x1613. Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Note: Due to scheduling problems, notification of this meeting was delayed.

Dated: November 13, 1996.

Clifton R. Gaus,

*Administrator.*

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## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## Fees for Sanitation Inspections of Cruise Ships

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces fees for vessel sanitation inspections, effective January 1, 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel M. Harper, Program Manager, Vessel Sanitation Program, Special Programs Group, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mailstop F–29, Atlanta, Georgia 30341–3724, telephone (770) 488–3524.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Purpose and Background

The fee schedule for sanitation inspections of passenger cruise ships currently inspected under the Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) was first published in the Federal Register on November 24, 1987 (52 FR 45019), and CDC began collecting fees on March 1, 1988. Since then, CDC has published the fee schedule annually. This notice announces fees effective January 1, 1997. The formula used to determine the fees is as follows:

$$\text{Average cost per inspection} = \frac{\text{Total Cost of VSP}}{\text{Weighted No. of Annual Inspections}}$$

The average cost per inspection is multiplied by a size/cost factor to determine the fee for vessels in each size category. The size/cost factor was established in the proposed fee schedule published in the Federal Register on July 17, 1987 (52 FR 27060), and revised in a schedule published in the Federal Register on November 28, 1989 (54 FR 48942). The revised size/cost factor is presented in Appendix A.

Fee

The fee schedule is presented in Appendix A and will be effective January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997. However, should a substantial increase occur in the cost of air transportation, it may be necessary to readjust the fees before December 31, 1997, since travel constitutes a sizable portion of the costs of this program. If such a readjustment in the fee schedule is necessary, a notice will be published in the Federal Register 30 days before the effective date.

Applicability

The fees will be applicable to all passenger cruise vessels for which sanitation inspections are conducted as part of CDC's Vessel Sanitation Program.

Dated: November 13, 1996.

Joseph R. Carter,

*Acting Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

Appendix A

SIZE/COST FACTOR

| Vessel size | GRT [1] | Average cost X |
|---|---|---|
| Extra Small .... | (<3,001) | 0.25 |
| Small ..... | (3,001–15,000) | 0.5 |
| Medium ..... | (15,001–30,000) | 1.0 |
| Large ..... | (30,001–60,000) | 1.5 |
| Extra Large ... | >60,000) | 2.0 |

[1] GRT-Gross Register Tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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| Vessel size | GRT [1] | Fee |
|---|---|---|
| Extra Small ..... | (<3,001) | $1,024 |
| Small ..... | (3,001–15,000) | 2,048 |
| Medium ..... | (15,001–30,000) | 4,095 |
| Large ..... | (30,001–60,000) | 6,143 |
| Extra Large ..... | >60,000) | 8,191 |

Inspections and reinspections involve the same procedure, require the same amount of time, and will, therefore, be charged at the same rate.

[1] GRT-Gross Register Tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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## Food and Drug Administration

## Medical Gas Industry; Notice of Public Workshop

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of public workshop.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a public workshop to discuss current good manufacturing practices (CGMP's) regulations for firms that transfill or repack medical gases (medical gas manufacturers). The purpose of the workshop, sponsored by FDA's Cincinnati District Office, is to provide an overview on CGMP requirements and to discuss significant problems encountered in the medical gas industry.

**DATES:** The public workshop will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 1996, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Preregistration is recommended because seating is limited to 100 registrants. Registration is requested by November 27, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The public workshop will be held at the Cincinnati Bell Long Distance Bldg., 36 East 7th St., rms. 1703 and 1704, Cincinnati, OH.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Evelyn D. Forney, Cincinnati District Office, Food and Drug Administration, 1141 Central Pkwy., Cincinnati, OH 45202, 513–684–3501, ext. 163.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this workshop is to provide a comprehensive review of the CGMP regulations as they relate to the medical gas industry as observed by FDA, States, and medical gas trade organizations.