

on spinach to control weeds; December 2, 1996, to November 30, 1997. (Margarita Collantes)

11. Washington Department of Agriculture for the use of zinc phosphide on timothy, timothy clover, and timothy alfalfa to control voles; February 6, 1997, to April 30, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

Crisis exemptions were initiated by the:

1. California Department of Pesticide Regulations on August 6, 1996, for the use of imidacloprid on beets and turnips to control aphids. This program is expected to last until August 4, 1997. (Margarita Collantes)

2. California Department of Pesticide Regulations on January 8, 1997, for the use of methyl bromide on carrots to control nematodes. This program is expected to last until December 13, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

3. California Department of Pesticide Regulations on January 8, 1997, for the use of methyl bromide on watermelons to control nematodes and weeds. This program is expected to last until April 30, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

4. California Department of Pesticide Regulations on February 6, 1997, for the use of methyl bromide on sweet potatoes to control nematodes. This program is expected to last until February 5, 1998. (Libby Pemberton)

5. Georgia Department of Agriculture on September 4, 1996, for the use of tebufenozide on peppers to control beet armyworms. This program has ended. (Margarita Collantes)

6. Kansas Department of Agriculture on September 31, 1996, for the use of trichlorophon on ornamental trees to control Japanese beetles. This program has ended. (Margarita Collantes)

7. U.S. Department of Agriculture on October 2, 1996, for the use of quaternary ammonium on soil and plant debris on field equipment exposed to equipment, clothing, shoes, vehicles, and tires taken into infested fields to control citrus canker. This program is expected to last until October 1999. (Libby Pemberton)

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

Dated: March 12, 1997.

**Stephen L. Johnson,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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### Notice of Workshops on EPCRA Section 313 Reporting Requirements

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA will hold a series of 3-day training courses on the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA). The training course consists of a series of presentations covering the requirements of EPCRA and the sections of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) that relate to the EPCRA requirements. The training course will also address the EPCRA and PPA reporting requirements as they apply to Federal agencies as a result of Presidential Executive Order 12856, "Federal Compliance with Right-to-Know Laws and Pollution Prevention Requirements." The course focuses on the EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI) reporting requirements. A variety of hands-on exercises using the TRI reporting Form R and associated guidance materials are used to help participants understand the TRI reporting process. Persons who should consider attending are private sector and Federal facility staff responsible for completing their facilities' TRI reporting form(s) and consulting firms who may be assisting them.

**DATES:** The training courses will be held on the following dates in the following locations:

April 1-3, 1997, in Dallas, TX  
April 8-10, 1997, in Denver, CO  
April 15-17, 1997, in Washington, DC area (Herndon, VA)  
April 23-25, 1997, in Detroit, MI area (Southfield, MI)  
April 29-May 1, 1997, in New York City, NY  
April 30-May 2, 1997, in Worcester, MA  
May 13-15, 1997, in Atlanta, GA  
May 20-22, 1997, in Los Angeles, CA  
May 21-23, 1997, in Seattle, WA  
May 27-29, 1997, in Kansas City, MO

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eileen Fesco, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 260-7232, Fax: (202) 401-8142, e-mail: fesco.eileen@epamail.epa.gov.

To register to attend one of these workshops, contact the EPCRA/TRI Training Registration Line, e-mail: cjones@tascon.com, Telephone: (301) 907-3844, ext. 260, Fax: (301) 907-9655.

EPA Regional Offices also provide EPCRA and PPA workshops. For information on those workshops and on EPCRA/TRI reporting requirements in general, contact the EPCRA Information Hotline (5101), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 1-800-535-0202, in Virginia and Alaska: 703-412-9877 or Toll free TDD: 1-800-553-7672.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Registration for the training courses will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis until 1 week prior to the start of each workshop. There is limited space available. To register, contact by either e-mail, telephone, fax, or in writing, the EPCRA/TRI Registration Line listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. When registering give your name, address, e-mail, telephone and fax numbers and the workshop you would like to attend. Notification will be sent to each applicant regarding their acceptance for the training session. There is no registration fee for this training. If there is insufficient interest in any of the workshops, they may be canceled. The Agency bears no responsibility for attendees' decision to purchase nonrefundable transportation tickets or accommodation reservations.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Community right-to-know.

Dated: March 18, 1997.

**William H. Sanders III,**

*Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2181]

#### Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

March 21, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed April 10, 1997. See Section

1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

*Subject:* Regulation of International Accounting Rates. (CC Docket No. 90-337, Phase II).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 4.

*Subject:* Streamlining the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Satellite Application and Licensing Procedures. (IB Docket No. 95-117).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 3.

*Subject:* Implementation of Section 402(a)(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (CC Docket No. 96-187).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 3.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL DEFENSE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 31, 1997.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Guidance on international financial and supervisory coordination issues.
2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Request for Comments on the Development of Minimum Tribal Child Care Standards

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Request for comments on the development of minimum child care standards applicable to Indian Tribes and tribal organizations receiving Federal assistance under the Child Care and Development Fund.

**SUMMARY:** the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-193) requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop minimum child care standards for Tribes and tribal organizations receiving funds under the Child Care and Development Fund. The Act requires that the standards be developed in consultation with Indian Tribes and tribal organizations and appropriately reflect the Tribes needs and available resources.

The Child Care Bureau has the responsibility to implement this legislation. As part of the consultation process, the Child Care Bureau is requesting comments on the development of minimum tribal child care standards.

This process provides an opportunity for Tribes to provide comment on areas that reflect the unique situations relevant to Tribes and tribal organizations. Tribal input will enable the Department to identify resources or standards that may be helpful to consider in developing tribal standards; identify challenges that Tribes face in meeting the existing health and safety requirements and to identify procedures for Tribes to assure that children are properly immunized. In addition, Tribes can be a source of information regarding tribal child care licensing processes and identifying any barriers that Tribes encounter in implementing and/or enforcing child care standards.

**DATES:** The Department invites comments from Indian Tribes and tribal organizations on the development of minimum Tribal child care standards. Written comments must be received on or before May 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be mailed (facsimile transmissions will not be accepted) to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Attention: Child Care Bureau, Hubert Humphrey Building, Room 320-F, 200

Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201 or delivered to that address between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days. Comments received may be inspected during the same hours by making arrangements with the contact person shown below.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Moniquin Huggins, Child Care Bureau, Hubert Humphrey Building, Room 320F, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-8490.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (the Act) of 1996 made major changes to the Federal child care assistance program. The Act repealed three title IV-A programs of the Social Security Act: AFDC Child Care, Transitional Child Care and At-Risk Child Care and amended the Child Care and Development Block Grant. In addition, the Act amended section 418 of the Social Security Act to provide new Federal child care funds and transfers these funds to the Lead Agency under the amended Child Care and Development Block Grant Act. The combined funds under the CCDBG have been renamed the Child Care and Development Fund.

The Child Care and Development Fund assists States, Territories and Tribes in providing child care services to children from low-income families who need child care either because a parent is working or attending a training or educational program.

The Act amended the CCDBG to require Grantees to certify that they have in effect licensing requirements applicable to child care services provided within the State, and to provide a detailed description of those requirements and of how they are effectively enforced.

Grantee must certify that there are in effect within the State, under State or local law, requirements designed to protect the health and safety of children that are applicable to child care providers that provide services for which assistance is made available under the Child Care and Development Fund. Such requirements shall include:

- (1) The prevention and control of infectious disease (including immunizations);
- (2) Building and physical premises safety; and
- (3) Minimum health and safety training appropriate to the provider setting.