

**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION****Notice of Agreement(s) Filed**

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

*Agreement No.:* 224-201008-001.

*Title:* South Carolina-P&O Nedlloyd Service Agreement.

*Parties:*

South Carolina State Ports Authority  
P&O Nedlloyd Limited

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment reflects a name change of one of the parties, provides for a changed vessel unit fee and makes arrangements for a preferential berth. The amendment also extends the terms of the agreement through May 12, 1999.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry**

[ATSDR-133]

**Availability of the Interagency Workgroup Document, A Draft Report on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the draft document, A Report on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS), by the Interagency Workgroup on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity. The public is invited to comment on this draft report.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by October 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The report is available by contacting ATSDR's Information Center,

1600 Clifton Road, Mail Stop E57, Atlanta, GA 30333, 1-800-447-1544, attention Alice Knox.

Please submit written comments relating to the report to the same location. Because these comments may be made available upon public request, please do not send any personal, medical, or other information that you do not wish to make public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** ATSDR's Information Center at the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS) is the term most commonly applied to a health condition of interest to patients, health care providers, and health and environmental agencies alike. Symptoms range from minor discomfort to extreme disability and isolation.

Because of the concern for the health and well-being of persons with symptoms of MCS, several federal agencies formed a workgroup in 1995 to review scientific literature pertinent to MCS, consider recommendations from various expert panels on MCS, and develop technical and policy recommendations for the agencies to consider. The departments and agencies represented on the Interagency Workgroup on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity are: Department of Defense, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), National Center for Environmental Health, CDC, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences), Department of Veterans Affairs, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Department of Health and Human Services' Environmental Health Policy Committee (EHPC), chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Health, has monitored the preparation of the interagency report. The EHPC is the senior level policy committee for environmental health issues in the Department. The committee has liaison members from other federal departments that have environmental and public health responsibilities.

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is providing administrative support for the Interagency Workgroup's report. Comments on the report will be provided by ATSDR to the Interagency Workgroup for consideration.

The workgroup has developed a draft document entitled, A Report on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity. Summary findings, research

recommendations and policy recommendations are provided in this report.

This document, A Report on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS), and its availability for public comment is being announced through this **Federal Register** notice.

Dated: August 25, 1998.

**Georgi Jones,**

*Director, Office of Policy and External Affairs, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Administration for Children and Families****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* Information Collection from applicants who will respond to Request for Applications for funding of 6 OCS competitive grants

*OMB No.:* 0970-0062

*Description:* The Office of Community Services is requesting approval to continue the use of its program announcements to collect information which will enable the agency to determine which projects to fund and the amount of the grant awards. The programs covered include: Community Food and Nutrition; Discretionary Grants Program; Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals; Training and Technical Assistance and Capacity Building; and Family Violence Prevention and Services Program. Information collected from the requirements contained in these 6 program announcements will be the sole source of information available to OCS in reviewing applications leading to awards of discretionary grants to eligible applicants.

The application forms that will be used contain information for competitive review in accordance with the program announcements' guidelines. The data provided is necessary to compute the amount of the grant in relation to proposed project activities by the ACF Grant Officers.

OMB recommended that ACF submit one information collection package covering all OCS program announcements, since the same application form is used in each announcement. This information collection was last approved in 1995 and is due to expire September 30,

1998. Since the last approval, the Demonstration Partnership Program no longer exists. Therefore, this request

covers 6 programs, rather than the 7 programs previously covered.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions.

Instrument	Estimated number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per respondent	Total burden hours
CFN Announcement .....	250	1	10	2500
LIHEAP Announcement .....	10	1	24	240
Community Economic Dev. Announcement .....	200	1	35	7000
JOLI Announcement .....	150	1	40	6000
CSBG T&TA Announcement .....	25	1	24	600
Family Violence Announcement .....	100	1	40	4000

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 20,340.

**Additional Information:**

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained 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.

*OMB Comment:* OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**.

Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503; Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: August 25, 1998.

**Bob Sargis,**

*Acting Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Notice of Office of Management and Budget Approval of Information Collection**

*Title:* Computerized Support Enforcement Systems—Final rule.

*Description:* Notice is hereby given that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collections requirements in sections 302.85(a)(1) and (2), 307.11(e) and (f), 307.13(a) and (c), and 307.15(b)(2) of the subject final rule. This final rule was published August 21, 1998 (Volume 63, Number 162, Page

44795-44817). The OMB control number is 0980-0271.

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.

Dated: August 25, 1998.

**Bob Sargis,**

*Acting Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 98F-0714]

**Asahi Denka Kogyo K.K.; Filing of Food Additive Petition**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Asahi Denka Kogyo K.K. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the expanded safe use of 2, 2'-methylenebis (4,6-di-*tert*-butylphenyl) 2-ethylhexyl phosphite as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer in linear low density polyethylene articles intended for contact with food.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen M. Waldron, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), 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. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 8B4617) has been filed by Asahi Denka Kogyo K.K., c/o Japan Technical Information Center, Inc., 775 South 23d St., Arlington, VA 22202. 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, 2'-methylenebis (4,6-di-*tert*-butylphenyl) 2-ethylhexyl phosphite as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer in linear low density polyethylene articles intended for contact with food.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(i) 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: August 12, 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-0716]

**Dainippon Ink and Chemicals, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Dainippon Ink and Chemicals, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the expanded safe use of a polyester-polyurethane resin-acid dianhydride adhesive in retortable pouches for use in contact with fatty food.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark A. Hepp, Center for Food Safety