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Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., June 12, 1995. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., June 13, 1995.

Place: CDC, Auditorium A, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the

Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Director, CDC, and the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), regarding the practice of hospital infection control and strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of nosocomial infections in U.S. hospitals and updating of guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of nosocomial infections.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda will include review and discussion of public comments regarding the draft Guideline for Isolation Precautions in Hospitals, review of the status of the draft Guideline for the Prevention of Nosocomial Intravascular Device-Related Infections, review of the status of the proposed first draft of the Guideline for Infection Control in Hospital Personnel, and an update on CDC activities of interest to the committee. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contract Person for More Information: Marsha A. Jones, Associate Director for Management, Hospital Infections Programs, NCID, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop A-07, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-6402.

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National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.-5 p.m., June 14, 1995. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., June 15, 1995. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., June 16, 1995.

Place: Room 703A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is for the committee to consider reports from each NCVHS subcommittee; to receive reports from offices of the Department of Health and Human Services; to receive a report from the Center for Health Policy Studies on a working compendium of core health data sets currently in use or proposed for use for person level and event level in the United States; to discuss the Unified Medical Language System developed by the National Library of Medicine; and to address new business as appropriate.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Gail F. Fisher, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road,

Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 94F-0431]

Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of two grades of dimethylpolysiloxane with viscosities of 100 centistokes and 50 centistokes, intended for use as release agents in the manufacture of thermoplastic elastomers.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by June 19, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julius Smith, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3091.

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 petition (FAP 3B4396) has been filed by Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Hibiya-Mitsui Bldg., 1-2, Yuraku-cho 1-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, T100, Japan. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of two grades of dimethylpolysiloxane with viscosities of 100 centistokes and 50 centistokes, intended for use as release agents in the manufacture of thermoplastic elastomers.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental