

provide for the safe use of D&C Violet No. 2 to color 2-octyl cyanoacrylate topical tissue adhesives.

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: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of May 1, 1997 (62 FR 23781), FDA announced that a color additive petition (CAP 7C0250) had been filed by Closure Medical Corp., 5265 Capital Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27616 (currently 5250 Greens Dairy Rd., Raleigh, NC 27616). The petition proposed to amend the color additive regulations in § 74.3602 D&C Violet No. 2 (21 CFR 74.3602) to provide for the safe use of D&C Violet No. 2 to color 2-octyl cyanoacrylate topical tissue adhesives.

With the passage of the Medical Device Amendments of 1976 (Pub. L. 94-295), Congress mandated the listing of color additives for use in medical devices when the color additive in the device comes into direct contact with the body for a significant period of time (21 U.S.C. 379e(a)). Since the filing of this petition, the agency has determined that the proposed use of the subject topical tissue adhesives, and therefore, any color additive used in these adhesives, would not contact the body for a significant period of time (Ref. 1). Consequently, the petitioned use of D&C Violet No. 2 is exempt from the statutory listing requirement. Therefore, Closure Medical Corp. has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 71.6(c)(2)) (Ref. 2).

The agency received two comments on the safety of D&C Violet No. 2 in response to the notice of filing for this petition. Arts, Crafts & Theater Safety, Inc. (ACTS) commented that D&C Violet No. 2 could possibly be a carcinogen, based on studies of other anthraquinone dyes and structurally related compounds that concluded those substances were reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens. They stated that the petition should be denied unless D&C Violet No. 2 is studied for cancer effects and found to show no evidence of carcinogenicity. In response to ACTS' comment, Flamm Associates commented that in addition to a consideration of the general chemical class of a substance, other structural features need to be evaluated in determining the carcinogenic potential of a substance. They further stated that D&C Violet No. 2 has been tested for carcinogenicity and found to be noncarcinogenic.

The agency concludes that, although the subject petition is being withdrawn, the safety of the currently approved uses of D&C Violet No. 2 (21 CFR 74.1602, 74.2602 and 74.3602) is supported by an extensive body of toxicity testing data and that the comments provide no basis for a safety concern.

References

The following references have been placed on display in the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852 and may be seen by interested persons between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

1. Memorandum from Office of Device Evaluation, Program Operations Staff (Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA), to Division of Petition Control (Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA), concerning "CAP 7C0250", dated October 23, 1998.

2. Letter from Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, P.C., to Office of Premarket Approval (FDA), dated August 25, 1998.

Dated: November 3, 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. 98N-0378]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; Color Additive Certification Requests and Recordkeeping

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Color Additive Certification Requests and Recordkeeping" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret R. Schlosburg, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of September 1, 1998 (63 FR 46461), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under section 3507 of the

PRA (44 U.S.C. 3507). 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. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0216. The approval expires on October 31, 2001.

Dated: November 12, 1998.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women's Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in December 1998.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women's Services will include a discussion of the role and responsibilities of the Advisory Committee in providing advice to SAMHSA, and policy and program issues relating to women's substance abuse and mental health service needs at SAMHSA, including the Fiscal Year 1999 budget and SAMHSA's FY 1999 Knowledge Development and Application Grants.

Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed as Contact below to make arrangements to comment or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

A summary of the meeting and/or a roster of committee members may be obtained from: Pamela M. Perry, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee for Women's Services, Women, Children and Families Team, SAMHSA, Parklawn Building, Room 13-99, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-7625, e-mail: pperry@samhsa.gov.

Substantive information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Advisory Committee for Women's Services.

Meeting Date(s): December 18, 1998.

Place: Room 12-94, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Open: December 18, 1998; 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Contact: Pamela M. Perry, Room 13-99, Parklawn Building, Telephone (301) 443-7625.

Dated: November 16, 1998.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4341-N-36]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the

three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this

Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: **ARMY:** Mr. Jeff Holste, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Installation Support Center, Facilities Management, 7701 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22315-3862; (703) 428-6318; **ENERGY:** Ms. Marsha Penhaker, Department of Energy, Facilities Planning and Acquisition Branch, FM-20, Room 6H-058, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-0426; **NAVY:** Mr. Charles C. Cocks, Department of the Navy, Director, Real Estate Policy Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Code 241A, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2300; (703) 325-7342; (These are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: November 12, 1998.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

Title V, Federal Surplus Property Program Federal Register Report for 11/20/98

Suitable/Available Properties

Buildings (by State)

Alabama

Bldg. 401

Anniston Army Depot

Anniston AL 36201-

Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 219840124

Status: Unutilized

Comment: 5161 sq. ft., needs rehab, most recent use—heating plant, off-site use only

Bldg. 172

Anniston Army Depot

Anniston AL 36201-

Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 219840125

Status: Unutilized

Comment: 5895 sq. ft., needs rehab, most recent use—demolition shop, off-site use only

Bldg. 88

Anniston Army Depot

Anniston AL 36201-

Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 219840126

Status: Unutilized

Comment: 5360 sq. ft., needs rehab, most recent use—renovation shop, off-site use only

Arizona

13 Bldgs.

Fort Huachuca

Sierra Vista Co: Cochise AZ 85635-

Location: 15545, 22412, 22531, 30120, 30123, 70916, 71915, 71917, 71918, 71920, 72914, 72915, 72917

Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 219840127

Status: Excess