

infectious anemia. Regulations require the use of an official EIA test, a certificate for the interstate movement of an EIA reactor, and proper identification of the reactor, as well as recordkeeping by accredited and State veterinarians; laboratory, diagnostic, and research facility personnel; and stockyard personnel. Without the information it would be impossible for APHIS to effectively regulate the interstate movement of horses infected with EIA.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Business Or Other For-Profit; State, Local And Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On Occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 174,330.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection
Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Study

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service,
USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on the proposed collection of data for the WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Study. This study will assess the implementation of the Loving Support peer counseling program in State and local WIC agencies across the country.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before November 20, 2007.

ADDRESSES: 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments may be sent to Steven Carlson, Director, Office of Analysis, Nutrition and Evaluation, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1014, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Steven Carlson at 703-305-2576 or via email to Steve.Carlson@fns.usda.gov.

All written comments will be open for public inspection at the office of the Food and Nutrition Service during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday) at Room 1014, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Steven Carlson at 703-305-2017.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Study.

OMB Number: Not yet assigned.

Form Number: N/A.

Expiration Date: Not yet determined.

Type of Request: New collection of information.

Abstract: Beginning in Fiscal Year 2004 and continuing through to the present, Congress appropriated about \$15 million per year for States to support breastfeeding peer counseling in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Prior research has suggested that peer counseling may increase breastfeeding duration rates, and is associated with positive outcomes in minority groups that have proven difficult for WIC to support in

the initiation and continuation of breastfeeding. A primary objective of the WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Study is to assess the implementation of the Loving Support peer counseling program, specifically developed for WIC, in the 86 States and Indian Tribal Organizations that have accepted peer counseling funds, and in a sample of 40 local WIC agencies and organizations that collaborate with these agencies, and in 20 local WIC clinics.

Affected Public: Multiple respondents may be required to complete each data collection instrument. At the State level, respondents include State WIC directors, State WIC breastfeeding and peer counseling coordinators, and State budget officers. At the local level, respondents will include staff at the local WIC agency, including the local WIC director, local breastfeeding and peer counselor coordinators, budget officer, peer counselors, and the person that manages the local WIC agency database; local WIC clinic director or supervisor, local WIC clinic peer counseling coordinator or supervisor, and peer counselors; and the contact person for an agency or organization that collaborates on the local WIC Loving Support peer counseling program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 618 total. This includes directors of 86 State WIC agencies who will complete a web-based survey, likely with the aid of 86 State breastfeeding or peer counseling coordinators and 86 State WIC budget officers. Interviews at the local WIC agency will include 40 local WIC directors, 40 local WIC breastfeeding or peer counselor coordinators, 40 local WIC budget officers, 40 local WIC agency database managers; and an average of two peer counselors per local WIC agency (80 peer counselors). Forty individuals representing organizations that collaborate with local WIC agencies (e.g., hospitals) will also be interviewed. Interviews at 20 local clinics will be held with 20 local WIC clinic directors or supervisors, 20 local WIC clinic peer counselor coordinators or supervisors, and an average of two peer counselors per local WIC clinic (40 peer counselors).

ESTIMATED TIME PER RESPONSE

Respondent	Number	Number of responses per respondent	Minutes	Total minutes
State WIC Director	86	1	60	5,160
State Breastfeeding or Peer Counselor Coordinator	86	1	60	5,160
State budget officer	86	1	30	2,580
Local WIC Agency Director	40	1	60	2,400
Local WIC Breastfeeding or Peer Counselor Coordinator	40	1	90	3,600
Local budget officer	40	1	30	1,200
Local WIC Agency Database Manager	40	1	30	1,200
Peer Counselors	80	1	30	2,400
Local WIC Clinic Director or Supervisor	20	1	60	1,200
Local WIC Clinic Peer Counselor Coordinator or Supervisor	20	1	60	1,200
Peer Counselors	40	1	30	1,200
Liaison/contact person in an organization collaborating with WIC local agencies on peer counseling	40	1	60	2,400
Total Respondent Burden				29,700

Number of Responses per Respondent: Each instrument will be administered once to each respondent.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 495 hours

Estimated Time per Response: 0.80 of an hour or 48 minutes

Dated: September 11, 2007.

Roberto Salazar,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS-2007-0031]

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are sponsoring a public meeting on September 25, 2007. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States positions that will be discussed at the 29th Session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), which will be held in Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler, Germany on November 12–November

16, 2007. In addition, an *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Revision of the Standard for Gluten-Free Foods will meet on November 10, 2007. The Under Secretary for Food Safety and FDA recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 29th Session of CCNFSDU and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25, 2007, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in the Auditorium (1A003), Food and Drug Administration, Harvey Wiley Federal Building, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD. Parking is adjacent to this building and will be available at no charge to individuals who pre-register by the date below (See Pre-Registration). In addition, the College Park metro station is across the street. Codex documents related to the 29th Session of the CCNFSDU will be accessible via the World Wide Web at the following address: <http://www.codexalimentarius.net/current.asp>.

Pre-Registration: To gain admittance to this meeting, individuals must present a photo ID for identification and also are required to pre-register. In addition, no cameras or videotaping equipment will be permitted in the meeting room. To pre-register, please send the following information to this e-mail address (nancy.crane@fda.hhs.gov) by September 20, 2007:

- Your Name.
- Organization.
- Mailing Address.
- Phone number.
- E-mail address.

For Further Information About the 29th Session of the CCNFSDU Contact: Nancy Crane, Assistant to the U.S.

Delegate to the CCNFSDU, Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and Dietary Supplements, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway (HFS-800), College Park, MD 20740, Phone: (301) 436-1450, Fax: (301) 436-2636, E-mail: nancy.crane@fda.hhs.gov.

For Further Information About the Public Meeting Contact: Edith Kennard, Staff Officer, U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), Room 4861, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250, Phone: (202) 720-5261, Fax: (202) 720-3157, E-mail: edith.kennard@fsis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius (Codex) was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization. Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure that fair practices are used in trade.

The Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) was established to study specific nutritional problems assigned to it by the Commission and advise the Commission on general nutritional issues; to draft general provisions as appropriate, concerning the nutritional aspects of all foods; to develop standards, guidelines, or related texts for foods for special dietary uses, in cooperation with other committees when necessary; and to consider, amend if necessary, and endorse provisions on nutritional aspects proposed for