

ADDRESSES: Comments should be e-mailed to TrackingLabels@cpsc.gov. Comments also may be mailed, captioned "tracking labels," preferably in five copies, to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Room 502, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, or delivered to the same address (telephone (301) 504-7923). Comments may also be filed by facsimile to (301) 504-0127.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John "Gib" Mullan, Director, Office of Compliance and Field Operations, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone (301) 504-7626.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Statutory Tracking Label Requirement

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission invites comments on implementation of section 103 of the CPSIA, Tracking Labels for Children's Products. Effective August 14, 2009, section 103 of the CPSIA requires, to the extent practicable, the placement of permanent, distinguishing marks on children's products and packaging to enable:

(A) The manufacturer to ascertain the location and date of production of the product, cohort information (including the batch, run number, or other identifying characteristic), and any other information determined by the manufacturer to facilitate ascertaining the specific source of the product by reference to those marks; and

(B) The ultimate purchaser to ascertain the manufacturer or private labeler, location and date of production of the product, and cohort information (including batch, run number, or other identifying characteristic).

Public Law 110-314, sec. 103(a), 122 Stat. 3016 (August 14, 2008). Under the CPSIA, a "children's product" is "a consumer product designed or intended primarily for children 12 years of age or younger." *Id.* sec. 235(a).

Section 103 of the CPSIA also amends section 14(c) of the Consumer Product Safety Act ("CPSA") (15 U.S.C. 2063(c)), which already authorizes the Commission to require, by rule, the use of traceability labels (including permanent labels) where practicable, on any consumer product. This section allows the Commission to require labels that may include these elements:

- Manufacturer or private labeler.
- Date and place of manufacture.
- Cohort information (including batch, run number, or other identifying characteristic) of the product.

This same section provides that, where traceability labels are required by rule under CPSA section 14(c) and a covered product is privately labeled, the product must carry a code mark permitting the seller to identify the manufacturer upon a purchaser's request.

The Commission is aware of the potential public interest in implementing a tracking label approach in close consultation with other national and regional jurisdictions. To the extent that a uniform approach can be developed, consumers may be better informed in the event of a recall. Manufacturers also may have greater certainty in identifying affected products and production management costs may be reduced, with possible pricing benefits to consumers. The Commission intends to draw from responses to this request for comments in its discussions on tracking label policy with other national and regional regulators.

B. Request for Comments

Given the spectrum of options available to CPSC to implement the tracking labeling requirement for children's products, the staff is interested in comments and information regarding:

1. The conditions and circumstances that should be considered in determining whether it is "practicable" to have tracking labels on children's products and the extent to which different factors apply to including labels on packaging.

2. How permitting manufacturers and private labelers to comply with labeling requirements with or without standardized nomenclature, appearance, and arrangement of information would affect:

a. Manufacturers' ability to ascertain the location and date of production of the product; and

b. Other business considerations relevant to tracking label policy.

3. How consumers' ability to identify recalled items would be affected by permitting manufacturers and private labelers to comply with labeling requirements with or without standardized nomenclature, appearance, and arrangement of information.

4. How, and to what extent, the tracking information should be presented with some information in English or other languages, or whether presentation should be without the use of language (e.g., by alpha-numeric code with a reference key available to the public).

5. Whether there would be a substantial benefit to consumers if

products were to contain tracking information in electronically readable form (to include optical data and other forms requiring supplemental technology), and if so, in which cases this would be most beneficial and in which electronic form.

6. In cases where the product is privately labeled, by what means the manufacturer information should be made available by the seller to a consumer upon request, e.g.: Electronically via Internet, or toll-free number, or at point of sale.

7. The amount of lead time needed to comply with marking requirements if the format is prescribed.

8. Whether successful models for adequate tracking labels already exist in other jurisdictions.

A study on possible product labeling protocols "Feasibility Study: Post-manufacturing Traceability System between the PRC and the EU, November 2008" may be found at the following Web site: http://www.euchinawto.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=258&Itemid=1 (referenced here with permission). The Commission does not necessarily endorse or support any views or conclusions in that study. However, the document provides useful background for discussion of traceability labeling policies.

The Commission understands that other jurisdictions plan to request comments on tracking label policy in the near future. On its Web site <http://www.cpsc.gov>, CPSC will provide links to Internet notices by other jurisdictions as staff becomes aware of them.

Dated: February 20, 2009.

Todd Stevenson,

Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Air University Board of Visitors Meeting

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Air University Board of Visitors.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the Department of Defense announces that the Air University Board of Visitors' meeting will take place on Monday, April 19th,

2009, from 8 a.m.–5 p.m., and Tuesday, April 20th, 2009, from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Air University Commander's Conference Room located in building 836. Please contact Dr. Dorothy Reed, 334–953–5159 for further details of the meeting location.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide independent advice and recommendations on matters pertaining to the educational, doctrinal, and research policies and activities of Air University. The agenda will include topics relating to the policies, programs, and initiatives of Air University educational programs.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102–3.155 all sessions of the Air University Board of Visitors' meeting will be open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to provide input to the Air University Board of Visitors should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102–3.140(c) and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the procedures described in this paragraph. Written statements can be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer at the address detailed below at any time. Statements being submitted in response to the agenda mentioned in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Officer at the address listed below at least five calendar days prior to the meeting which is the subject of this notice. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the Air University Board of Visitors until its next meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Air University Board of Visitors' Board Chairperson and ensure they are provided to members of the Board before the meeting that is the subject of this notice. Additionally, any member of the public wishing to attend this meeting should contact either person listed below at least five calendar days prior to the meeting for information on base entry passes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Dorothy Reed, Federal Designated Officer, Air University Headquarters, 55 LeMay Plaza South, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112–6335, telephone (334) 953–5159 or Mrs. Diana Bunch, Alternate Federal Designated Officer, same address, telephone (334) 953–4547.

Bao-Anh Trinh,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Visitors of Marine Corps University

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Board of Visitors of the Marine Corps University (BOV MCU) will meet the Marine Corps University Foundation members to create a working relationship in order to further the growth of the Marine Corps University. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, March 20, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Premier Hotel. The address is: 8661 Leesburg Pike at Tyson's Corner, Vienna, VA 22182.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Davi Michelle Richardson, Faculty Development Coordinator, Marine Corps University Board of Visitors, 2076 South Street, Quantico, Virginia 22134, telephone number: 703–784–2884.

Dated: February 18, 2009.

A.M. Vallandingham,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 27, 2009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the

information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: February 23, 2009.

Angela C. Arrington,

Director, Information Collections Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.

Institute of Education Sciences

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of the Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 242.

Burden Hours: 290.

Abstract: The U.S. Department of Education has commissioned Westat to independently evaluate the PDP program. This evaluation is divided into two studies, one focusing on the National Centers, the other on the Institutes of Higher Education (IHEs). The Study of the National Centers will examine the materials and services that have been developed and provided by the Centers as well as characteristics of the consumers. In addition, the panel of