

health role and significance in population-based research of the genetics of congenital hearing impairment, (2) to develop strategies for population-based study of genetics of congenital hearing impairment, (3) to exchange ideas on the ethical and policy implications of public health research in the genetics of congenital hearing impairment, (4) to build partnerships between federal, state, academic, and private organizations to address activities for population genetics in congenital hearing impairment.

The workshop will provide a forum to discuss the strengths and limitations of several very specific study approaches that could be used to document the needed population-based research. We are particularly interested in strategies that involve collaboration with state-based Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) programs. We are particularly interested in the perspectives of genetic ethicist; the deaf and hard-of-hearing communities; and state and local participants in universal newborn hearing detection and intervention programs.

**Contact Persons for More Information:** Kim Van Naarden, M.P.H., telephone 770/488-7184, or Marilyn Deal, telephone 770/488-7695, Division of Child Development, Disability, and Health, NCEH, CDC, 4770

Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop F-15, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. Fax 770/488-7361.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: May 26, 1999.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

##### *Proposed Project*

**Title:** State Plan for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance—Title IV-E.

**OMB No.:** 0980-0141.

**Description:** A State plan for foster care and adoption assistance is required by section 471 of the Social Security Act from any State wishing to claim Federal financial participation for foster care and adoption assistance. States may use a preprinted format or may develop their own format which meets the requirements of the law. The plan is submitted only once and amended as necessary. Our experience is that a State will amend a plan once every 4 years; approximately 12 per year.

**Respondents:** State, Local or Tribal Govt.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
State Plan for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance .....	12	1	15	180

#### *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 180.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) 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, 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.

Dated: May 27, 1999.

**Bob Sargis,**

*Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99C-1455]

#### **Genzyme Surgical Products Corp.; Filing of Color Additive Petition**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Genzyme Surgical Products Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the

color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of D&C Violet No. 2 as a color additive in absorbable sutures prepared from homopolymers of glycolide for general surgery. The petitioner also proposes that the nomenclature polyglactin 910 (glycolic-lactic acid polyester) be revised to the generic nomenclature-copolymers of 90 percent glycolide and 10 percent L-lactide.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen M. Waldron, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-217), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3089.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 721(d)(1) (21 U.S.C. 379e(d)(1)), notice is given that a color additive petition (CAP 9C0266) has been filed by Genzyme Surgical Products Corp., 600 Airport Rd., Fall River, MA 02720. The petition proposes to amend the color additive regulations in § 74.3602 *D&C Violet No. 2* (21 CFR 74.3602) to provide for the safe use of D&C Violet No. 2 as a color additive in absorbable sutures prepared from homopolymers of glycolide for general surgery. The

petitioner also proposes that the nomenclature polyglactin 910 (glycolic-lactic acid polyester) be revised to the generic nomenclature 90 percent glycolide and 10 percent L-lactide.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(l) that this action is of a 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 THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has submitted the collection of information listed below to OMB for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act. A copy of the information collection requirement is included in this notice. If you wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and explanatory material, contact the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

**DATES:** OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, you must submit comments on or before July 6, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the requirement to the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of the Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, and to Rebecca Mullin, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, ms 222-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact

Rebecca A. Mullin at (703)358-2287, or electronically to rmullin@fws.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information for the Mourning Dove Call-Count Survey. We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. A previous 60-day notice on this information collection requirement was published in the February 16, 1999 (64 FR 7660) **Federal Register** inviting public comment. No comments on the previous notice were received as of April 20, 1999. This notice provides an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information.

Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is 1018-0010.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711) and Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d) designate the Department of the Interior as the key agency responsible for the wise management of migratory bird populations frequenting the United States and for the setting of hunting regulations that allow appropriate harvests that are within the guidelines that will allow for those populations' well being. These responsibilities dictate the gathering of accurate data on various characteristics of migratory bird populations. The Mourning Dove Call-Count Survey is an essential part of the migratory bird management program. The survey is a cooperative effort between us and State wildlife agencies. It is conducted each spring by State and Service biologists to provide the necessary data to determine the population status of the mourning dove. The survey results are then used to help guide us and the States in the annual promulgation of regulations for hunting mourning doves. Survey data are also used to plan and evaluate dove management programs and provide specific information necessary for dove research. If this survey were not used, there would be no way to determine the population status of mourning doves prior to setting regulations.

**Title:** Mourning Dove Call-Count Survey.

**Approval Number:** 1018-0010.

**Service Form Number:** 3-159.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

**Description of Respondents:** State, local, tribal, provincial, or Federal employees.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** The reporting burden is estimated to average 2.5 hours per respondent. The Total Annual Burden hours is 2,655 hours.

**Total Annual Responses:** About 1,062 individuals are expected to participate in the survey.

We invite comments concerning this renewal on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our migratory bird management functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (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. The information collections in this program are part of a system of record covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552(a)).

Dated: May 5, 1999.

**Daniel M. Ashe,**

*Assistant Director for Refuges and Wildlife.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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