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The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For complete description of each, see Attachment I.

AR-7 Executive Order 12372 Review

AR-9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements Data collection initiated under this cooperative agreement program has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under number (0923-0008), "Hazardous Substances Emergency Event Surveillance," 8/31/2001.

AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements

AR-11 Healthy People 2000

AR-19 Third Party Agreements

### I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized in Sections 104(i)(1)(E)(15) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) [42 U.S.C. 9604 (i)(1)(E)(15)]. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.161.

### J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

Please refer to Program Announcement 99034 when you request information. To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-GRANTS4 (1-888-472-6874). You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Announcement number of interest. If you have any questions after reviewing the contents of the application kit please contact: Nelda Y. Godfrey, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 99034, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2929 Brandywine Road, Mailstop E-13, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, Telephone: (404) 842-6671, E-mail address: NAG9@cdc.gov.

To obtain technical assistance, contact: Dr. Wendy Kaye, Chief,

Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, Division of Health Studies, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Mailstop E-31, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-6203, E-mail address: WEK1@cdc.gov.

See also the CDC home page on the Internet: <http://www.cdc.gov>

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-144]

#### Availability of Final Toxicological Profiles

**AGENCY:** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of two new final and seven updated final toxicological profiles of priority hazardous substances comprising the eleventh set prepared by ATSDR.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Loretta Norman, Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop E-29, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 639-6322.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (Pub. L. 99-499) amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund) (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*) by establishing certain requirements for ATSDR and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with regard to hazardous substances which are most commonly found at facilities on the CERCLA National Priorities List (NPL). Among these statutory requirements is a mandate for the Administrator of ATSDR to prepare

toxicological profiles for each substance included on the priority lists of hazardous substances. These lists identified 275 hazardous substances that ATSDR and EPA determined pose the most significant potential threat to human health. The availability of the revised list of the 275 most hazardous substances was announced in the **Federal Register** on November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61332). For prior versions of the list of substances see **Federal Register** notices dated April 29, 1996 (61 FR 18744); April 17, 1987 (52 FR 12866); October 20, 1988 (53 FR 41280); October 26, 1989 (54 FR 43619); October 17, 1990 (55 FR 42067); October 17, 1991 (56 FR 52166); October 28, 1992 (57 FR 48801); and February 28, 1994 (59 FR 9486).

Notices (62 FR 55816) and (62 FR 55818) announcing the availability of the draft toxicological profiles for public review and comment were published in the **Federal Register** on October 28, 1997 with notice of a 90-day public comment period for each profile, starting from the actual release date. Following the close of the comment period, chemical-specific comments were addressed, and where appropriate, changes were incorporated into each profile. The public comments and other data submitted in response to the **Federal Register** notices bear the docket control numbers ATSDR-127 or ATSDR-128. This material is available for public inspection at the Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Building 4, Suite 2400, Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, (not a mailing address) between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

#### Availability

This notice announces the availability of two new final and seven updated final toxicological profiles comprising the eleventh set prepared by ATSDR. The following toxicological profiles are now available through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, telephone 1-800-553-6847. There is a charge for these profiles as determined by NTIS.

Toxicological profile	NTIS Order No.	CAS No.
Eleventh Set:		
1. CHLOROETHANE (UPDATE) .....	PB99-121956	000075-00-3
2. CHLOROMETHANE (UPDATE) .....	PB99-121964	000074-87-3
3. 1,4-DICHLOROBENZENE (UPDATE) .....	PB99-121972	000106-46-7
4. 3,3-DICHLOROBENZIDINE (UPDATE) .....	PB99-121980	00091-94-1

Toxicological profile	NTIS Order No.	CAS No.
5. CHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN (UPDATE) .....	PB99-121998	039227-53-7
DICHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN .....		050585-39-2
HEPTACHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN .....		037871-00-4
HEXACHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN .....		034465-46-8
OCTACHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN .....		003268-87-9
PENTACHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN .....		036088-22-9
TRICHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN .....		039227-58-2
TETRACHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN .....		041903-57-5
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HEPTACHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN .....		035822-46-9
6. 2,4-DINITROTOLUENE (UPDATE) and 2,6-DINITROTOLUENE .....	PB99-122004	000121-14-2
		000606-20-2
7. PHENOL (UPDATE) .....	PB99-122012	000108-95-2
8. SULFUR DIOXIDE .....	PB99-122020	007446-09-5
9. SULFUR TRIOXIDE and SULFURIC ACID .....	PB99-122036	007446-11-9
		007664-93-9

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
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**Centers for Disease Control and  
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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. 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 Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received with 60 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

1. National Surveillance of Dialysis-Associated Diseases (0920-0009)—Reinstatement—National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID). The Hospital Infectious Program, NCID is proposing renewal of a yearly mail survey of dialysis practices and dialysis-associated diseases at U.S. outpatient hemodialysis centers. The rehabilitation of individuals in the United States who suffer from chronic renal failure has been identified as an important national priority; and since 1973, chronic hemodialysis patients have been provided financial support by the Federal Government. The Hospital Infections Program and the Hepatitis Branch, Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, have responsibility for

formulating strategies for the control of hepatitis, bacteremia, pyrogenic reactions, and other hemodialysis-associated disease.

In order to devise such control measures, it is necessary to determine the extent to which the incidence of these dialysis-associated diseases changes over time. This request is to continue surveillance activities among chronic hemodialysis centers nationwide. In addition, once control measures are recommended it is essential that such measures be monitored to determine their effectiveness. The survey is conducted once a year by mailing it to all chronic hemodialysis centers licensed by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Dialysis practices surveyed include the use of hepatitis B vaccine in patients and staff members, whether isolation rooms are used to treat hepatitis B surface antigen-positive patients, the types of vascular access and dialyzers used, whether certain dialysis items are disinfected for reuse, and whether the dialysis center has any policy for insuring judicious use of antimicrobial agents. Among dialysis-associated diseases, the survey includes hepatitis B virus infection, antibody to hepatitis C virus, antibody to human immunodeficiency virus, pyrogenic reactions, and vancomycin-resistant enterococci. The total cost of the respondents is \$128,000.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Avg. burden/ response (In hrs.)	Total response burden (In hrs.)
Chronic Hemodialysis Centers .....	3,200	1	1	3,200
Total .....				3,200

2. Survey of Private Industry Users of Data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey—NEW—

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) has been conducted periodically since 1970

by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), CDC. NHANES data are collected in two phases, a household