

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

Concurring Statement of Commissioner Orson Swindle

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., File No. 992-3025

I have voted to accept this consent agreement for public comment because the remedies, including corrective statement in Winston Advertisements for one year, are warranted by the facts of this case. The nationwide advertising campaign for "no additives" Winston cigarettes, launched in August 1997, is unusually extensive. Based on my reading of the record, I am convinced that many consumers interpret ads containing express "no additives" claims to mean that Winstons are not as harmful as other cigarettes, and such health claim is presumably important to consumers in their purchasing decisions. Based on the extent and magnitude of the ongoing ad campaign and the demonstrated strength of the implied health claim, I am willing to infer that the claim will linger in the minds of consumers for one year absent a corrective statement. I am particularly concerned about a lingering effect of the ads because of the well-recognized health risks of smoking. Under these circumstances, I support the corrective advertising remedy contained in the proposed consent order.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

The Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability will meet on Thursday, April 29, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, April 30, 1999, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. The meeting will be entirely open to the public.

At its meeting the Committee will examine the extend of the nation's reserves of blood and blood products. The committee will review information presented to it by representatives of consumers, industry and government agencies. At the conclusion of these presentations, the public will be invited

to comment. The committee will then discuss what, if any, recommendations to make to the Department on this matter. It will then consider old and new business as time permits.

Prospective speakers should notify the Executive Secretary of their desire to address the Committee and should plan for no more than 5 minutes of comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen D. Nightingale, M.D., Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability, Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 736E, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201. Phone (202) 690-5560, FAX (202) 690-6584 e-mail SNIGHTIN@osophs.dhh.gov.

Dated: March 8, 1999.

Stephen D. Nightingale,

Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Education

Privacy Act of 1974; Deletion of a System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), Office of the Secretary (OS).

ACTION: Notification of Deletion of Department of Health and Human Services Privacy Act System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, is deleting from the agency's inventory the system of records entitled "National Long-Term Care Channeling Demonstration, HHS/OS/ASPE, 09-90-0088." This system or records is obsolete and the information is no longer collected or maintained.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joan Turek, ASPE Privacy Act officer, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, H.H.H. Building—Room 447D, 200 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20201, Telephone: (202) 690-5965.

Dated: March 8, 1999.

Margaret A. Hamburg,

Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control And Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the Center for Disease Control and Prevention is providing opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is 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 for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

1. Management of Occupational Blood Exposures and Antibiotic Prescription Practices Among United States Dentists—NEW—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP). In U.S. health care facilities, both occupational transmission of bloodborne pathogens and antimicrobial resistance are important problems with significant morbidity and costs. Several public health initiatives have been undertaken or are being developed to increase compliance with recently published recommendations to reduce