

Purpose and Background

The fee schedule for sanitation inspections of passenger cruise ships currently inspected under the Vessel

Sanitation Program (VSP) was first published in the **Federal Register** on November 24, 1987 (52 FR 45019), and CDC began collecting fees on March 1, 1988. Since then, CDC has published

the fee schedule annually. This notice announces fees effective October 1, 1998.

The formula used to determine the fees is as follows:

$$\text{Average cost per inspection} = \frac{\text{Total Cost of VSP}}{\text{Weighted No. of Annual Inspections}}$$

The average cost per inspection is multiplied by a size/cost factor to determine the fee for vessels in each size category. The size/cost factor was established in the proposed fee schedule published in the **Federal Register** on July 17, 1987 (52 FR 27060), and revised in a schedule published in the **Federal Register** on November 28, 1989 (54 FR 48942). The revised size/cost factor is presented in Appendix A.

Fee

The fee schedule is presented in Appendix A and will be effective October 1, 1998, through September 30, 1999. However, should a substantial increase occur in the cost of air transportation, it may be necessary to readjust the fees before September 30, 1999, since travel constitutes a sizable portion of the costs of this program. If such a readjustment in the fee schedule is necessary, a notice will be published in the **Federal Register** 30 days before the effective date.

Applicability

The fees will be applicable to all passenger cruise vessels for which inspections are conducted as part of CDC's Vessel Sanitation Program.

Dated: August 18, 1998.

Thena M. Durham,

Acting Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

APPENDIX A—SIZE/COST FACTOR

| Vessel size | GRT ¹ | Average cost X |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Extra Small | (< 3,001) | 0.25 |
| Small | (3,001–15,000) | 0.5 |
| Medium | (15,001–30,000) | 1.0 |
| Large | (30,001–60,000) | 1.5 |
| Extra Large ... | (60,000) | 2.0 |

FEE SCHEDULE OCTOBER 1, 1998–SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

| Vessel size | GRT ¹ | Fee |
|-------------------|------------------|---------|
| Extra Small | (< 3,001) | \$1,075 |
| Small | (3,001–15,000) | 2,150 |
| Medium | (15,001–30,000) | 4,300 |
| Large | (30,001–60,000) | 6,450 |

FEE SCHEDULE OCTOBER 1, 1998–SEPTEMBER 30, 1999—Continued

| Vessel size | GRT ¹ | Fee |
|-------------------|------------------|-------|
| Extra Large | (>60,000) | 8,600 |

¹ GRT—Gross Register Tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Inspections and reinspections involve the same procedure, require the same amount of time, and will, therefore, be charged at the same rate.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration for Children and Families****Privacy Act of 1974; New System of Records**

AGENCY: Office of Child Support Enforcement, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notification of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) is publishing a notice of a new system of records, 09–80–0202, "Federal Case Registry of Child Support Orders." We are also proposing routine uses for this new system.

DATES: HHS invites interested parties to submit comments on the proposed notice within September 21, 1998. HHS has sent a report of a New System, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on August 17, 1998 pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A–130, Management of Federal Information Resources, dated February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6428. The new system will be effective October 1, 1998, unless

HHS receives comments which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to: Donna Bonar, Director, Division of Program Operations, Office of Child Support Enforcement, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 4th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447, (202) 401–9271.

Comments received will be available for inspection at the address specified above from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donna Bonar, Director, Division of Program Operations, Office of Child Support Enforcement, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 4th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447, (202) 401–9271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary is required to establish and conduct a Federal Parent Locator Service (Service) pursuant to sections 453 and 454 of the Social Security Act (the Act) (42 U.S.C. 653 and 654). The service is a computerized national location network which provides information to authorized persons for the purpose of establishing parentage; establishing, setting the amount of, modifying or enforcing child support obligations; determining who has or may have parental rights with respect to a child; enforcing a State or Federal law with respect to the unlawful taking or restraint of a child; or making or enforcing a child custody or visitation determination as defined in section 463(d)(1) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 463(d)(1)).

The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) proposes to establish a new system of records: 09–80–0202, "Federal Case Registry of Child Support Orders" (FCR). This system of records is being added in accordance with section 453(h)(1) of the Act, (42 U.S.C. 653(h)(1)) which requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and maintain an automated registry known as the Federal Case Registry of Child Support Orders. The FCR will contain abstracts of support orders and other information described in section 453(h)(2) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 653(h)(2)), with respect to each case and order in each State Case Registry, as

furnished and regularly updated by the States. This system of records will be used to allow States to obtain current information on, or facilitate the location of, persons specified in section 453(a) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 653(a)). The Federal Case Registry and another component of the Service, the National Directory of New Hires (contained in the Federal Parent Locator and Federal Tax Refund Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074) will automatically match each other on an ongoing basis.

These automatic matches will enable the Service to determine if a newly-hired employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. These automatic matches will also enable the Service to alert States when other States have registered the same individuals.

The FCR system of records will include records that contain the following information: Names (including alternative names); social security numbers (including alternative numbers); birth dates; participant type (custodial party, noncustodial parent, putative father, child); sex; case type (IV-D, non-IV-D) indication of an order; family violence indicator (domestic violence or child abuse); locate request type (reason for locate); locate source (source which State wishes to check for data); State Federal Information Processing Standard code; county code; State case identification number; and State member identification number.

The records in this system will be maintained in a secure manner compatible with their content and use. Approved users will be required to adhere to the provisions of the Privacy Act and the HHS Privacy Act Regulations. The System Manager will control access to the data. Access to data in this system is restricted to persons whose official duties require the use of such information, i.e., OCSE employees and contractors responsible for implementing the FCR.

When a State notifies the FCR that there is reasonable evidence of domestic violence or child abuse, and that disclosure could be harmful to the party or the child, the Service will place a family violence (FV) indicator in the record(s) of such person(s). Thereafter, no information about such person(s) will be disclosed from the FCR. Rather, the FCR will return a notice indicating that "Disclosure is Prohibited." The FV designation can only be removed by the State or States that placed the designation. Information from records with the FV designation may, however, be disclosed to a court or its agents pursuant to section 453(b)(2)(B) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 653(b)(2)(B)). Data may

also be withheld if its release would violate national security or policy interests or compromise the confidentiality of census data.

The records will be stored on discs, computer tapes, and hard copy. Rooms where records are to be stored will be locked when not in use. During regular business hours rooms will be unlocked but controlled by on-site personnel.

The routine uses include disclosures to States, Courts, their agents or attorneys, and representatives of certain children for purposes of establishing parentage; establishing, setting the amount of, modifying or enforcing child support obligations; and determining who have or may have parental rights with respect to a child. Disclosures for the purposes of enforcing a State or Federal law with respect to the unlawful taking or restraint of a child, or making or enforcing a child custody or visitation determination may also be made. Additional routine uses include disclosures to the U.S. Central Authority (under the Hague Convention on International Child Abduction) for the purpose of locating a child or parent; disclosures to State child welfare, and foster care agencies to aid in administration of these programs; disclosures to State agencies for the purpose of assisting States in carrying out their responsibilities under programs operated under Titles IV-D and IV-A of the Act; disclosures to the Social Security Administration for name, birth date and social security number verification; disclosures to the Treasury Department for the purposes of administering sections of Title 26; and disclosures for research purposes where authorized by law.

Dated: August 6, 1998.

David Gray Ross,
Commissioner.

09-80-0202

SYSTEM NAME:

Federal Case Registry of Child Support Orders (FCR), HHS, OCSE.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of Child Support Enforcement, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 4th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447;

Social Security Administration, 6200 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Records will be maintained with respect to all cases or orders submitted

by States to the Federal Case Registry. The cases and orders which States will submit to the FCR include each case in which services are being provided by the State under the State plan approved by Title IV-D of the Act, and each support order established or modified in the State on or after October 1, 1998.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The FCR system of records will include records that contain the following information: Names (including alternative names); social security numbers (including alternative numbers); birth dates; participant type (custodial party, noncustodial parent, putative father, child); sex; case type (IV-D, non-IV-D); indication of an order; family violence indicator (domestic violence or child abuse); locate request type (reason for locate); locate source (source which State wishes to check for data); State Federal Information Processing Standard code; county code; State case identification number; and State member identification number.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Sections 452 and 453 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 652 and 653) required the Secretary of HHS to establish and conduct the Federal Parent Locator Service, a computerized national location network which provides address and social security number information to State and local CSE agencies.

PURPOSE(S):

The primary purpose of the FCR will be to improve States' abilities to locate parents and collect child support. The FCR will consist of State case registry information, and will contain abstracts of case and order information with respect to each case and order in each State Case Registry. At least every two business days, the FCR will be matched against the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH), another component of the Federal Parent Locator Service, to determine if a newly hired employee included in the NDNH is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. Within two business days after a comparison reveals a match with respect to an individual, the Service will report the match as well as the information regarding the individual's current employment and other pertinent information to the State agency or agencies responsible for the case. The Service will also alert States when other States have registered the same individuals on the FCR.

The new system of records will include a Family Violence (FV)

indicator in the FCR to prevent disclosure of the records of any person a State associates with FV. When a State notifies the FCR that there is reasonable evidence of domestic violence or child abuse, and that disclosure could be harmful to the party or the child, the FCR will not disclose any information from the records. In this instance, the FCR will return a notice indicating that "Disclosure is Prohibited." A FV designation can only be removed by the State that placed the designation, and the designation may be placed by more than one State on the same person. However, information from the records containing a FV designation may be disclosed by court order pursuant to section 453(b)(2)(B) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 653(b)(2)(B)).

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:

The routine uses proposed for this system are compatible with the stated purpose of the system. Information from the Federal Case Registry may be disclosed to the following entities: (1) Under section 453(c)(1) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 653(c)(1)), to agents and attorney of a State which has in effect an approved plan under Title IV-A of the Act who have duty or authority to collect child and spousal support; (2) Under section 453(c)(2) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 653(c)(2)), to a Court or its agent which has authority to issue an order against a noncustodial parent for child support or to serve as the initiating court in an action to seek a child support order against a noncustodial parent; (3) Under section 453(c)(3) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 653(c)(3)), to a resident parent, legal guardian, or attorney or agent of a child not receiving TANF benefits; (4) Under section 453(c)(4) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 653(c)(4)), to a State agency administering a child welfare program operated under a State plan pursuant to subchapter 1 of Title IV-B of the Act or a State plan pursuant to subchapter 2 of Title IV-B of the Act, or to a State agency that is administering a program operated under a State plan pursuant to Title IV-E of the Act; (5) Under section 653(j)(1)(B) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 653(j)(1)(B)), to the Social Security Administration for verification of name, social security number, and birth dates; and employer identification number; (6) Under section 453(j)(2)(B) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 653(j)(2)(B)), to State agencies responsible for paternity establishment or child support cases; (7) Under section 453(j)(3)(B) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 653(j)(3)(B)), to State agencies for the purpose of assisting States to carry out their responsibilities under

programs operated under Title IV-D and IV-A of the Act; (8) Under section 463(d)(2)(A) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 663(d)(2)(A)), to agents or attorneys of States who have the duty or authority to enforce child custody or visitation determinations; (9) Under section 453(d)(2)(B) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 663(d)(2)(B)), to a Court or its agent with the jurisdiction to make or enforce a child custody or visitation determination; (10) Under section 463(d)(2)(C) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 663(d)(2)(C)), to agents or attorney of the U.S. or of a State who have the authority or duty to investigate, enforce, or prosecute the unlawful taking or restraint of a child; (11) Under section 463(e) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 663(e)), to the U.S. Central Authority for the purpose of locating any parent or child on behalf of an applicant to the Central Authority; (12) Pursuant to Pub. L. 105-34, Title X, sections 1090(a)(2) and (4), to the Secretary of Treasury for the purpose of administering sections of Title 26 which grant tax benefits based on support or residence of children; (13) Where permitted by law, to researchers for the purpose of conducting research consistent with the pertinent statutory authority.

DISCLOSURES TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

None.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

The Secretary of Health and Human Services house the FCR in the Social Security Administration's National Computer Center in Baltimore, Maryland. A Direct Access Storage Data (DASD) unit will be used for storage. FCR records will be maintained on disc and computer tape, and hard copy.

RETRIEVABILITY:

System records can be accessed by either a State assigned case identification number or Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

1. *Authorized Users:* Data stored on computer files are accessed by passwords known only to persons who are responsible for implementing the FCR. Access to information in the FCR system is limited to approved users whose official duties require access to this information.

2. *Physical Safeguards:* Rooms where records are stored will be locked when not in use. During regular business hours rooms will be unlocked but controlled by on-site personnel.

3. *Procedural and Technical Safeguards:* A password is required to access the terminal and a data set name restricts the release of the data to only approved users. All users of the FCR system are required to have in effect safeguards, applicable to all confidential information that are designed to protect the privacy rights of the parties; they must also have safeguards against any unapproved use or disclosure of information contained in the FCR.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

(1) Records pertaining to a child will be deleted from the FCR when a State dissociates the last custodial parent, non-custodial parent, or putative father from the case or order, and no child included in the case or order is associated with any other FCR case or order; (2) Records containing a Family Violence Indicator will be removed from the FCR when the State that initiated the indicator requests that the record be removed from the FCR or when the State closes the last case or order including the person connected to an indicator; (3) Records of information provided by the FCR to authorized users will be maintained only long enough to communicate the information to the appropriate State or Federal agent. Thereafter, the information provided will be destroyed; (4) Records pertaining to disclosures (including information provided by States, Federal agencies contacted, and an indication of the type(s) of information returned), will be stored on a history tape and in hard copy for two years and then destroyed; and (5) Any record relating or potentially relating to a fraud or abuse investigation or a pending or ongoing legal action including a class action, will be retained until conclusion of the investigation or legal action. This exception will protect information relevant to a pending case from being prematurely destroyed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Program Operations
Division, Office of Child Support
Enforcement, Department of Health and
Human Services, 370 L'Enfant
Promenade, SW., 4th Floor,
Washington, DC 20447.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

To determine if a record exists, write to the System Manager listed above. The requester must provide his or her full name and address. Additional information, such as Social Security Number, date of birth or mother's maiden name, may be requested by the system manager in order to distinguish

between individuals having the same or similar names.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals may have access to their records by making a written request, addressed to the System Manager specified above. The envelope containing the written request must be marked "Privacy Act Request" or "Freedom of Information Act Request" or both, in the bottom left-hand corner. The letter requesting access to FCR records must state the following: (1) That the request is being made under the Privacy Act; Freedom of Information Act, or both, (2) the name, address, and signature of the requester; and (3) a detailed description of the record contents they are seeking.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:

Individuals may request an amendment of a record which is not accurate, relevant, timely, or complete by writing to the System Manager at the address specified above. The envelope containing the written request must be marked "Privacy Act Amendment Request" or "Freedom of Information Act Request" or both, in the bottom left-hand corner. The letter requesting an amendment to FCR records must state the following: (1) That the request to amend the record is being made under the Privacy Act; Freedom of Information Act, or both, (2) the individual's name, address, and signature; (3) a description of the contested information; (4) the reason why the information should be amended; and (5) documentation to show that the information is inaccurate, irrelevant, untimely, or incomplete. Individuals who are contesting records must also be able to prove their identity.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is obtained from departments, agencies, or instrumentalities of the United States or any State.

SYSTEM EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98C-0676]

Warner-Jenkinson Co., Inc.; Filing of Color Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Warner-Jenkinson Co., Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of External D&C Violet No. 2 in coloring externally applied drug products.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vivian M. Gilliam, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3167.

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 8C0261) has been filed by Warner-Jenkinson Co., Inc., 107 Wade Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080. The petition proposes to amend the color additive regulations to provide for the safe use of External D&C Violet No. 2 in coloring externally applied drug products.

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: July 28, 1998.

Laura M. Tarantino,

Acting 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. 98F-0675]

The Dow Chemical Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that The Dow Chemical Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of polyethylenepolyamines as cross-linking agents for epoxy resins in coatings intended for use in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hortense S. Macon, Center for Food

Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-205), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3086.

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 8B4606) has been filed by The Dow Chemical Co., 2030 Dow Center, Midland, MI 48674. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 175.300 *Resinous and polymeric coatings* (21 CFR 175.300) to provide for the safe use of polyethylenepolyamines as cross-linking agents for epoxy resins in coatings intended for use in contact with food.

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

Dated: July 28, 1998.

Laura M. Tarantino,

Acting 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

Arthritis 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). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Arthritis 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 September 16, 1998, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Gaithersburg Holiday Inn, Walker and Whetstone Rooms, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Gail M. Dapolito or Bill Freas, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-21),