

foods and animal feeds. The purpose of the draft guidance was to identify for the industry fumonisin levels that FDA considers adequate to protect human and animal health and that are achievable in human foods and animal feeds with the use of good agricultural and good manufacturing practices. In the **Federal Register** notice of June 6, 2000 (65 FR 35945) announcing the availability of the draft guidance document, FDA provided a 60-day period for comment on the recommended fumonisin levels.

FDA received 12 comments in response to the June 6, 2000, draft guidance. The comments represented the views of seven trade associations representing manufacturers of dry and wet milled corn products, popcorn, snack foods, processed grain and feed products, food and other consumer products, and pet foods; a snack food company; a dry miller of corn; a food and food ingredient company; a State health department; and a life science society. The majority of the comments stated that they supported the recommended fumonisin levels in corn used for production of human foods and animal feeds. A number of comments suggested changes or modification to the various recommended fumonisin levels. FDA has considered the submitted comments and has revised the supporting documents as appropriate.

II. Conclusion

The agency is adopting the recommended fumonisin levels in human foods and animal feeds as presented in the draft guidance document. The majority of the comments that the agency received supported the recommended fumonisin levels. Further, after considering carefully the comments that the agency received that suggested modification or opposition to aspects of the recommended levels in the draft guidance, the agency has determined that no changes are warranted. The final supporting documents explain the agency's reasoning in selecting the recommended levels.

FDA considers the final guidance to be a prudent public health measure during the development of a long-term risk management policy and program by the agency for the control of fumonisins in human foods and animal feeds. Based on information obtained from future national and international workshops on the risk from exposure to fumonisins, FDA will consider whether to establish tolerances, regulatory limits, or action levels, as appropriate, for fumonisins in human foods and animal feeds, respectively, under 21 CFR part 109—

Unavoidable Contaminants in Food for Human Consumption and Food-Packaging Material and under 21 CFR part 509—Unavoidable Contaminants in Animal Food and Food-Packaging Material.

The final guidance document is being issued as a level 1 guidance, consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). The final guidance represents the agency's current thinking on the control of fumonisins in human foods and animal feeds as a prudent public health measure. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statute and regulations.

III. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written or electronic comments regarding the final guidance at any time. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The final guidance, the final supporting documents entitled "Background Paper in Support of Fumonisin Levels in Corn and Corn Products Intended for Human Consumption," and "Background Paper in Support of Fumonisin Levels in Animal Feed," and received comments are available in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

IV. Electronic Access

The final guidance, as well as the final supporting documents entitled "Background Paper in Support of Fumonisin Levels in Corn and Corn Products Intended for Human Consumption," and "Background Paper in Support of Fumonisin Levels in Animal Feed," may be accessed from the home pages of CFSAN and CVM on the Internet at <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov> and <http://www.fda.gov/cvm>, respectively.

Dated: November 1, 2001.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Health Professions and Nurse Education Special Emphasis Panel Meetings.

Name: Minority Faculty Fellowship Program Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: November 27–30, 2001.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: November 27, 2001, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: November 27, 2001, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; November 28–30, 2001, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Name: Nursing Faculty Development in Geriatrics Program Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: January 14–17, 2002.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: January 14, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: January 14, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; January 15–17, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Name: Geriatric Nursing Knowledge and Experience in Long Term Care Facilities for Baccalaureate Nursing Students Program Peer Review Group

Date and Time: January 14–17, 2002.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: January 14, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: January 14, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; January 15–17, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Name: Centers of Excellence Program Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: January 22–25, 2002.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: January 22, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: January 22, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; January 23–25, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Name: Nursing Workforce Diversity Program Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: January 28–31, 2002.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: January 28, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: January 28, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; January 29–31, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Name: Model State-Supported Area Health Education Centers Program Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: February 4–7, 2002.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: February 4, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: February 4, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; February 5–7, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Name: Basic/Core Area Health Education Centers Program Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: February 4–7, 2002.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: February 4, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: February 4, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; February 5–7, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Name: Advanced Education Nursing Grants Program Peer Review Group I.

Date and Time: February 11–14, 2002.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: February 11, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: February 11, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; February 12–14, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Name: Advanced Education Nursing Program Peer Review Group. II.

Date and Time: February 19–22, 2002.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: February 19, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: February 19, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; February 19–22, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Name: Health Careers Opportunity Program Peer Review Group

Date and Time: April 22–25, 2002.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: April 22, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: April 22, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; April 23–25, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Name: Basic Nurse Education and Practice Grants Program Peer Review Group I.

Date and Time: April 29–May 2, 2002.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: April 29, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: April 29, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; April 30–May 2, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Name: Basic Nurse Education and Practice Grants Program Peer Review Group II.

Date and Time: May 6–9, 2002.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Open on: May 6, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Closed on: May 6, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; May 7–9, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Purpose: The Health Professions and Nurse Education Special Emphasis Panel shall advise the Associate Administrator for Health Professions on the technical merit of grants to improve the training, distribution, utilization, and quality of personnel required to staff the Nation's health care delivery system.

Agenda: The open portion of each meeting will cover welcome and opening remarks, financial management and legislative implementation updates, and overview of the review process. The meetings will be closed

at approximately 10:00 a.m. on the first day of each meeting until adjournment for the review of grant applications. The closing is in accordance with the provision set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S. Code, and the Determination by the Associate Administrator for Management and Program Support, Health Resources and Services Administration, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or other relevant information should write or contact Ms. Theresa Derville, Acting Director, Office of Peer Review, Bureau of Health Professions, Parklawn Building, Room 8C–23, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone 301–443–6339.

Dated: November 2, 2001.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment—Mortgage Credit Analysis for Loan Guarantee Program and Transmittal for Payment of Loan Guarantee Fee

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* January 8, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4238, Washington, DC 20410–5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708–3642, extension 4128, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Mortgage Credit Analysis for Loan Guarantee Program and Transmittal for Payment of Loan Guarantee Fee.

OMB Control Number: 2577–0200.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information is required by section 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1994, as amended by section 701 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and implementing regulations at 24 CFR section 1005. HUD has the authority to guarantee loans for the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of 1- to 4-family homes to be owned by Native Americans on restricted Indian lands. Mortgage lenders (mortgages) approved by HUD provide borrower and lender information to HUD for guarantee of the loan. If the information were not provided on Forms HUD–53036 and HUD–53038, HUD would be unable to guarantee lenders and as a result to provide financing to Native Americans.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD–53036 and HUD–53038.

Members of affected public: Businesses or Other For-profit.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 1,000 responses (500 × 2 forms), on occasion, ten minutes to prepare HUD–53036, eight minutes to prepare HUD–53038, 92 hours total reporting burden.