thirty-(30) day period. While there is a large number of potential responders who are engaged in public health and mosquito abatement at the State and local level, only seven comments were received. All expressed opposition to canceling the certification requirement.

One commenter expressed a belief that the certification requirement should be continued because it has contributed to success in managing Asian mosquito populations in his location. In considering this comment, we note that there is a large interstate traffic in tires from infested sites that are not directly associated with imported shipments, as well as the potential for interstate movement in any type of conveyance or shipping container. Wherever *Aedes*