

relocation of persons thereby displaced. Federal agencies and State and local government must maintain records of their displacement activities sufficient to demonstrate compliance.

*Frequency:* One time;

*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal governments;

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 1;

*Total Annual Responses:* 1;

*Average Burden Per Response:* 1 hours;

*Total Annual Hours:* 1.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access the HHS Web site address at: <http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/infocollect/pending/> or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to [Naomi.Cook@hhs.gov](mailto:Naomi.Cook@hhs.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-5522. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the OS.

Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary for Budget, Technology, and Finance, Office of Information and Resource Management, Attention: Naomi Cook (0990-0150), Room 531-H, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC 20201.

Dated: December 9, 2003.

**John P. Burke, III,**

*Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Workgroup on the National Health Information Infrastructure (NHII).

*Time and Date:* 9 a.m.-3 p.m., December 19, 2003.

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 705A, Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* The Workgroup will hear a status report on NHII activities from HHS and from

the Department of Veterans Affairs. There will be an update on the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society's NHII survey. The Workgroup will also discuss its plans and priorities for the future.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Mary Jo Deering, Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Workgroup on the National Health Information Infrastructure, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Health and Science, DHHS, Room 738G, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 260-2652, or Majorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2402, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458-3EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

Dated: December 4, 2003.

**James Scanlon,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket Nos. 2002N-0276 and 2002N-0278]

#### Small Entity Compliance Guides on Registration of Food Facilities and Prior Notice of Imported Food; Availability

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of small entity compliance guides (SECGs) for the interim final rules on Registration of Food Facilities and Prior Notice of Imported Food issued under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (the Bioterrorism Act). Both interim final rules published in the **Federal Register** of October 10, 2003. These SECGs are intended to help small businesses better understand the registration and prior notice regulations.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on the SECGs at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments concerning these SECGs to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments on the SECGs to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>.

Submit requests for single copies of one or both SECGs to the Prior Notice help desk by telephone at 1-800-216-7331 (within the United States) or 301-575-0156 (outside the United States), by FAX: 301-210-0247, or by e-mail: [furls@fda.gov](mailto:furls@fda.gov). See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to these SECGs.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah Ralston, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Office of Regional Operations, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-6230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of October 10, 2003 (68 FR 58894 and 68 FR 58974), FDA issued two interim final rules to implement sections 305 (Registration of Food Facilities) and 307 (Prior Notice of Imported Food) of the Bioterrorism Act. The registration interim final rule requires domestic and foreign facilities that manufacture/process, pack, or hold food for human or animal consumption in the United States to register with FDA by December 12, 2003. The prior notice interim final rule requires the submission to FDA of prior notice of food, including animal feed, that is imported or offered for import into the United States beginning on December 12, 2003.

We examined the economic implications of these interim rules as required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and determined that they would have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

In compliance with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (Public Law 104-121), we are making available these SECGs that explain the requirements of these regulations.

FDA is issuing these SECGs as level 2 guidance consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115(c)(2)). These SECGs restate, in simplified format and language, FDA's current requirements for Registration of Food Facilities and Prior Notice of Imported Food. As guidance, these documents are not binding on either FDA or the public. FDA notes, however, that the regulations that serve as the