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Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board; Establishment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Establishment of Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: As required by Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App., EPA is giving notice of the establishment of an advisory committee. This committee will provide recommendations and comments on the process and procedures to develop and operate a national environmental laboratory accreditation program, and will be known as the "Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board" (ELAB). EPA has determined that the establishment of this advisory committee is in the public interest and will assist the Agency in performing its duties under its various statutes. Copies of the Committee's charter will be filed with the appropriate committees of Congress and the Library of Congress in accordance with section 9(c) of FACA.

The membership of the ELAB has not yet been appointed by the Administrator. Consistent with the objectives of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference and the requirements of FACA, the membership of the ELAB will be balanced among the Agency's various outside stakeholder interests. The first meeting of the ELAB will be announced separately in a **Federal Register** notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact Jeanne Hankins Mourrain, National Exposure Research Laboratory, (MD-77B), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone 919/541-1120; FAX 919/541-7953.

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Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the joint EPA and Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) final Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet entitled "Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home" (formerly entitled: "Lead-Based Paint: Protect Your Family") for public distribution. EPA developed this Pamphlet in response to Congressional concerns about the public's knowledge of lead-based paint hazards in the home. The Pamphlet was developed pursuant to section 406(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), after consultation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and CPSC. After extensive product testing and public review, EPA, in consultation with cooperating Federal agencies, has developed a final draft and is beginning efforts to distribute the pamphlet to the general public.

DATES: Copies of the Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet will be available August 1995.

ADDRESSES: Single copies of the pamphlet may be obtained by calling the National Lead Information Clearinghouse (NLIC) at 1-800-424-LEAD or TDD: 1-800-526-5456, or the EPA Public Information Center at (202) 260-2080.

Multiple copies are available through the Government Printing Office (GPO). The public may order by calling the GPO Order Desk at (202) 512-1800, faxing (202) 512-2233, or writing to Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954. Request the publication by title, "Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home," and/or GPO stock number 055-000-00507-9. The price is \$26.00 per pack of 50 copies. The Pamphlet may be reproduced by an individual or corporation without permission from EPA or CPSC.

Organizations that wish to reprint may obtain negatives and/or black and white reproducible copy from NLIC at 1-800-424-LEAD. The pamphlet is available electronically, and may be accessed through the Internet at: gopher.epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on lead poisoning prevention, call the National Lead Hotline at 1-800-LEAD-FYI or TDD: 1-800-526-5456, or the TSCA Hotline at (202) 554-1404 or TDD: (202) 554-0551. For specific questions on lead hazard information, call the National Lead Information Clearinghouse, 1-800-424-

LEAD or TDD: 1-800-526-5456. For technical information contact: Paula Moser, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, (7404), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 260-1865, Fax: (202) 260-0770, or Ken Giles, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Office of Public Affairs, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, Telephone (301) 504-0580, Fax: (301) 504-0862.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under the Congressional mandate in section 406(a) of TSCA, EPA has developed a final lead hazard information pamphlet. Congress specifically required that the pamphlet: (1) Contain information regarding the health risks associated with exposure to lead; (2) provide information on the presence of lead-based paint hazards in Federally-assisted, Federally-owned, and target housing; (3) describe the risks of lead exposure for children under 6 years of age, pregnant women, women of childbearing age, persons involved in home renovation (of target housing), and others residing in a dwelling with lead-based paint hazards; (4) describe the risks of renovation in a dwelling with lead-based paint hazards; (5) provide information on approved methods for evaluating and reducing lead-based paint hazards and their effectiveness in identifying, reducing, eliminating, or preventing exposure to lead-based paint hazards; (6) advise persons how to obtain a list of contractors certified pursuant to TSCA section 402 in lead-based paint hazard evaluation and reduction in the area in which the pamphlet is to be used; (7) state that a risk assessment or inspection for lead-based paint is recommended prior to the purchase, lease, or renovation of target housing; (8) state that certain State and local laws impose additional requirements related to lead-based paint in housing and provide a listing of Federal, State, and local agencies in each State, including address and telephone number, that can provide information about applicable laws and available governmental and private assistance and financing; and (9) provide such other information about environmental hazards associated with residential real property as the Administrator deems appropriate.

EPA and HUD will distribute this pamphlet under several Congressional directives that will be implemented in separate rulemaking initiatives. Section 406(b) of TSCA requires that EPA promulgate regulations requiring each