Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 910

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments 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; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

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Douglas J. Gedesky,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639–7090.

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; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Wilma Johnson, CDC Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS–D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. Evaluation of the use of data transmitted through the National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance (NETSS) and the Public Health Laboratory Information System (PHLIS)—New—A questionnaire has been designed to collect information for the project entitled: ''Evaluation of the use of data transmitted through the National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance (NETSS) and the Public Health Laboratory Information System (PHLIS)''. The purpose of the project is to develop and implement a comprehensive evaluation strategy which will provide the Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics (proposed), Epidemiology Program Office (EPO), and the National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with the capacity to assess the degree to which data processed locally and at CDC after transmission through NETSS and PHLIS are used by State and Local Health Departments. This evaluation will encompass: (1) Dissemination of processed data, (2) Access to disseminated data, and (3) Use of accessed data for analysis by State and Local health authorities. The information gathered will be analyzed, in conjunction with data collected from other sources, to address these issues. The results of the project will assist the Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, EPO, and the National Center for Infectious Diseases in carrying out CDC's mission of protecting the health of the United States public, through improved use of surveillance data by public health officials at local, state, and national levels. In order to focus efforts and resource allocation, a clear understanding of the barriers to access and use of NETSS and PHLIS data is needed. The estimated total cost for respondents is $1,875.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Average burden/respondent (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
State and local health officials in 50 States	150	1	0.50	75

2. Fresh Kills Municipal Landfill, New York, New York: A Health Study of Acute Respiratory Outcomes—New—The purpose of this proposed study is to investigate and determine whether odor and air pollutants emanating from Fresh Kills Municipal Landfill are associated with respiratory morbidity among two populations of adults diagnosed with asthma. The study will involve two geographically determined cohorts, living on Staten Island. Data collection will begin with a baseline questionnaire. The study will continue with a six week follow-up period. Daily diaries will be utilized to collect self-reported information on variables such as respiratory-related health outcomes, peak flow measurements, odor perception, and time spent outdoors. Exposure measurements of ozone, PM10 and hydrogen sulfide will be collected concurrently. The statistical analysis will compare health outcome measures (i.e. symptoms, change in peak flow etc.) to measurements of odor perception and other exposure variables. Other than their time, there will be no cost to the respondents.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of respondents/response	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Introductory phone call	140	1	0.10	14
Baseline questionnaire	140	1	0.75	105
Self-reported daily diary	140	42	0.25	1470
Total				1589

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Wilma G. Johnson,

Acting Associate Director for Policy Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 96N–0373]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Reinstatement

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the maintenance of lists of U.S. processors that export certain animal-derived foods (i.e., shell eggs, dairy products, game meat, and game meat products) to the European Community (EC), temporary exemptions from certain food labeling requirements for the purpose of conducting authorized food labeling experiments, petitions for health claims, and petitions for nutrient content claims.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collections of information by February 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collections of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1–23, Rockville, MD 20857. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly A. Sanders, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 16B–19, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1473.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. ''Collection of information'' is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collections of information listed below.

With respect to each of the following collections of information, FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

1. Request for Information From U.S. Processors that Export to the European Community (OMB Control Number 0910–0320—Reinstatement)

EC is a group of 15 European countries that have agreed to harmonize their commodity requirements to facilitate commerce among member States. EC legislation for intra-EC trade has been extended to trade with non-EC countries, including the United States. For certain food products, including those listed below, EC legislation requires assurances from the responsible authority of the country of origin that the processor of the food is in compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.

With the assistance of trade associations and State authorities, FDA intends to request information from processors that export certain animal-derived products (shell eggs, dairy products, game meat, and game meat products) to EC. FDA will use the information to maintain lists of processors that have demonstrated current compliance with U.S. requirements and will provide the lists to EC quarterly. Inclusion on the list is voluntary. EC member countries will refer to the lists at ports of entry to verify that products offered for importation to EC from the United States are from processors that meet U.S. regulatory requirements. Products processed by firms not on the processor list are subject to detention and possible refusal at the port. FDA intends to request the following information from each processor:

(1) Business name and address;

(2) Name and telephone number of person designated as business contact;

(3) Lists of products presently being shipped to EC and those intended to be shipped in the next 6 months;

(4) Name and address of manufacturing plants for each product;

(5) Names and affiliations of any Federal, State, or local governmental agencies that inspect the plant, government-assigned plant identifier, such as plant number, and last date of inspection; and

(6) Assurance that the firm or individual representing the firm and