

had received in a comment to a separate rulemaking. Because it might consider the results of these three studies in developing a final rule in the nutrient content/health claim proceeding, FDA also announced that it was reopening the comment period for that rulemaking to provide an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the studies.

FDA has received two requests for an extension of the comment period. The requests were from a trade association, for an extension of 30 days, and from a consumer group, for an extension of 45 days. The request from the consumer group indicated a need to seek outside experts to review and analyze the studies and, if necessary, to conduct survey research. The other, from the trade association whose petition led to the nutrient content/health claim proceeding, noted that the author of the FDA Study had remarked in the study's Executive Summary about the complexity of the study findings and said that it was "equally complex for interested parties to analyze the research and to comment on the applicability of the findings to the proposed rule."

After careful consideration, FDA has decided that some additional time is necessary for interested persons to review the results of the FDA Study and other studies and to submit meaningful comments on them. Therefore, FDA is extending the comment period for the proposal for an additional 45 days, until April 24, 1997.

Interested persons may, on or before April 24, 1997, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding the studies that were added to this docket on January 24, 1997. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: March 6, 1997.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

36 CFR Parts 1190 and 1191

Accessibility Guidelines for Play Facilities; Notice of Meeting of Regulatory Negotiation Committee

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has established a regulatory negotiation committee to develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered play facilities covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. This document announces the dates, times, and location of the next meeting of the committee, which is open to the public.

DATES: The committee will meet on: Wednesday, April 2, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, April 3, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, April 4, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The committee will meet at the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway (North Tower), Bethesda, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Greenwell, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 34 (Voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, braille, large print, or computer disc) upon request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In February 1996, the Access Board established a regulatory negotiation committee to develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered play facilities covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. (61 FR 5723, February 14, 1996.) The committee will hold its next meeting on the dates and at the location announced above. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with hearing impairments who require sign language interpreters should contact Peggy Greenwell by March 24, 1997, by calling

(202) 272-5434 extension 34 (voice) or (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Chapter I

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Antimicrobial Rule Development and Establishment of Docket; Stakeholder Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Antimicrobials Division (AD) of the Office of Pesticide Programs of EPA is holding a series of stakeholder meetings to obtain views about the antimicrobial rule that is being developed. The rule is being revised in accordance with principles set forth in the Food Quality Protection Act. To ensure that all interested parties can obtain information about activities related to developing this rule, AD is voluntarily opening a docket that will include, but will not be limited to, a summary of major discussions at stakeholder meetings, as well as copies of any documents distributed at these meetings.

DATE: The next stakeholder meetings will take place on Wednesday, March 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 3 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, May 8 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: The March 12, 1997 meeting will be held in Rm. 1126, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. To find out the locations of the other three meetings, please call the contact person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Barbara Mandula, Antimicrobials Division (7505W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; Office location, telephone, and e-mail address: Sixth Floor, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-308-7378; fax: 703-308-6467; e-mail: mandula.barbara@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces a series of public meetings to ensure that all parties interested in the development of antimicrobial rules can obtain