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The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(i) that this action is of the type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: May 5, 1999.

Alan M. Rulis,

*Director, Office of Premarket Approval,
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food And Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-1422]

Sumitomo Chemical Co. Ltd.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the expanded safe use of 2,4-di-*tert*-pentyl-6-[1-(3,5-di-*tert*-pentyl-2-hydroxyphenyl)ethyl]phenyl acrylate as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer for polypropylene, polystyrene, rubber modified polystyrene, and styrene block copolymers intended for use in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9B4661) has been filed by Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., c/o Keller and Heckman LLP, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* (21 CFR 178.2010) to provide for the expanded safe use of 2,4-di-*tert*-pentyl-6-[1-(3,5-di-*tert*-pentyl-2-hydroxyphenyl)ethyl]phenyl acrylate as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer for polypropylene, polystyrene, rubber modified polystyrene, and styrene block

copolymers intended for use in contact with food.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(l) that this action is of the type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: May 5, 1999.

Alan M. Rulis,

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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Ear, Nose, and Throat Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Name of Committee: Ear, Nose, and Throat Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee:

To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on June 18, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Corporate Bldg., conference room 020B, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Harry R. Sauberman, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-460), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-594-2080, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12522. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The committee will discuss generic issues relating to the safety and efficacy of middle ear amplification devices.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact

person by June 4, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., and for an additional 30 minutes near the end of the committee deliberations. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before June 4, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Closed Committee Deliberations: On June 18, 1999, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the meeting will be closed to the public to permit discussion and review of trade secret and/or confidential commercial information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)) relating to present and future agency issues.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: May 20, 1999.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of June 1999:

Name: Maternal and Child Health Research Grants Review Committee

Date: June 16-18, 1999 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

The meeting is open on Wednesday, June 16 from 9:00-10:00 a.m., and closed for the remainder of the meeting.

Agenda

The open portion of the meeting will cover opening remarks by the Acting Director, Division of Research, Training and Education, who will report on program issues, congressional activities, and other topics of interest to the field of maternal and child health. The meeting will be closed to the public on Wednesday, June 16, 1999 from 10:00 a.m., to the remainder of the meeting, for the review of grant applications. The closing is in accordance with the provisions

set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination by the Associate Administrator for Management and Program Support, Health Resources and Services Administration, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, minutes of meetings, or other relevant information should write or contact Gontran Lamberty, Dr. P.H., Executive Secretary, Maternal and Child Health Grants Review Committee, Room 18A-55, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, or by telephone at (301) 443-2190.

Dated: May 14, 1999.

Jane Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4356-N-20]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB Single Family Appraisals; Emergency Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval by June 1, 1999, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: The due date for comments is: June 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding the proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package employing new forms pertaining to appraisals of FHA-insured single family properties. This emergency processing is essential to provide for the immediate, ongoing, responsible administration of FHA-insured single family properties, and to ensure that the appraisals are thorough and are conducted by State-licensed or State-certified appraisers. The success of the FHA insurance program and HUD's ability to protect its financial interest and that of the taxpayers in these properties begins with selection of qualified and knowledgeable appraisers and thorough and independent appraisals of properties. It is necessary for HUD to implement this new process as soon as possible to reduce risk to the FHA insurance fund by providing for more thorough appraisals, conducted by knowledgeable and qualified appraisers, and therefore better protect HUD's and the taxpayers interest in the insurance fund.

The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35):

(1) Title of the information collection proposal:

"Appraisals of FHA-insured Single Family Properties"

(2) Summary of the collection of information:

(a) Each individual seeking to become an FHA approved appraiser must submit Form HUD-92563 "Roster Appraiser Designation Application and

a copy of the individual's state licensing and/or state certification documentation.

(b) Each FHA approved appraiser, will conduct appraisals of FHA-insured, or prospective FHA-insured single family properties, using the Uniform Residential Appraisal Report (URAR) and the Valuation Condition Sheet (VC Sheet)

The estimated number of respondents is approximately 15,000. The estimated number of appraisals per respondent is estimated to 80 per year.

(3) Description of the need for the information and its proposed use:

The information collection is essential so that HUD can ensure that appraisals of HUD-insured single family properties are conducted by individuals who are qualified, trained and knowledgeable in the real estate appraisal field and that the appraisals of HUD-insured single family properties or prospective insured properties are thorough and independent.

(4) Description of the likely respondents, including the estimated number of likely respondents, and proposed frequency of response to the collection of information:

Eligible appraisers are individuals already State-licensed or State-certified as appraisers. The estimated number of respondents for all collections pertaining to this request is 15,000. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time for acceptance to the approval roster list. The application need only be submitted once. The frequency of submission of the URAR and the VC Sheet depends upon the number of properties appraised. the Department estimates 80 per respondent on an annual basis.

(5) Estimate of the total reporting and recordkeeping burden that will result from the collection of information:

Reporting Burden for the Appraiser Certification:

Number of respondent: 50,000

Total burden hours (@ 0.50 hours per response): 25,000

Reporting Burden for the VC Sheet:

Description	Number of respondents	Number of responses per	Total annual responses	Hours per responses	Total hours response
VC Form	15,000	80	1,200,000	0.30	360,000
Homebuyer Summary	15,000	80	1,200,000	0.10	120,000
Application for Fee Personnel Designation	50,000	1	50,000	0.50	25,000