

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/23/2008</b>			
20081693 .....	Wollers Kluwer N.V .....	Platform Partners, LLC .....	Intellitax Software Solutions, Inc., Orrtax Intangibles, LLC, Refunds Today, LLC, Tax Refund Express, Inc., TRE Financial Services, LLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/24/2008</b>			
20090027 .....	Carl C. Icahn .....	The Williams Companies, Inc .....	The Williams Companies, Inc.
20090028 .....	Icahn Partners Master Fund II L.P ....	The Williams Companies, Inc .....	The Williams Companies, Inc.
20090042 .....	Toyota Boshoku Corporation .....	Toyota Boshoku Corporation .....	Trim Masters, Inc.
20090043 .....	Toyota Boshoku Corporation .....	Johnson Controls, Inc .....	Trim Masters, Inc.
20090054 .....	Maine Health .....	Waldo County Healthcare, Inc .....	Waldo County Healthcare, Inc.
20090055 .....	Johnson & Johnson .....	Chrysalis Ventures II, L.P .....	HealthMedia, Inc.
20090055 .....	Baljit S. Nanda .....	Sam Hirbod .....	PCF SaleCo, LLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/27/2008</b>			
20081820 .....	Reyes Holdings, LLC .....	Tillman J. Keller III .....	American Diversified Supply Com- pany, Institutional Jobbers Cor- poration.
20090035 .....	Merck & Co., Inc .....	Japan Tobacco Inc .....	Japan Tobacco Inc.
20090058 .....	Continental Aktiengesellschaft .....	Carlisle Companies Incorporated .....	Carlisle Power Transmission Prod- ucts, Inc.
20090063 .....	Shindaiwa Corporation .....	Kioritz Corporation .....	Kioritz Corporation.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/28/2008</b>			
20090045 .....	Parker Hannifin Corporation .....	Robert E. Kershaw .....	Aqua Pro, Inc., Aqua Pro Properties Ltd. I.
20090057 .....	HCL Technologies Limited .....	Axon Group plc .....	Axon Group plc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/29/2008</b>			
20090032 .....	Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated	Pharmacopeia, Inc .....	Pharmacopeia, Inc.
20090046 .....	Precision Castparts Corp .....	Frederick Properties, Inc .....	Fatigue Technology, Inc., Fatigue Technology International Corpora- tion, FTI Manufacturing, Inc.
20090056 .....	Elliott Associates, L.P .....	Epikor Software Corporation .....	Epikor Software Corporation.
20090059 .....	IMD Parent LLC .....	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc .....	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/31/2008</b>			
20090002 .....	Berkshire Hathaway Inc .....	Constellation Energy Group, Inc .....	Constellation Energy Group, Inc.
20090064 .....	Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited ....	Ridley Corporation Limited .....	Ridley Inc.
20090066 .....	Hess Corporation .....	Crosstex Energy, L.P .....	Seminole Gas Processing Plant.
20090072 .....	OME Acquisition S.C.A .....	HCP Capital Group GmbH .....	Starkstrom-Geratebau GmbH.

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By Direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

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# **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

## **Multiple Award Schedule Advisory Panel; Notification of Public Advisory Panel Meeting**

**AGENCY:** U.S. General Services  
Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. General Services  
Administration's (GSA) Multiple Award  
Schedule Advisory Panel (MAS Panel),  
a Federal Advisory Committee, meeting  
scheduled for November 12, 2008, is  
cancelled.

Dated: November 12, 2008.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

### **Diseases Transmitted Through the Food Supply**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of annual update of list of infectious and communicable diseases that are transmitted through handling the food supply and the methods by which such diseases are transmitted.

**SUMMARY:** Section 103(d) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336, requires the Secretary to publish a list of infectious and communicable diseases that are transmitted through handling the food supply and to review and update the list annually. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a final list on August 16, 1991 (56 FR 40897) and updates on September 8, 1992 (57 FR 40917); January 13, 1994 (59 FR 1949); August 15, 1996 (61 FR 42426); September 22, 1997 (62 FR 49518-9); September 15, 1998 (63 FR 49359); September 21, 1999 (64 FR 51127); September 27, 2000 (65 FR 58088); September 10, 2001 (66 FR 47030), and September 27, 2002 (67 FR 61109). The final list has been reviewed in light of new information and has been revised as set forth below.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* November 17, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Donald Sharp, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop G-24, Atlanta, Georgia 30333; Telephone: (404) 639-2213.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 103(d) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12113 (d), requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to:

1. Review all infectious and communicable diseases which may be transmitted through handling the food supply;
2. Publish a list of infectious and communicable diseases which are transmitted through handling the food supply;
3. Publish the methods by which such diseases are transmitted; and,
4. Widely disseminate such information regarding the list of diseases and their modes of transmissibility to the general public.

Additionally, the list is to be updated annually.

Since the last publication of the list on September 26, 2006 (67 FR 61109), no information has been added.

#### **I. Pathogens Often Transmitted by Food Contaminated by Infected Persons Who Handle Food, and Modes of Transmission of Such Pathogens**

The contamination of raw ingredients from infected food-producing animals

and cross-contamination during processing are more prevalent causes of foodborne disease than is contamination of foods by persons with infectious or contagious diseases. However, some pathogens are frequently transmitted by food contaminated by infected persons. The presence of any one of the following signs or symptoms in persons who handle food may indicate infection by a pathogen that could be transmitted to others through handling the food supply: Diarrhea, vomiting, open skin sores, boils, fever, dark urine, or jaundice. The failure of food-handlers to wash hands (in situations such as after using the toilet, handling raw meat, cleaning spills, or carrying garbage, for example), wear clean gloves, or use clean utensils is responsible for the foodborne transmission of these pathogens. Non-foodborne routes of transmission, such as from one person to another, are also major contributors in the spread of these pathogens. Pathogens that can cause diseases after an infected person handles food are the following:

Noroviruses;  
Hepatitis A virus;  
*Salmonella Typhi* \*;  
*Shigella* species;  
*Staphylococcus aureus*;  
*Streptococcus pyogenes*.

#### **II. Pathogens Occasionally Transmitted by Food Contaminated by Infected Persons Who Handle Food, But Usually Transmitted by Contamination at the Source or in Food Processing or by Non-Foodborne Routes**

Other pathogens are occasionally transmitted by infected persons who handle food, but usually cause disease when food is intrinsically contaminated or cross-contaminated during processing or preparation. Bacterial pathogens in this category often require a period of temperature abuse to permit their multiplication to an infectious dose before they will cause disease in consumers. Preventing food contact by persons who have an acute diarrheal illness will decrease the risk of transmitting the following pathogens:

*Campylobacter jejuni*;  
*Cryptosporidium parvum*;  
*Entamoeba histolytica*;  
Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli*;  
Enterotoxigenic *Escherichia coli*;  
*Giardia lamblia*;  
Nontyphoidal *Salmonella*;  
*Sapoviruses*;  
*Taenia solium*;  
*Vibrio cholerae*;  
*Yersinia enterocolitica*.

\* Kauffmann-White scheme for designation of *Salmonella* serotypes.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

##### **Administration for Children and Families**

##### **Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

###### *Proposed Projects:*

*Title:* Court Improvement Program.  
*OMB No.:* 0970-0245.

*Description:* The Court Improvement Program provides grants to State court systems to conduct assessments of their foster care and adoption laws and judicial processes and to develop and implement a plan for system improvement. ACF proposes to collect information from the States about this program (applications, program reports) by way of a Program Instruction, which (1) describes the requirements for States under the reauthorization of the Court Improvement Program; (2) outlines the programmatic and fiscal provisions and reporting requirements of the program; (3) specifies the application submittal and approval procedures for the program for Fiscal Years 2007 through