

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Sunshine Meeting Notice**

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 2003.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Michelle A. Smith, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: January 30, 2003.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0278]

National Contact Center; Customer Evaluation Survey

AGENCY: Citizen Services and Communications, Federal Citizen Information Center, (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of a new one-time collection.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration, Office of Citizen Services and Communications (OSCS), Federal Citizen Information Center, National Contact Center (NCC) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a new information collection requirement. This information collection will be used to assess the public's satisfaction with the NCC

service, to assist in increasing the efficiency in responding to the public's need for Federal information, and to assess the effectiveness of marketing efforts. The respondents include users of the NCC.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency including whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before: April 4, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tonya Beres, Office of Citizen Services and Communications, at (202) 501-1803.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the Regulatory and Federal Assistance Publications Division, General Services Administration (MVA), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Purpose**

This information collection will be used to assess the public's satisfaction with the NCC service, to assist in increasing the efficiency in responding to the public's need for Federal information, and to assess the effectiveness of marketing efforts.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 2,250.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Total Responses: 2,250.

Hours Per Response: .05 (3 minutes).

Total Burden Hours: 112.5.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory and Federal Assistance Publications Division (MVA), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-4067. Please cite 3090-0278, National Contact Center Customer Evaluation Survey in all correspondence.

Dated: January 2, 2003.

Michael W. Carleton,

Chief Information Officer (I).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Nucleic Acid Vaccines for Prevention of Flavivirus Infection**

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Technology Transfer Office, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is contemplating the grant of a worldwide exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in the patents and patent applications referred to below to Fort Dodge Animal Health, a Division of Wyeth, located in Overland Park, Kansas. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the government of the United States of America. The patents and patent applications to be licensed are:

Title:

U.S. Patent Application SN 60/087,908 entitled "Nucleic Acid Vaccines for Prevention of Flavivirus Infection," filed 5.13.1999. And related applications: PCT/US99/12298, filed 6.3.1999; U.S. Patent Application SN 09/701,536; and all foreign applications listed in Appendix A. CDC reference No. I-008-97

U.S. Patent application SN 09/826,115 entitled "Nucleic Acid Vaccines for Prevention of Flavivirus Infection," filed 4.4.2001. And related application PCT/US02/10764 filed 4.4.2002. CDC reference No. I-001-01

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

This invention covers a recombinant DNA vaccine candidate for the prevention of flavivirus. Licensee will further develop this vaccine candidate for use as an animal vaccine.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of the patent applications, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating

to the contemplated license should be directed to Andrew Watkins, Director, Technology Transfer Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, Mailstop K-79, Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone: (770) 488-8600; facsimile: (770) 488-8615. Applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated license. Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by CDC within sixty days of this notice will be considered. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive a copy of any pending patent application.

Dated: January 27, 2003.

Joseph R. Carter,

Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 02N-0454]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Notice of a Claim for Generally Recognized as Safe Exemption Based on a Generally Recognized as Safe Determination

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by March 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Stuart Shapiro, Desk Officer for FDA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Robbins, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed

collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Notice of a Claim for GRAS Exemption Based on a GRAS Determination (OMB Control Number 0910-0342)—Extension

Description: Section 409 of the act (21 U.S.C. 348) establishes a premarket approval requirement for “food additives;” section 201(s) of the act (21 U.S.C. 321) provides an exemption from the definition of “food additive” and thus from the premarket approval requirement, for uses of substances that are generally recognized as safe (GRAS) by qualified experts. FDA is proposing a voluntary procedure whereby members of the food industry who determine that use of a substance satisfies the statutory exemption may notify FDA of that determination. The notice would include a detailed summary of the data and information that support the GRAS determination, and the notifier would maintain a record of such data and information. FDA would make the information describing the GRAS claim, and the agency’s response to the notice, available in a publicly accessible file; the entire GRAS notice would be publicly available consistent with the Freedom of Information Act and other Federal disclosure statutes.

Description of Respondents: Manufacturers of Substances Used in Food and Feed.

In the **Federal Register** of October 31, 2002 (67 FR 66404), the agency requested comments on the proposed collection of information. No comments were received that pertained to this collection of information.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹

| 21 CFR Section | No. of Respondents | Annual Frequency per Response | Total Annual Responses | Hours per Response | Total Hours |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 170.36 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 150 | 7,500 |
| 570.36 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 150 | 1,500 |
| Total | | | | | 9,000 |

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

TABLE 2.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN¹

| 21 CFR Section | No. of Recordkeepers | Annual Frequency of Recordkeeping | Total Annual Records | Hours per Recordkeeper | Total Hours |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 170.36(c)(v) | 50 | 1 | 50 | 15 | 750 |
| 570.36(c)(v) | 10 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 150 |
| Total | | | | | 900 |

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.