

contribute to the development of the U.S. position on the substances to be considered for control under the Psychotropic Convention, a request for a public meeting and the reasons for such a request should be sent to Nicholas P. Reuter (address above) on or before January 26, 1999. The short time period for the submission of comments and requests for a public meeting is needed to assure that HHS may, in a timely fashion, carry out the required action and be responsive to the United Nations. 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 Dockets Management Branch (address above) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-0001]

McNeil Specialty Products Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that McNeil Specialty Products Company has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for additional uses of sucralose as a general purpose sweetener in food.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by February 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Blondell Anderson, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-206), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3106.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 8A4624) has been filed by

McNeil Specialty Products Co., 501 George St., New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2400. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 172.831 *Sucralose* (21 CFR 172.831) to expand the permitted uses of sucralose to allow as a general purpose sweetener in food.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before February 10, 1999, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. 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. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the **Federal Register**.

If, based on its review, 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).

Dated: December 23, 1998.

George H. Pauli,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting; Cancellation

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is canceling the meeting of the Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee scheduled for January 29, 1999. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** of December 23, 1998 (63 FR 71145).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra Titus, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12543.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Annual Report—New—The Center for Mental Health Services awards grants each fiscal year to each of the States, the District of

Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands from allotments authorized under the PATH program established by Public Law 101-645, 42 USC 290cc-21 *et seq.*, the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1990 (section 521 *et seq.* of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act). Section 522 of the PHS Act requires that the grantee States and Territories must expend their payments under the Act solely for

making grants to political subdivisions of the State, and to non-profit private entities (including community-based veterans organizations and other community organizations) for the purpose of providing services specified in the Act. Available funding is allotted in accordance with the formula provision of section 524 of the PHS Act.

This submission will be for approval of the annual grantee reporting requirements. Section 528 of the PHS Act specifies that not later than January 31 of each fiscal year, a funded entity

will prepare and submit a report in such form and containing such information as is determined necessary for securing a record and description of the purposes for which amounts received under section 521 were expended during the preceding fiscal year and of the recipients of such amounts and determining whether such amounts were expended in accordance with statutory provisions.

The estimated annualized burden for these reporting requirements is summarized below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response	Total burden hours
States	56	1	72	4,032
Local provider agencies and counties	358	1	46	16,468
Total	414	20,500

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: January 5, 1999.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Notice of a Meeting and a Workshop

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting and a workshop of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Advisory Council in January 1999.

The Educational Workshop on Clinical Interventions for Individuals with Co-Occurring Addictive and Mental Disorders on January 25 will be open and include discussions on research findings, definition of terms, and other related issues.

The meeting on January 26 will be open and will include discussions related to alcohol; discussion on parity of substance abuse and mental health services; an update on the Council's workgroup activities; and a discussion of other SAMHSA program and policy issues.

Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Public comments are welcome during the open

session. Please communicate with the individual listed as contact below to make arrangements to comment or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities. Substantive program information, a summary of the meeting, and a roster of Council members may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: SAMHSA National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date and Place:

January 25, 1999: Embassy Suites Chevy Chase Pavilion Hotel, Chevy Chase Rooms I & II, 4300 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC 20015.

January 26, 1999: Embassy Suites Chevy Chase Pavilion Hotel, Tenleytown Rooms I & II, 4300 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC 20015.

Open: January 25, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Open: January 26, 1999, 9:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Toian Vaughn, Executive Secretary, Parklawn Building, Room 17-89, Telephone: (301) 443-4266; FAX: (301) 443-1587 and E-mail: TVaughn@samhsa.gov.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following teleconference meeting of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II in January 1999.

A summary of the meeting and a roster of the members may be obtained from: Diane McMenamin, Director, Division of Extramural Activities, Policy, and Review, Office of Policy and Program Coordination, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: 301-443-4266.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. The discussion could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, this meeting is concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d).

Committee Name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II (SEP II).

Meeting Dates: January 12, 1999.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 17-75—Telephone Conference, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Closed: January 12, 1999, 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Panel: FEMA—The Texas Flood Recovery Project.

Contact: Peggy Thompson, Review Administrator, Room 17-89, Parklawn