

to be necessary based on technical or economic grounds. EPA reviewed Minnesota's rules at 7052.0210, subpart 3 and determined that they are consistent with the requirements of the amended Guidance. EPA therefore approves of Minnesota's rules at 7052.0210, subpart 3.

### 5. The State of Ohio

Ohio's regulations for mixing zones for BCCs are found at OAC 3745-2-05 and 3745-2-08. Ohio's rules for mixing zones for BCCs were adopted on August 30, 2002, and became effective on December 30, 2002. Ohio's mixing provisions for BCCs at OAC 3745-2-05 prohibit mixing zones for new discharges of BCCs as of the effective date of the rule, December 30, 2002, and for existing discharges after November 15, 2010, except where a continued mixing zone is necessary for water conservation that will result in an overall reduction in BCC mass loadings or where a mixing zone is determined to be necessary based on technical or economic grounds. EPA reviewed Ohio's rules at OAC 3745-2-05 and 3745-2-08 and determined that they are consistent with the requirements of the amended Guidance. EPA therefore approves of Ohio's rules at OAC 3745-2-05 and 3745-2-08.

### 6. The State of Wisconsin

Wisconsin's regulations for mixing zones for BCCs are found at NR 106.06(2). Wisconsin's rules for mixing zones for BCCs were adopted at the same time as Wisconsin adopted its other Great Lakes rules. Wisconsin's mixing provisions for BCCs at NR 106.06(2) prohibit mixing zones for new discharges of BCCs as of March 23, 1997. Wisconsin's rules do not address mixing zones for BCCs for existing discharges, except to state in a note included within Wisconsin's rules at NR 106.06(2) that Wisconsin is aware of the requirement to prohibit mixing zones for BCCs for existing discharges and will adopt rules prohibiting mixing zones for BCCs for existing discharges prior to the effective date of the prohibition. EPA reviewed Wisconsin's rules at NR 106.06(2) and determined that they are consistent with the requirements of the amended Guidance that have immediate force and effect. EPA therefore approves of Wisconsin's rules at NR 106.06(2). EPA will review the rules to be developed by Wisconsin to implement the mixing zone prohibition for BCCs for existing Great Lakes dischargers when they are developed and submitted to EPA. If Wisconsin fails to adopt and submit to EPA rules to ensure that the prohibition takes effect in Wisconsin on

or before November 15, 2010, EPA will take the necessary actions to ensure that mixing zones are prohibited for existing discharges of BCCs for waters of the Great Lakes System in the State of Wisconsin by that date.

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## FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

### Notice of Issuance of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 23

*Board Action:* Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board has issued Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 23, *Eliminating the Category National Defense Property, Plant and Equipment*.

The Board approved the Statement in February 2003, and submitted it to FASAB principals for a 90-day review. The review period closed on May 8, 2003.

SFFAS No. 23 represents a major step in the process of ensuring accountability for all operating property, plant, and equipment through the framework of generally accepted accounting principles.

The standards prescribed in SFFAS No. 23 are effective for periods beginning after September 30, 2002. Hard copies of the statement will be mailed to the FASAB mailing list. It is also available on the FASAB Web site at [www.fasab.gov](http://www.fasab.gov) or by calling 202-512-7350.

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Dated: May 9, 2003.

**Wendy M. Comes,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Program Announcement 03120]

### Applied Research on Antimicrobial Resistance: Characterization of Strains of Community-Associated MRSA; Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year 2003 funds for a grant program to support applied research on antimicrobial resistance was published in the **Federal Register** dated May 5, 2003, Volume 68, Number 86, pages 23720-23722. The notice is amended as follows: Page 23721, first column, first paragraph, lines five through six, remove the phrase "Multi Locus Sub Typing" and replace with "Multi Locus Sequence Typing".

Dated: May 12, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**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 (CMS)), 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 information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions;