

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1239-DR]

**Texas; Amendment No. 5 to Notice of
a Major Disaster Declaration****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice
of a major disaster for the State of Texas,
(FEMA-1239-DR), dated August 26,
1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 4, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Madge Dale, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice
of a major disaster for the State of Texas,
is hereby amended to include Categories
C-G under the Public Assistance
program in the following area among
those areas determined to have been
adversely affected by the catastrophe
declared a major disaster by the
President in his declaration of August
26, 1998.Val Verde County for Categories C-G under
the Public Assistance program (already
designated for Individual Assistance and
Categories A and B under the Public
Assistance program).(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic
Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used
for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537,
Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora
Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis
Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services
Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment
Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression
Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family
Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public
Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing
Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program.)**Lacy E. Suiter,***Executive Associate Director, Response and
Recovery Directorate.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1239-DR]

**Texas; Amendment No. 6 to Notice of
a Major Disaster Declaration****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice
of a major disaster for the State of Texas,(FEMA-1239-DR), dated August 26,
1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 8, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Madge Dale, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice
of a major disaster for the State of Texas,
is hereby amended to include the
following areas among those areas
determined to have been adversely
affected by the catastrophe declared a
major disaster by the President in his
declaration of August 26, 1998.Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, and Webb
Counties for Public Assistance (already
designated for Individual Assistance).

Edwards County for Public Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic
Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used
for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537,
Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora
Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis
Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services
Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment
Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression
Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family
Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public
Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing
Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program.)**Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,***Deputy Associate Director, Response and
Recovery Directorate.*

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Freight Forwarder License
Applicants**Notice is hereby given that the
following applicants have filed with the
Federal Maritime Commission
applications for licenses as ocean freight
forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the
Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app.
1718 and 46 CFR 510).Persons knowing of any reason why
any of the following applicants should
not receive a license are requested to
contact the Office of Freight Forwarders,
Federal Maritime Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20573.Logistics International Forwarding, Inc.,
755 NW 63rd Street, Miami, FL
33166-3605, Officers: Enrique A.
Lopez-Calleja, President; Orestes G.
Wrves, Vice PresidentA & Y Freight Forwarding, 13710
Somersworth, Houston, TX 77041,
Delma S. Pallares, Sole Proprietor.

Dated: September 14, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL MEDIATION AND
CONCILIATION SERVICE****Proposed Collection; Comment
Request****ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The Federal Mediation and
Conciliation Service (FMCS), as part of
its continuing effort to reduce
paperwork and respondent burden
conducts a preclearance consultation
program to provide the general public
and Federal agencies with an
opportunity to comment on continuing
collections of information in accordance
with the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This
program helps to ensure that requested
data can be provided in the desired
format, reporting burden (time and
financial resources) is minimized,
collection instruments are clearly
understood, and the impact of collection
requirements on respondents can be
properly assessed. Currently, FMCS is
soliciting comments concerning the
proposed extension collection of the
National Customer Survey. A copy of
the proposed information collection
request (ICR) can be obtained by
contacting the office listed below in the
addressee section of this notice.**DATES:** Written comments must be
submitted to the office listed in the
addressee section below on or before
November 17, 1998.FMCS is particularly interested in
comments which:Evaluate whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility;Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's
estimate of the burden of the proposed
collection of information, including the
validity of the methodology and
assumption used;Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; andMinimize the burden of the collection
on those who are to respond, including
through the use of appropriate
automated, electronic, mechanical, or
other technological collection
techniques or other forms of information
technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David L. Helfert, Director of Communications, FMCS, 2100 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20427. Telephone: (202) 606-8100; Fax: (202) 606-4251; E-mail: FMCS02@erols.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The National Customer Survey is designed to assess general awareness of the activities of the FMCS as well as specific experience and satisfaction with services provided by FMCS. The National Customer Survey is designed to help ensure that government services are more customer-driven, as stated in Presidential Executive Order 12862, entitled "Setting Customer Service Standards."

II. Current Actions

FMCS needs to continue to collect such information in order to measure awareness of the Agency and our services and to identify specific services which our customers and potential customers consider to be critical, desirable, or unnecessary, identify ways the current services can be improved, and explore the feasibility of alternative services or models for FMCS services.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Title: National Customer Survey.

OMB Number: 3076-0014.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 1200.

Frequency: Bi-annual.

Total Responses: 1200.

Average Time per Response: 25-30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 666.

Dated: September 14, 1998.

Vella M. Traynham,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Office of National AIDS Policy; Notice of Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and its Subcommittees**

Pursuant to P.L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the

Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS on November 16-19, 1998, at the Madison Hotel, Washington, DC. The meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will take place on Monday, November 16, Tuesday, November 17, Wednesday, November 18 and Thursday, November 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Madison Hotel, Fifteenth and M Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20005. The meetings will be open to the public.

The purpose of the subcommittee meetings will be to finalize any recommendations and assess the status of previous recommendations made to the Administration. The agenda of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS may include presentations from the Council's subcommittees, Discrimination, International, Prevention, Prison, Racial Ethnic Populations, Research, and Services Issues.

Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS, Office of National AIDS Policy, 736 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Phone (202) 456-2437, Fax (202) 456-2438, will furnish the meeting agenda and roster of committee members upon request. Any individual who requires special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ann Borlo at (301) 986-4870 no later than October 15, 1998.

Date: September 9, 1998.

Daniel C. Montoya,

Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS, Office of National AIDS Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[INFO-98-29]

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 (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the Assistant 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 M. Perryman, Assistant CDC Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects**1. Multi-Center Cohort Study To Assess the Risk and Consequences of Hepatitis C Virus Transmission From Mother to Infant (0920-0344)—Extension**

The purpose of the study is to determine the incidence of vertical hepatitis C virus (HCV) transmission, to assess risk factors for vertical HCV transmission, to assess the clinical course of disease among infants with HCV infection, and to assess diagnostic methods for detecting HCV infection in infants. Respondents for the study will be anti-HCV positive mothers.

There is no cost to the respondents. They will be remunerated for travel costs; provided well-child visits and free vaccinations for infants enrolled in the study; and, provided anti-HCV testing to all family members free of charge.