

methylmethacrylate-trimethylolpropane trimethacrylate copolymer as an antiblocking agent in linear low-density polyethylene intended for use in contact with food. The agency has also determined under 21 CFR 25.32(i) that the petitioned action would be of the type that would not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement would be required.

Dated: May 16, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Program Conference

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Correction.

In notice document 00-15901 appearing on page 39151 in the issue of Friday, June 23, 2000, make the following correction:

On page 39151, in the first column, in the first paragraph, fourteen lines down, the second to last sentence should read as follows:

"To do so, dial: 800-545-4387, then enter the access code ID # M31053, or 700-991-1738 (for Federal Government employees), then enter the access code ID # 28353."

Dated: June 29, 2000.

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*Director of Policy Review and Coordination.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### National Invasive Species Council; Listening Sessions for Input to the Development of the National Invasive Species Management Plan

**AGENCY:** National Invasive Species Council, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of regional public listening sessions.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). Pursuant to Executive Order 13112, the National Invasive Species Council (NISC) on behalf of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC) is holding regional public listening sessions in five locations for the first round of public input to the National Invasive Species Management Plan (Management Plan) under development by the NISC. A compilation of working group recommendations will be available at the meeting and through the Council's website ([invasivespecies.gov](http://invasivespecies.gov)) on or about July 7, 2000. These recommendations will be used to develop the framework and strategies of a draft plan.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for ISAC/Council listening sessions dates and locations.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and statements should be sent to Kelsey Passe, Program Analyst, National Invasive Species Council, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 320, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kelsey Passe or Alexis Gutierrez at (202) 208-6336; FAX (202) 208-1526; email: [kelsey\\_passe@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kelsey_passe@ios.doi.gov) or [alexis\\_gutierrez@ios.doi.gov](mailto:alexis_gutierrez@ios.doi.gov); Phone: (202) 208-6336; Fax: (202) 208-1526. Council website (available on or about 7/10/2000): <http://www.invasivespecies.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1997, more than 500 scientists and land and resource managers from across the U.S. wrote the Administration to express their concerns about invasive species and the federal government's lack of coordinated actions to address biological invaders. In response to the letter and to the growing concern associated with invasive species, the Administration issued Executive Order 13112 on February 3, 1999.

EO 13112 establishes a National Invasive Species Council (NISC) which is to provide national leadership regarding invasive species. The Council is to ensure that Federal agency activities concerning invasive species are coordinated, complementary, cost-efficient, and effective.

The NISC includes the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Council is Co-Chaired by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce.

The NISC is required to produce a Management Plan in August, 2000. The Management Plan will encourage planning and action at the local, tribal, State, regional, and ecosystem-based levels; develop recommendations for international cooperation; provide guidance on incorporating prevention and control of invasive species into the National Environmental Policy Act; facilitate development of a communication network to document, evaluate, and monitor impacts from invasive species on the economy, the environment, and human health; and initiate the development of an information-sharing system that facilitates the exchange of information concerning invasive species.

The NISC, in order to address the requirements of EO 13112, established the Invasive Species Advisory Committee which consists of qualified representatives from outside of the Federal government. Their role is to provide stakeholder input to help the NISC achieve the goals and objectives of the Executive Order.

#### Management Plan—Scope and Objectives

Working groups, including federal and non-federal members, were convened this spring to provide the ISAC and the Council advice on what elements were most important to include in the first edition of the National Invasive Species Management Plan. The six working groups include the following:

1. Communication, Outreach, and Education
2. International Activities and Cooperation
3. Policy and Regulation
4. Research, Information Sharing, Documentation and Monitoring
5. Risk Analysis and Prevention
6. Management (Control and Restoration)

Working groups were organized with federal and non-federal co-leaders. The groups have and continue to utilize electronic communications (email, listservers, and web-based postings) to accelerate development of Management Plan input. The vision or scoping statements developed by each working group reflect a more specific refinement of the draft guiding principles adopted by the ISAC. Priority issues have been identified and the groups have developed draft responses or actions to be taken for consideration by the ISAC. As part of the management planning process, model projects will be identified which improve coordination and effectiveness and stimulate local action.