Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Year 3 (2002):				
Head Start Parents	800	1	0.75	600
Head Start Children	800	1	0.66	528
Head Start Teachers (child ratings)	65	12	0.25	200
Kindergarten Parents	1600	1	0.75	1200
Kindergarten Children	1600	1	0.75	1200
Kindergarten Teachers	1600	1	0.50	800
Year 4 (2003):				
Kindergarten Parents	800	1	0.75	600
Kindergarten Children	800	1	0.75	600
Kindergarten Teachers	800	1	0.50	400

Annualized Totals:

Year 1, 5892
Year 2, 4113
Year 3, 4528
Year 4, 1600

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4033

Note: The 4033 Total Annual Burden Hours is based on an average of 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 estimated burden hours:

Additional Information: ACF is requesting that OMB grant a 180 day approval for this information collection under procedures from emergency processing by September 15, 2000. A copy of this information collection, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Administration for Children and Families, Reports Clearance Officer, Bob Sargis at (202) 690–7275. In addition, a request may be made by sending an e-mail request to: *rsargis@acf.dhhs*.gov.

Comments and questions about the information collection described above should be directed to the following address by September 15, 2000: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ACF.

Dated: July 25, 2000.

Bob Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Request for Nominations for Members of Public Advisory Committee; Food Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requesting nominations for members to serve on the Food Advisory Committee (the Committee) in FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition. Nominations will be accepted for current vacancies and vacancies that will or may occur on the Committee during the next 12 months.

FDA has special interest in ensuring that women, minority groups, and the physically handicapped are adequately represented on advisory committees and, therefore, extends particular encouragement to nominations of appropriately qualified female, minority, or physically handicapped candidates. Final selection from among qualified candidates for each vacancy will be determined by the expertise required to meet specific agency needs and in a manner to ensure appropriate balance of membership.

DATES: August 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: All nominations for membership should be sent to Catherine M. DeRoever (address below).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regarding all nominations for membership: Catherine M. DeRoever, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–6), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–205–4251, FAX 202–205–4970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is requesting nominations for members to serve on the advisory committee listed below. Individuals should have expertise in the activity of the Committee. Vacancies will occur June 30, 2000.

Food Advisory Committee

The Committee provides advice primarily to the Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), and as needed, to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and other appropriate officials, on emerging food safety, food science, and nutrition, and other food-related issues that FDA considers of primary importance for its food and cosmetics program. The Committee may be charged with reviewing and evaluating available data and making recommendations on matters such as those relating to: (1) Broad scientific and technical food or cosmetic related issues; (2) the safety of new foods and food ingredients; (3) labeling of foods and cosmetics; (4) nutrient needs and nutritional adequacy; and (5) safe exposure limits for food contaminants. The Committee may also be asked to provides advice and makes recommendations on ways of communicating to the public the potential risks associated with these issues and recommends on approaches to that might be considered in for addressing them the issues.

The Committee has been restructured to consist of a ''parent'' Committee and four standing Subcommittees. The Subcommittees are as follows: (1) Additives and Ingredients; (2) Contaminants and Natural Toxicants; (3) Dietary Supplements; and (4) Food Biotechnology. The new Food Advisory Committee ''parent''/Subcommittees structure was adopted because of the breadth of scientific disciplines needed to consider emerging food safety and nutrition related matters. Further, the new structure provides an expanded knowledge base from which to draw essential expertise in emerging and reemerging scientific areas. While the former structure of a single standing Committee was considered responsive to the needs of CFSAN and FDA when originally chartered in 1991, the increasing breadth of the scientific questions that must be addressed by CFSAN prompted the design of for the new structure.

The purpose of the Subcommittees is to provide highly specialized expertise in the review and analysis of assigned topics. As was the case of former ad hoc Subcommittees, meetings of the Subcommittees are expected to shall be open to the public in accordance with

rules and regulations for advisory committee proceedings except as otherwise determined by the Commissioner or designee. Similarly, interactions between and among the ''parent'' Committee and the four Subcommittees, will be in accordance with rules and regulations for advisory committee proceedings established requirements. The Subcommittee's findings, conclusions, and recommendations will be reported to the ''parent'' Committee. As a general matter, included in this report will be a recommendation from the Subcommittee on final disposition of the assigned topic. Generally, matters that cut across the agency program areas would fall under the purview of the ''parent'' Committee. As a general rule, issues relating to the microbiological safety of food will be addressed by the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods.

Criteria for Members

Persons nominated for membership on the Committee shall be knowledgeable in the fields of physical sciences, biological and life sciences, food science, risk assessment and other relevant scientific and technical disciplines. The agency is particularly interested in considering candidates with a comprehensive background in food technology, molecular biology, genetics, biotechnology, and a variety of medical specialties, as many issues brought before the Committee involve medical or epidemiologic impact on nutrients, additives, contaminants, or other constituents of the diet, such as dietary supplements. The term of office is up to 4 years.

The Committee includes technically qualified members who are identified with consumer interests and representatives of industry interests.

Nomination Procedures

Interested persons may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on the Committee. Nominations shall state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Committee and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude Committee membership. Additionally, the nominee's mailing address, telephone number, and curriculum vitae must accompany the nomination. The agency cannot guarantee further consideration of nominations that do not include this requested information. Potential candidates will be asked by FDA to provide detailed information concerning such matters as financial holdings, employment, consultancies, and research grants and/or contracts to permit evaluation of possible sources of conflict of interest.

Industry Representatives

Regarding nominations for members representing industry interests, a letter will be sent to each person or organization that has made a nomination and to other organizations that have expressed an interest in participating in the selection process together with a complete list of all such organizations and the nominees. The letter will state that it is the responsibility of each nominator or organization that has expressed an interest in participating in the selection process to consult with the others to provide a consensus slate of possible members representing industry interests within 60 days. In the event that a slate of nominees has not been provided within 60 days, the agency will select an industry representative for each such vacancy from the entire list of industry nominees to avoid delay or disruption of the work of the Committee. The agency is particularly interested in nominees that possess the essential scientific credentials needed to participate fully and knowledgeably in the Committee's deliberations. In addition to this expertise, the agency believes that it would be an advantage to the Committee's work if the individual(s) had special insight and direct experience into specific industrywide issues, practices, and concerns that might not otherwise be available to others not similarly situated.

This notice is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2) and 21 CFR part 14, relating to advisory committees.

Dated: July 21, 2000.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98D–0969]

Establishment of Resistance and Monitoring Thresholds in Food-Producing Animals; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the following meeting: Public Meeting Regarding the Establishment of Resistance and Monitoring Thresholds in Food-Producing Animals. The topic to be discussed is the Center for Veterinary Medicine's (CVM's) current thinking on concepts for the establishment of resistance and monitoring thresholds in food-producing animals. CVM will seek scientific input from experts at this meeting on these concepts as well as suggestions for alternative approaches.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on October 10 and 11, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Written comments may be submitted until December 11, 2000.

Addresses: The meeting will be held at The DoubleTree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

For general inquiries about the meeting and registration contact: Lynda W. Cowatch, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV–150), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301–827–5281, FAX: 301–594–2298.

For technical inquiries contact: Aleta Sindelar, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV–1), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301–827–0148.

Registration: Registration is required. There is no registration fee for the meeting. Limited space is available, and early registration is encouraged. Logistics for the meeting and the registration form are available on the Internet at http://www.fda.gov/cvm/fda/mappgs/registration.html. Please send the registration form to Lynda Cowatch (address above). Additional information about the meeting and the agenda will be available on the Internet (Internet site above) before the meeting.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the DoubleTree Hotel at least 7 days in advance, 800–222–8733.

Transcripts: Transcripts of the meeting will be available on the Internet at http://www.fda.gov/cvm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of January 6, 1999 (64 FR 887), FDA announced the availability of a discussion paper entitled ''A Proposed Framework for Evaluating and Assuring the Human Safety of the Microbial Effects of Antimicrobial New Animal Drugs Intended for Use in Food-Producing Animals'' (the Framework Document). FDA made the Framework Document