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Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6156-5]

Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Local Government Advisory Committee will meet on September 24-25, 1998, in Alexandria, Virginia. The Committee will host two panels of representatives from State and local government associations for discussions about the associations' functions and services and how the Committee can work better with the associations. The Committee will be updated on several EPA initiatives such as Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Reports, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, establishment of a Mayor's Desk, and the EPA/Environmental Commissioners of the States Small Town Workshop. The subcommittees will meet during the second day.

The Committee will hear comments from the public between 1:30-1:45 p.m. on the 24th. Each individual or organization wishing to address the Committee will be allowed a minimum of three minutes. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. Meeting minutes will be available after the meeting and can be obtained by written request from the DFO. Members of the public are requested to call the DFO at the number listed below if planning to attend so that arrangements can be made to comfortably accommodate attendees as much as possible. However, seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 24 and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on the 25th.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Alexandria, Virginia at the Ramada Plaza Hotel—Old Town located at 901 Fairfax Street.

Requests for Minutes and other information can be obtained by writing

to the DFO at 401 M Street, SW (1306), Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The DFO for this Committee is Denise Zabinski Ney. She is the point of contact for information concerning any Committee matters and can be reached by calling (202) 260-0419.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

Denise Zabinski Ney,

Designated Federal Officer, Local Government Advisory Committee.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6130-7]

Availability of Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment for Professional Fabricare Processes

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This is a public notice of availability of the US Environmental Protection Agency's Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment for Professional Fabricare Processes (CTSA). This CTSA is a technical report that summarizes a range of information on professional clothes cleaning methods; the goal is to provide comparative information on professional clothes cleaning technologies. This report includes information on the cost, risk, and performance of cleaning technologies. It is intended as a resource for technically-informed fabricare professionals and to be used as the basis of future information products that will assist the cleaning industry in making technology choices that incorporate environmental concerns along with more typical considerations of cost and performance. The primary audience for the CTSA is technically informed and might consist of individuals such as environmental health and safety personnel, technically informed owners, equipment manufacturers in the clothes cleaning industry, and other decision makers.

The CTSA is a part of the Design for the Environment's Garment and Textile Care Program under the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. The CTSA is not a rigorous risk assessment of chemicals used in the fabricare industry. It should not be used to describe the absolute level of risk associated with a particular clothes cleaning operation to specific populations or individuals.

The CTSA is a lengthy and dense document with a lot of technical information. A shorter "SUMMARY" version of the CTSA will also be published. The SUMMARY CTSA will contain summaries of the primary information and conclusions from the full CTSA. The SUMMARY CTSA is expected to be of broader interest to the general public.

DATES: The Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment for Professional Fabricare Processes, and the SUMMARY CTSA will be available in July 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Individual copies of either of these documents is available free of charge for a limited time from the Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse at (202)260-1023, through E-mail at ppic@epamail.epa.gov or the National Center for Environmental Publications and Information at 1-800-490-9198. Copies can be purchased by contacting the National Technical Information Service at 1-800-553-NTIS.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Cindy Stroup,

Manager, Garment and Textile Care Program.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Larry Longanecker,

Acting Division Director, Economics, Exposure and Technology Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00542A; FRL-6028-7]

Guidance for Identifying Pesticides That Have a Common Mechanism of Toxicity; Notice of Availability and Solicitation of Public Comments; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of August 6, 1998, EPA announced and requested comment on a proposed pesticide policy guidance document entitled "Guidance for Identifying Pesticide Chemicals That Have a Common Mechanism of Toxicity, for Use in Assessing the Cumulative Toxic Effects of Pesticides." Interested parties were provided a 30-day comment period. The Agency has received requests for additional time to respond. This document announces the extension of the comment period to October 8, 1998.

DATES: Comments must be received by October 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. All comments (written and electronic) must be identified by the docket control number "OPP-00542."

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen C. DeVito, Health Effects Division (7509C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 804G, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; (703) 308-9584; e-mail: devito.steve@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of August 6, 1998 (63 FR 42031) (FRL-5797-7), EPA issued a notice announcing the availability of the proposed EPA pesticide policy guidance document entitled "Guidance for Identifying Pesticide Chemicals That Have a Common Mechanism of Toxicity, for Use in Assessing the Cumulative Toxic Effects of Pesticides." The guidance document was developed by EPA in response to the recent amendments to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as promulgated by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. The guidance document describes the approach that EPA will use for identifying and categorizing pesticide chemicals that

have common mechanisms of toxicity for purposes of assessing the cumulative toxic effects of such pesticides.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

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Stephen L. Johnson

Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51913; FRL-6023-1]

Certain Chemicals; Premanufacture Notices

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture or import a new chemical to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture or import of substances not on the TSCA Inventory. Section 5 of TSCA also requires EPA to publish receipt and status information in the **Federal Register** each month reporting premanufacture notices (PMN) and test marketing exemption (TME) application requests received, both pending and expired. The information in this document contains notices received from July 1, to July 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the document control number "[OPPTS-51913]" and the specific PMN number, if appropriate, should be sent to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. ETG-099 Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1/6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPPTS-51913]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic

comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-531, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC, 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of TSCA, EPA is required to publish notice of receipt and status reports of chemicals subject to section 5 reporting requirements. The notice requirements are provided in TSCA sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3). Specifically, EPA is required to provide notice of receipt of PMNs and TME application requests received. EPA also is required to identify those chemical submissions for which data has been received, the uses or intended uses of such chemicals, and the nature of any test data which may have been developed. Lastly, EPA is required to provide periodic status reports of all chemical substances undergoing review and receipt of notices of commencement.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number "[OPPTS-51913]" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 12 noon to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC), Rm. NEM-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in