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Application Submission and Deadline

A. Pre-Application Letter of Intent

Although not a prerequisite of application, a non-binding letter of intent to apply is requested from potential applicants. The letter should be submitted to the Grants Management Officer whose name is noted in section B. below. The letter should be postmarked no later than 30 days prior to the submission deadline. The letter of intent should identify the Announcement Number; name the proposed project director; and in a paragraph, describe the scope of the proposed project. The letter will not influence review or funding decisions, but it will enable CDC to plan the review more efficiently and ensure that applicants receive timely and relevant information prior to application submission.

B. Application Submission

The original and two copies of the application PHS Form 5161-1 (OMB Number 0937-0189) should be submitted to Mr. Ron Van Duyne, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 321, Mailstop E-13, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, on or before Thursday, May 1, 1997.

1. **Deadline:** Applications will be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

(a) Received on or before the deadline date; or

(b) Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the objective review group. (Applicants must request a legibly dated U. S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or the U. S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

2. **Late Applications:** Applications that do not meet the criteria in 1.(a) or 1.(b). above are considered late applications. Late applications will not be considered in the current

competition and will be returned to the applicant.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

To receive additional written information call (404) 332-4561. You will be asked your name, address, and telephone number and will need to refer to Announcement Number 730. You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures, and application forms. In addition, this announcement is also available through the CDC Home Page on the Internet. The CDC Home Page address is <http://www.cdc.gov>.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from Georgia L. Jang, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 321, Mailstop E-13, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, telephone (404) 842-6814. (Internet address: glj2@cdc.gov).

Programmatic and operational information may be obtained from Joseph B. Smith, Office on Disability and Health, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, Building 101, Mailstop F-29, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone (770) 488-7082. (Internet address: jos4@cdc.gov). Epidemiologic and surveillance-related technical assistance is available from Donald J. Lollar, Ed.D. at the same address, telephone (770) 488-7094. (Internet address: dcl5@cdc.gov).

An attachment to this Announcement provides definitions concerning the conceptual model of disability, secondary conditions; and includes a list and description of major State capacity activities (included in the application kit and also appended to this Announcement available through the CDC Home Page on the Internet <<http://www.cdc.gov>>).

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of "Healthy People 2000" (Full Report; Stock number 017-001-00474-0) or "Healthy People 2000" (Summary Report; Stock number 017-001-00473-

1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

Dated: February 28, 1997.

Joseph R. Carter,

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

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Administration for Children and Families

Agency Record/keeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Title: Community-Based Family Resource and Support Grants.

OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: The Program Instruction, prepared in response to the enactment of the Community-Based Family Resource and Support Grants (CBFRS), as set forth in Title II of Pub. L. 104-235, Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act Amendments of 1996, provides direction to the States and Territories to accomplish the purposes of (1) supporting State efforts to develop, operate, expand and enhance a network of community-based, prevention-focused, family resource and support programs that coordinate resources among existing human service organizations within the State; and (2) fostering an understanding, appreciation, and knowledge of diverse populations in order to be effective in preventing and treating child abuse and neglect. This Program Instruction contains information collection requirements that are found in Pub. L. 104-235 at Sections 202(1)(A); 202(b); 203(b)(1)(B); 205; and pursuant to receiving a grant award. The information submitted will be used by the agency to ensure compliance with the statute, complete the calculation of the grant award entitlement, and provide training and technical assistance to the grantee.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Application	57	1	40	2,280
Annual report	57	1	40	1,368

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES—Continued

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Estimated total annual burden hours:	3,648

Additional Information: ACF is requesting that OMB grant a 180 day approval for this information collection under procedures for emergency processing by March 21, 1997. A copy of this information collection, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Administration for Children and Families, Reports Clearance Officer, Larry Guerrero at (202) 401-6465.

Comments and questions about the information collection described above should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: OMB Desk Officer for ACF, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: February 28, 1997.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97G-0063]

Cerestar Holding Co. B.V., Mitsubishi Chemical Corp., and Nikken Chemicals Co., Ltd.; Filing of Petition for Affirmation of GRAS Status

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Cerestar Holding Co. B.V., Mitsubishi Chemical Corp., and Nikken Chemicals Co., Ltd., have filed a petition (GRASP 7G0422) proposing to affirm that the use of erythritol is generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as an ingredient in human food.

DATES: Written comments by May 20, 1997.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rosalie M. Angeles, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-

205), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3107.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 201(s) and 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 321(s) and 348(b)(5)) and the regulations for affirmation of GRAS status in § 170.35 (21 CFR 170.35), notice is given that Cerestar Holding Co. B.V., Mitsubishi Chemical Corp., and Nikken Chemicals Co., Ltd., c/o Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, 700 13th St. NW., suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005, have filed a petition (GRASP 7G0422) proposing that erythritol be affirmed as GRAS for use as an ingredient in human food.

The petition has been placed on display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above).

Any petition that meets the requirements outlined in §§ 170.30 (21 CFR 170.30) and 170.35 is filed by the agency. There is no pre-filing review of the adequacy of data to support a GRAS conclusion. Thus, the filing of a petition for GRAS affirmation should not be interpreted as a preliminary indication of suitability for GRAS affirmation.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Interested persons may, on or before May 20, 1997, review the petition and file comments with the Dockets Management Branch (address above). Two copies of any comments should be filed and should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Comments should include any available information that would be helpful in determining whether the substance is, or is not, GRAS for the proposed use. In addition, consistent with the regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency encourages public participation by review of and comment on the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the

subject of this notice. A copy of the petition (including the environmental assessment) and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: February 12, 1997.

George H. Pauli,

Acting Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration.

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; **Title of Information Collection:** End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Application and Survey and Certification Report Form; **Form No.:** HCFA-3427; **Use:** This form is a facility identification and screening measurement tool used to initiate the certification and recertification of ESRD