

insurance, development of pharmaceuticals and other medical products, and biomedical and health services research. Attention shall be given to equitable geographic distribution and to ethnic and gender representation.

The Committee shall meet three times unless, after consultation with the Chairperson or Co-Chairpersons, the Secretary determines that additional meetings are necessary to fulfill the purpose of the Committee. All meetings shall be at the call of the Chairperson or Co-Chairpersons. An official of the federal government shall be present at all meetings. Meetings shall be open to the public. Advance notice of all meetings shall be given to the public. Meetings shall be conducted and records of proceedings shall be kept in accordance with applicable laws and Departmental regulations.

Unless renewed by appropriate action prior to its expiration, the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform shall terminate on [insert date one year from charter approval].

Dated: August 29, 2001.

Tommy G. Thompson,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Fees for Sanitation Inspections of Cruise Ships

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces fees for vessel sanitation inspections for fiscal year 2002 (October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David L. Forney, Chief, Vessel Sanitation Program, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop F-16, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone (770) 488-7333, E-mail: Dforney@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Background

The fee schedule for sanitation inspections of passenger cruise ships

currently inspected under the Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) was first published in the **Federal Register** (52 FR 45019) on November 24, 1987, and CDC began collecting fees on March 1, 1988. Since then, CDC has published the fee schedule annually. This notice announces fees effective October 1, 2001.

The formula used to determine the fees is as follows:

Average cost per inspection = Total Cost of VSP divided by Weighted Number of Annual Inspections.

The average cost per inspection is multiplied by a size/cost factor to determine the fee for vessels in each size category. The size/cost factor was established in the proposed fee schedule published in the **Federal Register** (52 FR 27060) on July 17, 1987, and revised in a schedule published in the **Federal Register** (54 FR 48942) on November 28, 1989. The revised size/cost factor is presented in Appendix A.

Fee

The fee schedule is presented in Appendix A and will be effective October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002. This fee schedule represents a 4.3% increase over the current fee schedule, which became effective October 1, 2000. The increase is primarily due to substantial increases in the cost of air transportation and personnel. If travel expenses continue to increase, it may be necessary to readjust the fees before September 30, 2002, since travel constitutes a sizable portion of the program's costs. If such a readjustment in the fee schedule is necessary, a notice will be published in the **Federal Register** 30 days before the effective date.

Applicability

The fees will be applicable to all passenger cruise vessels for which inspections are conducted as part of CDC's VSP.

Dated: August 27, 2001.

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Appendix A

SIZE/COST FACTOR

Vessel size	GRT ¹	Average Cost X
Extra small	<3,001	0.25
Small	3,001–15,000	0.50

SIZE/COST FACTOR—Continued

Vessel size	GRT ¹	Average Cost X
Medium	15,001–30,000	1.00
Large	30,001–60,000	1.50
Extra large	>60,000	2.00

¹GRT—Gross Register Tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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Vessel size	GRT ¹	Fee (\$US)
Extra small	<3,001	1,200
Small	3,001–15,000	2,400
Medium	15,001–30,000	4,800
Large	30,001–60,000	7,200
Extra large	>60,000	9,600

¹GRT—Gross Register Tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Inspections and reinspections involve the same procedure, require the same amount of time, and are therefore charged at the same rate.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed