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Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; 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 committee meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., June 28, 1995; 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m., June 29, 1995.

Place: CDC, Auditorium A, Building 2, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

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

Purpose: The committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the appropriate uses of immunizing agents.

Matters to be discussed: The committee will discuss the polio vaccine policy; the approach to developing ACIP vaccine recommendations; hepatitis A vaccine—use in high endemic populations; varicella update; "Vaccines for Children Program"; Hepatitis A, hepatitis B, varicella; adolescent immunization visit; measles elimination update; vaccine safety update: preference of DTaP for 4th and 5th doses; ACIP participation in the National Vaccine Advisory Committee and the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety; measles vaccine inflammatory bowel disease; large-linked database (LLDB) results; acellular pertussis vaccine trial results; programmatic strategies to increase immunization coverage; pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; harmonization of immunization recommendations; update on progress towards disease elimination goals; ACIP recommendations and package inserts; diphtheria and the New Independent States update; the U.S. contingency plan; electronic updating of ACIP recommendations; an Injury Compensation Program update; and a National Vaccine Program update. Other matters of relevance among the committee's objectives may be discussed.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact person for more information:

Gloria A. Kovach, Committee Management Specialist, CDC (1-B72), 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop A20, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-3851.

Dated: May 24, 1995.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95N-0097]

New Monographs and Revisions of Certain Food Chemicals Codex Monographs; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on pending changes to certain Food Chemicals Codex specifications monographs from the third edition and its four supplements. One new monograph and additions, revisions, and corrections to current monographs for certain substances used as food ingredients are being prepared by the National Academy of Sciences/Institute of Medicine (NAS/IOM) Committee on Food Chemicals Codex (the committee). This material will be published in the fourth edition of the Food Chemicals Codex, which is scheduled for release in March 1996. When the committee completes its review of the comments, it will incorporate any changes that it makes in response to comments in monographs published in supplements to the fourth edition.

DATES: Written comments by August 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and supporting data and documentation to the NAS/IOM Committee on Food Chemicals Codex, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20418. Copies of the new monographs and proposed revisions to current monographs may be obtained from NAS (address above) or the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857. Requests for copies should specify the monographs desired.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Fatima N. Johnson, Committee on Food Chemicals Codex, Food and Nutrition Board, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20418, 202-334-2580; or

Paul M. Kuznesof, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-247), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By contract with NAS/IOM, FDA supports the preparation of the Food Chemicals Codex, which is a compendium of specifications for substances used as food ingredients. Before any specifications are included in a Food Chemicals Codex publication, public announcement is made in the **Federal Register**.

FDA previously announced that the committee was considering new monographs and monograph revisions for inclusion in the fourth edition of the Food Chemicals Codex, which NAS/IOM is now preparing. In addition, FDA has given notice and an opportunity for public comment on the policies adopted by the committee for the fourth edition on lead and heavy metals specifications (58 FR 38129, July 15, 1993), and on arsenic specifications (59 FR 11789, March 14, 1994).

The committee will continue to provide the opportunity for public comment on intended changes in monographs by means of **Federal Register** notices before their inclusion in supplements to the fourth edition. Interested parties should submit all suggestions with supporting documentation to the National Academy of Sciences at the above address.

FDA now gives notice that the committee is soliciting comments and information on certain proposed new monographs and revisions to certain additional current monographs. These new monographs and revisions will be published in the fourth edition of the Food Chemicals Codex. The proposed new monographs and revisions to current monographs may be seen at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Because the publication timeframe for the fourth edition, comments on monographs that are the subject of this notice cannot be considered for incorporation in the fourth edition, which is scheduled for release in March 1996, but will be considered for incorporation in supplements to the fourth edition. Copies of the new monographs and proposed revisions to current monographs may be obtained from NAS or the Dockets Management Branch. Requests for copies should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this

document and should specify the monographs desired.

FDA emphasizes, however, that it will not consider adopting and incorporating any of the committee's new monographs or monograph revisions into FDA regulations without ample opportunity for public comment. If FDA decides to propose the adoption of new monographs and changes that have received final approval of the committee, it will announce its intention, and provide an opportunity for public comment in the **Federal Register**.

The committee invites comments and suggestions on specifications by all interested parties on the proposed new monographs and revisions of current monographs that follow:

I. Proposed New Monograph

Food Starch, Unmodified

II. Current Monographs to which the Committee Proposes to Make Revisions

Aluminum Potassium Sulfate (Assay, Heavy Metals, Lead)
 Aluminum Sulfate (Heavy Metals)
 Ammonium Carbonate (Heavy Metals, Sulfur Compounds)
 Azodicarbonamide (Assay, Heavy Metals)
 Beeswax, White (Heavy Metals)
 Beeswax, Yellow (Heavy Metals)
 Caffeine (Description, Identification, Assay, Heavy Metals, Lead, Water)
 Calcium Acetate (Assay, Heavy Metals, Lead)
 Calcium Bromate (Assay, Heavy Metals)
 Calcium Chloride (Description, Labeling, Assay, Acid-Insoluble Matter,
 Magnesium and Alkali Salts)
 Calcium Citrate (Assay, Loss on Drying)
 Calcium Hydroxide (Assay, Acid-Insoluble Substances, Heavy Metals, Magnesium and Alkali Salts)
 Calcium Oxide (Assay, Acid-Insoluble Substances, Alkalies or Magnesium, Heavy Metals, Lead, Loss on Ignition)
 Calcium Propionate (Identification, Assay)
 Calcium Saccharin (Assay)
 Calcium Sorbate (Lead)
 Candelilla Wax (Identification, Heavy Metals)
 Carrageenan (Delete monograph from the Food Chemicals Codex)
 Castor Oil (Saponification Value, Specific Gravity)
 Cellulose Gel (formerly Microcrystalline Cellulose, Description, Identification, Loss on Drying, pH, Water-Soluble Substances)
 Chlorine (Assay, Heavy Metals, Moisture and Residue)
 Dextrin (Heavy Metals, Lead, pH of Dispersions)

Disodium EDTA (Identification, Assay, Calcium, Nitrilotriacetic Acid)
 Erythorbic Acid (Assay, Heavy Metals, Lead, Loss on Drying)
 Ethyl Cellulose (Heavy Metals, Lead)
 Food Starch, Modified (Numerous Changes)
 Fumaric Acid (Identification, Assay, Heavy Metals, Maleic Acid)
 Hydrochloric Acid (Numerous Changes)
 Hydroxypropyl Cellulose (Heavy Metals, Lead)
 Iron, Carbonyl (Arsenic, Lead)
 Iron, Electrolytic (Arsenic, Lead)
 Iron, Reduced (Arsenic, Lead, Acid-Insoluble Substances)
 Isobutylene-Isoprene Copolymer (Identification, Heavy Metals, Total Unsaturation)
 Lactic Acid (Labeling, Chloride, Sulfate)
 Magnesium Carbonate (Heavy Metals, Acid-Insoluble Substances, Calcium Oxide)
 Magnesium Hydroxide (Assay, Calcium Oxide, Heavy Metals, Oxide, Loss on Ignition)
 Magnesium Oxide (Assay, Acid-Insoluble Substances, Calcium Oxide, Heavy Metals, Loss on Ignition)
 Malic Acid (Identification, Assay, Fumaric and Maleic Acids, Heavy Metals, Lead, Residue on Ignition, Specific Rotation)
 Maltodextrin (Labeling, Assay, Protein, Sulfur Dioxide, Total Solids)
 Methyl Ethyl Cellulose (Heavy Metals, Lead)
 Nisin Preparation (Lead)
 Nitrous Oxide (Identification)
 Phosphoric Acid (Labeling, Heavy Metals)
 Poloxamer 331 (1,4-Dioxane; Ethylene Oxide, Propylene Oxide, and 1,4-Dioxane)
 Poloxamer 407 (1,4-Dioxane; Ethylene Oxide, Propylene Oxide, and 1,4-Dioxane)
 Polydextrose (Description, Lead, Monomers, Molecular Weight Limit, Residue on Ignition)
 Polydextrose Solution (Monomers)
 Polyethylene (Identification, Heavy Metals)
 Polyethylene Glycols (1,4-Dioxane, Ethylene Glycol and Diethylene Glycol, Ethylene Oxide, Heavy Metals)
 Polysorbate 20 (1,4-Dioxane)
 Polysorbate 60 (1,4-Dioxane, Stearic and Palmitic Acids)
 Polysorbate 65 (1,4-Dioxane)
 Polysorbate 80 (1,4-Dioxane)
 Polyvinyl Acetate (Loss on Drying, Heavy Metals, Volatiles)
 Polyvinylpyrrolidone (Extractable Substances, Soluble Substances, Unsaturation, Water)
 Potassium Bromate (Chloride, Heavy Metals, Loss on Drying, Sulfate)

Potassium Hydroxide (Assay, Heavy Metals, Mercury)
 Potassium Sorbate (Lead)
 Potassium Sulfate (Description, Assay)
 Propylene Glycol Alginate (Ash, Esterified Carboxyl Groups, Heavy Metals, Lead, Neutralized Carboxyl Groups)
 Rice Bran Wax (Heavy Metals)
 Silicon Dioxide (Heavy Metals, Lead, Loss on Drying)
 Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose (Heavy Metals, Lead)
 Sodium Hydroxide (Assay, Heavy Metals)
 Sodium Hydroxide Solution (Labeling, Heavy Metals)
 Sodium Metabisulfite (Assay, Heavy Metals, Lead)
 Sodium Potassium Tartrate (Assay)
 Titanium Dioxide (Identification, Assay, Lead, Water-Soluble Substances)
 Vitamin A (Assay)

Interested persons may, on or before August 14, 1995, submit to NAS written comments regarding the monographs listed in this notice. Those wishing to make comments are encouraged to submit supporting data and documentation with their comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted. Comments and supporting data or documentation are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document and should include a statement that the comment is in response to this **Federal Register** notice. NAS will forward a copy of each comment to the Dockets Management Branch (address above). Received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: May 18, 1995.

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Health Care Financing Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Office of the Associate Administrator for External Affairs

Part F of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), (**Federal Register**, Vol. 59, No. 60, pp. 14637-14638, dated Tuesday, March 29, 1994) is amended to reflect changes in the