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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the charter for the Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period, through October 31, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Blakeney, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S K58, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 770/488-1481.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Announces the Following Meeting

Name: Current Status of the Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) and Experience to Date with Program Operations—Public meeting between CDC and the cruise ship industry, private sanitation consultants, and other interested parties.

Time and Date: 9 a.m.–4 p.m., March 13, 2001.

Place: Auditorium, Port Everglades Administration Building, 1850 Eller Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316. Telephone (954) 356-6650; Fax (954) 356-6671.

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

Purpose: During the past 15 years, as part of the revised VSP, CDC has conducted a series of public meetings with members of the cruise ship industry, private sanitation consultants, and other interested parties.

This meeting is a continuation of that series of public meetings to discuss current status of the VSP and experience to date with program operations.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include a VSP Program Director Update; 2000 Program Review; Update on the implementation of the VSP Program Operations Manual 2000; Revision of the Final Recommended Shipbuilding Construction Guidelines for Cruise Vessels Destined to Call on U.S. Ports; Update on Disease Surveillance and Outbreak Investigations; and VSP Training Seminars.

For a period of 15 days following the meeting, through March 28, 2001, 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. Advanced registration is encouraged. Please provide the following information: Name, title, company name, mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number and E-mail address to Dorothy Johnson, facsimile (770)488-4127 or E-mail: DJJohnson@cdc.gov.

Contact Person for More Information: Dave Forney, Chief, VSP, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S F-16, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone (770)488-7333, E-mail: DForney@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Draft "Guidance for Industry: Pre-Storage Leukocyte Reduction of Whole Blood and Blood Components Intended for Transfusion;" Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a draft document entitled "Guidance for Industry: Pre-Storage Leukocyte Reduction of Whole Blood and Blood Components Intended for Transfusion." The draft guidance document provides recommendations on manufacturing and quality assurance applicable to pre-storage leukocyte reduction of blood components intended for transfusion. This draft guidance document describes manufacturing procedures and controls that should be in place and would supersede the FDA memorandum issued on May 29, 1996, entitled "Recommendations and Licensure Requirements for Leukocyte-Reduced Blood Products."

DATES: Submit written comments on the draft guidance at any time, however, comments should be submitted by May 1, 2001, to ensure their adequate consideration in preparation of the final guidance document.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of "Guidance for Industry: Pre-Storage Leukocyte Reduction of Whole Blood and Blood Components Intended for Transfusion" to the Office of Communication, Training, and Manufacturers Assistance (HFM-40), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, suite 200N, Rockville, MD 20852-1448. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist the office in processing your