

of repayment. In addition, the complaints against all respondents allege that their credit ads do not properly state the finance charge as the annual percentage rate, as required by Regulation Z.

## II. Proposed Orders

The proposed orders prohibit respondents from disseminating advertisements that state the amount of any payment due at inception (excluding the monthly payment amount) or the fact that any or no inception payment is due without also disclosing with "equal prominence" the total amount a consumer must pay at lease signing or delivery. This requirement parallels an identical requirement found in Regulation M.

The proposed orders also prohibit respondents from disseminating advertisements that state the amount of any payment or that any or no initial payment is required at lease signing or delivery, if delivery occurs after consummation, without disclosing clearly and conspicuously all of the terms required by Regulation M, as follows: that the transaction advertised is a lease; the total amount due at lease signing or delivery; whether or not a security deposit is required; the number, amounts, and timing of scheduled payments; and that an extra charge may be imposed at the end of the lease term in a lease in which the liability of the consumer at the end of the lease term is based on the anticipated residual value of the vehicle. This requirement is intended to enjoin the respondents from deceptively advertising only the most attractive portions of its lease offers by requiring clear and conspicuous disclosure of the information necessary for consumers to make informed decisions about advertised lease offers. This paragraph parallels the advertising disclosure requirements from the CLA and Regulation M. The proposed orders also prohibit respondents from violating the CLA and Regulation M.

In addition, the proposed order for Dunphy prohibits Dunphy from misrepresenting the costs of leasing, including the total due at lease inception. The proposed orders for respondents Dunphy and Northeast prohibit these respondents from misrepresenting that advertised terms apply to a cash or credit offer, when, in fact, the terms apply to an offer to lease the advertised vehicle. The proposed order for Northeast also prohibits Northeast from misrepresenting the availability of any advertised offer.

With respect to credit advertisements, the proposed orders prohibit respondents from stating the amount or

percentage of any downpayment, the number of payments or period of repayment, the amount of any payment, or the amount of any finance charge, without disclosing clearly and conspicuously all of the terms required by Regulation Z, as follows: the amount or percentage of the downpayment; the terms of repayment; and the correct annual percentage rate, using that term or the abbreviation "APR." If the annual percentage rate may be increased after consummation of the credit transaction, that fact must also be disclosed.

The proposed orders also prohibit respondents from stating a rate of finance charge without stating the rate as an "annual percentage rate" or "APR." The proposed orders also prohibit all respondents from violating the TILA or Regulation Z.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed orders, and it is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreements and proposed orders or to modify in any way their terms.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Extension of Time For Submitting Views Regarding Draft Antitrust Guidelines For Collaborations Among Competitors

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") is extending the period for submission of views regarding the Antitrust Guidelines for Collaborations Among Competitors, issued in draft by the FTC and the U.S. Department of Justice ("the Agencies"). See 64 FR 54483 (1999). The Agencies issued the Guidelines in draft form to provide an opportunity for submission of advice and suggestions from businesses, consumers, and antitrust practitioners that will assist in ensuring that the Guidelines achieve their goals. In order to allow additional time for preparation of views, the Commission has extended the period for filing submissions through February 4, 2000.

**DATES:** Views should be submitted as specified below by February 4, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** To facilities efficient review, all views should be submitted in written and electronic form. Six hard

copies of each submission should be addressed to Donald S. Clark, Office of the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580.

Submissions should be captioned "Draft Antitrust Guidelines for Collaborations Among Competitors—Submission of Views." Electronic submissions may be made in one of two days. They may be filed on a 3½ inch computer disk, with a label on the disk stating the name of the submitter and the name and version of the word processing program used to create the document. (Programs based on DOS or Windows are preferred. Files from other operating systems should be submitted in ASCII text format). Alternative, electronic submissions may be sent by electronic mail to [jventure@ftc.gov](mailto:jventure@ftc.gov).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Policy Planning staff at (202) 326-3712.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control And Prevention

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### 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, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is providing opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection 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 Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

1. Proposed Projects

Survey of Laboratory Practices for Mycobacterium tuberculosis Drug Susceptibility Testing in the U.S.—New—As part of the continuing effort to support public health objectives of treatment, disease prevention and surveillance programs, the Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO), Division of Laboratory Systems seeks to collect information from both public health and private sector laboratories performing drug susceptibility testing on Mycobacterium tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is a continuing public health problem in the United States despite declining case

rates. Although public health efforts have brought multi drug resistant tuberculosis (MDRTB) under control, these MDRTB and other drug resistant isolates will continue to challenge laboratory support for TB control because of higher prevalence rates and potential for transmission in some segments of the U.S. population. To control this health problem, it is imperative that cases of tuberculosis are identified and placed on effective chemotherapy as quickly as possible. Information collected in the survey will be on test methods, drug concentrations, quality assurance, quality control and reporting practices. The survey will also collect information regarding the type of laboratories where testing is performed, the number of tests performed, testing for primary or secondary anti-tuberculosis drugs and turnaround time for reporting susceptibility test results to

the clinician and public health programs. This survey will provide CDC with information to facilitate standard use of drugs and concentrations tested, interpretation of test results, and laboratory reports so that the information for the clinician is consistent regardless of the laboratory performing testing. This 25-question survey will be mailed to 200 laboratories which are directly involved in Mycobacterium tuberculosis susceptibility drug testing. The amount of time required for completion of the survey will be 30-45 minutes for each respondent. The only cost to the respondent is the time involved in completion of the survey. Results of the survey will be published in a peer-reviewed journal and shared at national meetings to encourage the adoption of standard practices. There is no cost to the respondent.

No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Hrs/response	Response burden
200 .....	1	30/60	100

Dated: December 1, 1999.  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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1. Proposed Project

Evaluation of the diffusion of HIV and tobacco-use prevention education programs from national training to the community level—NEW—The National center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion seeks OMB approval for an evaluation of the diffusion of CDC identified effective education programs from national training to the community level to be conducted from 2000 to 2002. The project aims to enhance the adoption and implementation of effective HIV and tobacco-use prevention programs. As such, it is directly related to the CDC FY 2000 performance plan to reduce smoking among young people 50% by 2003, and to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS through the dissemination of HIV prevention education programs. CDC will study the diffusion of three

prevention programs (2 HIV; 1 tobacco). Half of the participants attending the training will be randomly selected, by state, to receive additional technical assistance and diffusion action planning. This evaluation will follow two cohorts of respondents: *Cohort A* (Master Trainers and Coalition Leaders) includes education and public health agency administrators, health education trainers, and community organization and community media leaders who attended the national training and who will diffuse the program in their states and communities; *Cohort B* (Local Health Educators and Coalition Members) includes local administrators, teachers, and health educators in local health departments, schools, media groups, and community organizations, who attended a training provided by a Master Trainer/Coalition Leader. Cohort A will complete two 30-minute surveys at 6 months and 12 months post-training and also participate in one 90-minute focus group conducted by phone. Cohort B will receive one 45-minute survey six months after they have received training.  
We assume that each Cohort A participant will, in turn, train 30 local health educators or coalition members (Cohort B). The total estimated cost to respondents is \$54,848 assuming an average wage of \$22.96 and \$22.58 for cohorts A and B respectively.