

of substances in combination with other substances with which they are commonly found. The Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) of 1996 requires that factors to be considered in establishing, modifying, or revoking tolerances for pesticide chemical residues shall include the available information concerning the cumulative effects of substances that have a common mechanism of toxicity, and combined exposure levels to the substance and other related substances. The FQPA requires that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency consult with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (which includes ATSDR) in implementing some of the provisions of the act.

To carry out these legislative mandates, ATSDR has developed a chemical mixtures program. As part of the mixtures program, ATSDR developed a guidance manual that outlines the latest methods for mixtures health assessment. In addition, a series of documents called interaction profiles are being developed for certain priority mixtures that are of special concern to ATSDR. The purpose of an interaction profile is to evaluate data on the toxicology of the "whole" priority mixture (if available) and on the joint toxic action of the chemicals in the mixture in order to recommend approaches for the exposure-based assessment of the potential hazard to public health.

All the documents were submitted to both the peer-review and the public review processes. Changes in the documents reflect those addressing reviewers' comments.

The following documents were made available to the public in October 2004.

Document 1

Guidance manual for the assessment of joint toxic action of chemical mixtures.

Document 2

Interaction profile for persistent chemicals found in fish. Chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (CDDs), hexachlorobenzene, dichlorodiphenyl dichloroethane (p,p'-DDE), methyl mercury, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

Document 3

Interaction profile for persistent chemicals found in breast milk. Chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (CDDs), hexachlorobenzene, dichlorodiphenyl dichloroethane (p,p'-DDE), methyl mercury, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

Document 4

Interaction profile for 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethane, trichloroethylene, and tetrachloroethylene.

Document 5

Interaction profile for benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene, and xylenes (BTEX).

Document 6

Interaction profile for arsenic, cadmium, chromium, and lead.

Document 7

Interaction profile for copper, lead, manganese, and zinc.

Document 8

Interaction profile for cesium, cobalt, polychlorinated biphenyls, strontium, and trichloroethylene.

Document 9

Interaction profile for arsenic, hydrazines, jet fuels, strontium, trichloroethylene.

Document 10

Interaction profile for cyanide, fluoride, nitrate, and uranium.

Two additional Interaction Profiles [Drafts for Public Comments]

Interaction profile for atrazine, deethylatrazine, diazinon, simazine, and nitrate.

Interaction profile for chlorpyrifos, lead, mercury, and methylmercury.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Environmental Health Specialist Network, Program Announcement Number (PA) 05013

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis

Panel (SEP): Environmental Health Specialist Network, PA Number 05013.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.–9:30 a.m., January 25, 2005 (Open), 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m., January 25, 2005 (Closed).

Place: Hilton Atlanta Airport, 1031 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30354, Telephone Number 404 767-9000.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Matters To Be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to: Environmental Health Specialist Network, PA Number 05013.

Contact Person for Further Information: Mildred Williams-Johnson, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Environmental Health, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop E28, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone (404) 498-0639.

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 CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: December 16, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control; Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention and Surveillance in South Africa-Developing Community-Level Strategies that Work, Request for Applications (RFA) DD05-011

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention and Surveillance in South Africa-Developing Community-Level Strategies that Work, RFA DD05-011.

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.–1:35 p.m., January 11, 2005 (Open), 1:50 p.m.–4:30 p.m., January 11, 2005 (Closed).

Place: Teleconference Number: USA Toll Free 888-769-8515 Passcode 42438.