

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration For Children and Families****Grant to Welfare to Work Partnership**

AGENCY: Office of Family Assistance, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that an award is being made to the Welfare to Work Partnership of Washington, DC in the amount of \$50,000 to partner with DHHS/ACF/OFA on a Welfare to Work Conference. The conference will be held in Chicago, IL, August 2-4, 1999. After the appropriate reviews, it has been determined that this proposal qualifies as a sole source award. The Welfare to Work Partnership is the only organization like it in the country in the Welfare to Work community and this conference is the first of its kind forum. The Welfare to Work Partnership concentrates on energizing the business community to hire and retain welfare recipients and has recruited more than 10,000 business partners located in all States in the country. The conference in Chicago will have in attendance over 1,000 employers. The conference will serve those already involved in welfare reform and welfare to work as well as those who are interested in learning how to become involved. The period of this funding will extend through May 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Maiers, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: 202-401-5438.

Dated: July 13, 1999.

Alvin C. Collins,

Director, Office of Family Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 99N-1392]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; State Enforcement Notification; Correction

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is correcting a notice that appeared in the **Federal Register** of June 8, 1999 (64 FR 30525). The document announced an opportunity for public comment on a proposed collection of information; specifically, comments on reporting requirements contained in existing FDA regulations governing State enforcement notifications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Schlosburg, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In FR Doc. 99-14458, beginning on page 30525 in the **Federal Register** of Tuesday, June 8, 1999, the following correction is made:

1. On page 30526, in the first column, in the second paragraph, beginning in the fifth line, "potential future need of a State or local government to petition for an exemption from preemption under the provisions of section 310(b) of the act." is corrected to read "potential future obligation of a State to notify FDA of an enforcement action under the provisions of section 310(b) of the act."

Dated: July 15, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 99N-0123]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; Food Labeling: Notification Procedures for Statements on Dietary Supplements

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Food Labeling: Notification Procedures for Statements on Dietary Supplements" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Schlosburg, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600

Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of May 7, 1999 (64 FR 24659), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency 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. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0331. The approval expires on July 31, 2002. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at "http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets".

Dated: July 15, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 99N-0124]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; Premarket Notification for a New Dietary Ingredient

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Premarket Notification for a New Dietary Ingredient" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Schlosburg, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of May 7, 1999 (64 FR 24660), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency 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. OMB has now approved the

information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0330. The approval expires on July 31, 2002. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at "http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets".

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William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Cooperative Agreement to Support a National Center for Food Safety and Technology; Notice of Intent to Renew a Cooperative Agreement

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing its intention to accept and consider a single source application for the award of a cooperative agreement in fiscal year 1999. An estimated amount of \$2 million per year, with an additional 4 years of support, is available to the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) to support the National Center for Food Safety and Technology (NCFST), which is located on IIT's Moffett Campus in Summit-Argo, IL. Competition is limited to IIT because IIT has the unique capability to bring together diverse perspectives on food safety; IIT has access to the exceptional combination of scientific expertise, pilot plants, and research facilities necessary to focus those perspectives on cooperative food safety programs; and IIT has underway a cooperative food safety research program and an academic degree program in food safety. This is the first American effort to join the resources of government, academia, and industry in a consortium to study issues of food safety.

DATES: Submit applications by August 23, 1999. If this date falls on a weekend, it will be extended to Monday; if this date falls on a holiday, it will be extended to the following workday.

ADDRESSES: An application is available from and should be submitted to: Maura C. Stephanos (address below). Applications hand carried or commercially delivered should be addressed to Maura C. Stephanos, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 2129, Rockville, MD

20852, FAX 301-827-7106, e-mail address: mstepha1@oc.fda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regarding the administrative and financial management aspects of this notice contact: Maura C. Stephanos, Senior Grants Management Specialist, Office of Regulatory Affairs Support and Assistance Management Branch (HFA-520), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7183.

Regarding the programmatic aspects contact: Karen L. Carson, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-22), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-205-5140, FAX 202-205-4525, e-mail address: kcarson@bangate.fda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is announcing its intention to accept and consider a single source application from IIT for a cooperative agreement to support the NCFST. FDA's authority to enter into grants and cooperative agreements is set out in section 301 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241). FDA's research program is described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 93.103. Before entering into cooperative agreements, FDA carefully considers the benefits such agreements will provide to the public.

IIT's application for this award will undergo dual peer review. An external review committee of experts in food science research will review and evaluate the application based on its scientific merit. A second level review will be conducted by the National Advisory Environmental Health Science Council.

I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of May 3, 1988 (53 FR 15736), FDA published a request for applications for a cooperative agreement to establish a National Center for Food Safety which would join the resources of government, academia, and industry in a consortium to study questions of food safety. FDA awarded the cooperative agreement to IIT in September 1988. Applications received were competitively reviewed by a panel of non-FDA food scientists, and the award approved by the National Advisory Environmental Health Science Council in September 1988.

In the **Federal Register** of September 10, 1991 (56 FR 46189) and in the **Federal Register** of May 12, 1994 (59 FR 24703), FDA published notice of its intention to limit consideration for the award of a cooperative agreement to IIT

to support the NCFST. FDA awarded the cooperative agreement to IIT on September 30, 1991, and September 26, 1994, respectively, following competitive review of the application by a panel of non-FDA food scientists. The award was approved by the National Advisory Environmental Health Science Council in September 1991 and in September 1994, respectively.

Under the cooperative agreement, IIT has established and staffed the NCFST at IIT's Moffett Campus in Summit-Argo, IL. Other participants in this effort are the IIT Research Institute; the Food Science Department of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; FDA; and industry. The NCFST is structured so that representatives of participating organizations play a role in establishing policy and administrative procedures, as well as identifying long- and short-term research needs. With this organizational structure, the NCFST is able to build cooperative food safety programs on a foundation of knowledge about current industrial trends in food processing and packaging technologies, regulatory perspectives from public health organizations, and fundamental scientific expertise from academia. The structure and programs at the NCFST positioned the Center as a focal point of FDA's participation in research and risk assessment associated with the President's Food Safety Initiative (FSI). Specifically, the work at NCFST focuses on development of preventive technologies targeted to reduce or eliminate microbial contamination of foods that results in foodborne illness. The work at the NCFST complements and feeds into FSI risk assessment and other activities at the Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition at the University of Maryland.

II. Mechanism of Support

A. Award Instrument

Support for this program, if granted, will be in the form of a cooperative agreement. In 1999, FDA is providing \$2 million for this award. The award will be subject to all policies and requirements that govern the research grant programs of the Public Health Service (PHS), including the provisions of 42 CFR part 52, 45 CFR part 74, and the PHS Grants Policy Statement.

B. Length of Support

The length of support will be 1 year with the possibility of an additional 4 years of noncompetitive support. Continuation, beyond the first year, will be based upon performance during the preceding year and the availability of Federal fiscal year appropriations.