

Panel: Community-Based Strategies to Increase HIV Testing of Persons at High Risk in Communities of Color, PA# 00100.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.–12 p.m., August 22, 2000 (Open), 12 p.m.–4:30 p.m., August 22, 2000 (Closed), 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., August 23, 2000 (Closed), 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., August 24, 2000 (Closed), 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., August 25, 2000 (Closed).

Place: Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel, 1325 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30344. Telephone 404/768-6660.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcement 00100.

Contact Person For More Information: Beth Wolfe, Prevention Support Office, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC, Corporate Square Office Park, 11 Corporate Square Boulevard, M/S E07, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, telephone 404/639-8025, e-mail eow1@cdc.gov.

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 the both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: June 23, 2000.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Optimizing Strategies to Provide Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Partner Services, PA# 00080.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Disease, Disability and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Optimizing Strategies to Provide Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Partner Services, PA# 00080.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–9 a.m., August 29, 2000 (Open), 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., August 29, 2000 (Closed), 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., August 30, 2000 (Closed).

Place: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 12 Corporate Square Boulevard, Building 12, Conference Rooms 1203 and 1307, Atlanta, GA 30329.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcement 00080.

Contact Person for more Information: Beth Wolfe, Prevention Support Office, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC, Corporate Square Office Park, 11 Corporate Square Boulevard, M/S E07, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, telephone 404/639-8025, e-mail eow1@cdc.gov.

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Dated: June 23, 2000.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 65 FR 30125-26, dated May 10, 2000) is amended to retitle the Office of Data Processing and Services (ODPS), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), to the Office of Information Technology and Services, and revise the functional statement.

Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete the title and functional statement for the Office of Data Processing and Services (CS3) and insert the following:

Office of Information Technology and Services (CS3). (1) Participates in the

development of policy, long-range plans and programs of the Center; (2) Directs, plans and coordinates the Information Services and Information Technology Infrastructure of the Center; (3) Provides IRM policy coordination for the Center and IRM procurement approval authority for software, hardware and systems contract support; (4) Provides liaison with other public and private health agencies, foundations and statistical agencies on Information Technology and electronic data dissemination activities; and (5) Serves as the focal point for advanced Information Technology infrastructure research activities for NCHS-wide systems and in that capacity represents NCHS in developing technology partnerships with other agencies both public and private.

Dated: June 18, 2000.

Jeffrey P. Koplan,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 00F-1366]

Nippon Shokubai; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Nippon Shokubai has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of methylmethacrylate-trimethylolpropane trimethacrylate copolymer as an antiblocking agent in linear low-density polyethylene intended for use in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julius Smith, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3091.

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 0B4713) has been filed by Nippon Shokubai, c/o Keller & Heckman, 1001 G St., NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 177.1520 *Olefins polymers* (21 CFR 177.1520) to provide for the safe use of

methylmethacrylate-trimethylolpropane trimethacrylate copolymer as an antiblocking agent in linear low-density polyethylene intended for use in contact with food. The agency has also determined under 21 CFR 25.32(i) that the petitioned action would be of the type that would not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement would be required.

Dated: May 16, 2000.

Alan M. Rulis,

*Director, Office of Premarket Approval,
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Program Conference

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Correction.

In notice document 00-15901 appearing on page 39151 in the issue of Friday, June 23, 2000, make the following correction:

On page 39151, in the first column, in the first paragraph, fourteen lines down, the second to last sentence should read as follows:

"To do so, dial: 800-545-4387, then enter the access code ID # M31053, or 700-991-1738 (for Federal Government employees), then enter the access code ID # 28353."

Dated: June 29, 2000.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director of Policy Review and Coordination.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

National Invasive Species Council; Listening Sessions for Input to the Development of the National Invasive Species Management Plan

AGENCY: National Invasive Species Council, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of regional public listening sessions.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). Pursuant to Executive Order 13112, the National Invasive Species Council (NISC) on behalf of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC) is holding regional public listening sessions in five locations for the first round of public input to the National Invasive Species Management Plan (Management Plan) under development by the NISC. A compilation of working group recommendations will be available at the meeting and through the Council's website (invasivespecies.gov) on or about July 7, 2000. These recommendations will be used to develop the framework and strategies of a draft plan.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for ISAC/Council listening sessions dates and locations.

ADDRESSES: Comments and statements should be sent to Kelsey Passe, Program Analyst, National Invasive Species Council, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 320, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelsey Passe or Alexis Gutierrez at (202) 208-6336; FAX (202) 208-1526; email: kelsey_passe@ios.doi.gov or alexis_gutierrez@ios.doi.gov; Phone: (202) 208-6336; Fax: (202) 208-1526. Council website (available on or about 7/10/2000): <http://www.invasivespecies.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1997, more than 500 scientists and land and resource managers from across the U.S. wrote the Administration to express their concerns about invasive species and the federal government's lack of coordinated actions to address biological invaders. In response to the letter and to the growing concern associated with invasive species, the Administration issued Executive Order 13112 on February 3, 1999.

EO 13112 establishes a National Invasive Species Council (NISC) which is to provide national leadership regarding invasive species. The Council is to ensure that Federal agency activities concerning invasive species are coordinated, complementary, cost-efficient, and effective.

The NISC includes the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Council is Co-Chaired by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce.

The NISC is required to produce a Management Plan in August, 2000. The Management Plan will encourage planning and action at the local, tribal, State, regional, and ecosystem-based levels; develop recommendations for international cooperation; provide guidance on incorporating prevention and control of invasive species into the National Environmental Policy Act; facilitate development of a communication network to document, evaluate, and monitor impacts from invasive species on the economy, the environment, and human health; and initiate the development of an information-sharing system that facilitates the exchange of information concerning invasive species.

The NISC, in order to address the requirements of EO 13112, established the Invasive Species Advisory Committee which consists of qualified representatives from outside of the Federal government. Their role is to provide stakeholder input to help the NISC achieve the goals and objectives of the Executive Order.

Management Plan—Scope and Objectives

Working groups, including federal and non-federal members, were convened this spring to provide the ISAC and the Council advice on what elements were most important to include in the first edition of the National Invasive Species Management Plan. The six working groups include the following:

1. Communication, Outreach, and Education
2. International Activities and Cooperation
3. Policy and Regulation
4. Research, Information Sharing, Documentation and Monitoring
5. Risk Analysis and Prevention
6. Management (Control and Restoration)

Working groups were organized with federal and non-federal co-leaders. The groups have and continue to utilize electronic communications (email, listservers, and web-based postings) to accelerate development of Management Plan input. The vision or scoping statements developed by each working group reflect a more specific refinement of the draft guiding principles adopted by the ISAC. Priority issues have been identified and the groups have developed draft responses or actions to be taken for consideration by the ISAC. As part of the management planning process, model projects will be identified which improve coordination and effectiveness and stimulate local action.