

committees that make recommendations regarding messaging and other stakeholders with information about the projected costs to vendors and laboratories and about the time frames required for and the barriers to implementation.

CDC will use the survey to gauge the technological readiness and the cost factors affecting secure electronic transmission of infectious disease data to government agencies. These transmissions will act as part of an early warning system leading to more timely

response to infectious disease outbreaks. This survey responds to President Clinton's request for the increased use of modern technology to identify and prevent outbreaks of food-borne illness. The total annual burden hours are 121.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)
Contact Information Form .....	56	1	0.1667
Mail Survey .....	56	2	0.50
Telephone Follow-up .....	56	2	0.50

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Revised Vessel Sanitation Operations Manual; Public Meeting**

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Discussion of the second draft of the revised Vessel Sanitation Operations Manual—Public meeting between CDC and the cruise ship industry, private sanitation consultants, and other interested parties.

*Time and Date:* 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., October 5, 1999; 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., October 6, 1999; 9 a.m.–12 noon, October 7, 1999.

*Place:* Auditorium, Port Everglades Administration Building, 1850 Eller Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

*Purpose:* CDC announced its intention to revise the *Vessel Sanitation Operations Manual* in the **Federal Register** of July 9, 1998 (Volume 63, Number 131). Input and comments from the public were requested of and received from the cruise ship industry, private sanitation consultants, and other interested parties, and were discussed in detail at a public meeting held in Fort Lauderdale on April 14–16, 1999. On the basis of comments received, VSP staff have written a second draft of the revised manual and will discuss the revisions at this public meeting.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items will include a thorough discussion of each section of the second draft of the revised operations manual. A copy of the second draft will be available for review by August 6, 1999. To obtain a copy, contact the VSP

in Atlanta at the address or phone number below, or go to the VSP Home Page on the Internet at <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/programs/vsp>.

For a period of 15 days following the meeting, through October 22, 1999, the official record of the meeting will remain open so that additional materials or comments may be submitted to be made part of the record of the meeting. VSP staff will then finalize the revised operations manual and publish the final in the **Federal Register**.

Advanced registration for this important meeting is encouraged. If you plan to attend, please provide your name, title, company name, mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number, and E-mail address to Dorothy Johnson, Management Assistant, facsimile 770/488-4127 or E-mail: [dgj0@cdc.gov](mailto:dgj0@cdc.gov).

*Contact Person for More Information:* David Forney, Acting Chief, VSP, telephone 770/488-7333 or E-mail: [d1f1@cdc.gov](mailto:d1f1@cdc.gov); or Daniel Harper, Senior Environmental Health Officer, VSP, telephone 770/488-3524, E-mail: [dmh2@cdc.gov](mailto:dmh2@cdc.gov); or write to us at Vessel Sanitation Program, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S F-16, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: June 30, 1999.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 98N-1110]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations for Finished Pharmaceuticals**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "CGMP Regulations for Finished Pharmaceuticals" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen L. Nelson, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1482.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the **Federal Register** of April 19, 1999 (64 FR 19180), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0139. The approval expires on June 30, 2002. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at "<http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets>".