

Any producer or importer of such equipment distributing or selling the equipment on or prior to the date of publication of this notice who wishes to continue that distribution or sale after 6 months from the date of publication of this notice, March 21, 2008, may do so only if a prospective registrant has commenced the registration process for the equipment by submitting, at a minimum, an Application for Pesticide Registration Form (EPA Form No. 8570-1) for the equipment. This form should be submitted to EPA on or before March 21, 2008. On the form, only the following information must be provided: Section I, Item 4: Company and Product Name; Section I, Item 5: Name and Address of Applicant; Section II, check "other" and place in explanation "Ion Generator FR Notice;" and all of Section IV. Persons distributing or selling such equipment on or prior to the date of publication of this notice other than the producer or importer may continue to distribute or sell such equipment until their inventories are exhausted. An electronic version of this form is *available at* <http://www.epa.gov/opprd001/forms>.

Further, any producer or importer of such equipment who is distributing or selling the equipment on or prior to the date of publication of this notice who wishes to continue that distribution or sale after 18 months from the date of publication of this notice, March 23, 2009, may do so only if a prospective registrant has submitted to EPA a completed registration package for the equipment on or before March 23, 2009. Producers or importers of such equipment may continue to distribute or sell such equipment pursuant to this paragraph only until such time as EPA acts upon the application or the application is withdrawn. Again, persons distributing or selling such equipment on or prior to the date of publication of this notice other than the producer or importer may continue to distribute or sell such equipment until their inventories are exhausted.

The completed one page application, EPA Form No. 8570-1, may be submitted to EPA by mail or by courier:

1. *Mail* (U.S. Postal Service):
Document Processing Desk (AD ION)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P)
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.
Washington, DC 20460-0001.

2. *Courier*:
Document Processing Desk (AD ION)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P)
Environmental Protection Agency
Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard
2777 S. Crystal Dr.
Arlington, VA 22202-4501.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Copper ions, Ion-generating equipment, Pesticide devices, Pesticides and pests, Silver ions, Zinc ions.

Dated: September 13, 2007.

Anne E. Lindsay,

Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

SUMMARY: Background

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission, supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Request for comment on information collection proposals

The following information collection, which is being handled under this delegated authority, has received initial Board approval and is hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 20, 2007.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by (FR 29a,b; OMB No. 7100-0290) by any of the following methods:

- Agency Web Site: <http://www.federalreserve.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm>.

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- E-mail: regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Include docket number in the subject line of the message.

- FAX: 202/452-3819 or 202/452-3102.

- Mail: Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available from the Board's web site at www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons. Accordingly, your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room MP-500 of the Board's Martin Building (20th and C Streets, N.W.) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

Additionally, commenters should send a copy of their comments to the OMB Desk Officer by mail to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the PRA OMB submission including, the proposed reporting form and instructions, supporting statement, and other documentation will be placed into OMB's public docket files, once approved. These documents will also be made available on the Federal Reserve Board's public website at: <http://www.federalreserve.gov>

www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/reportforms/review.cfm or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Michelle Shore, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact (202-263-4869), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, without revision, of the following reports:

Report title: Compensation and Salary Surveys

Agency form number: FR 29a,b

OMB control number: 7100-0290

Frequency: FR 29a, annually; FR 29b, on occasion

Reporters: Employers considered competitors for Federal Reserve employees

Annual reporting hours: FR 29a, 210 hours; FR 29b, 50 hours

Estimated average hours per response: FR 29a, 6 hours; FR 29b, 1 hour

Number of respondents: 25

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (sections 10(4) and 11(1) of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 244 and 248(1)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C 552 (b)(4) and (b)(6)).

Abstract: These surveys collect information on salaries, employee compensation policies, and other employee programs from employers that are considered competitors for Federal Reserve Board employees. The data from the surveys primarily are used to determine the appropriate salary structure and salary adjustments for Federal Reserve Board employees.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 17, 2007.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS-379, CMS-10102, and CMS-R-235]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (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 function; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Financial Statement of Debtor and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR, Section 405.376; **Use:** Section 42 CFR 405.376(g) requires that, " * * * In determining whether a claim will be compromised, or collection action terminated, CMS will consider the following factors: * * * age and health of the debtor, present and potential income, inheritance prospects, possible concealment or fraudulent transfer of assets * * *" Sections 1842(a)(1)(B) and (C) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 405.376(g), provide the authority for collection of this information.

In some instances a physician/supplier who is notified of a debt may allege inability to immediately repay the debt in full and may request an extended repayment schedule. Alternatively, the debtor may request a compromise settlement for less than the full amount due. Before establishing an extended repayment schedule or compromise settlement, the CMS's Regional Offices and the carrier must

evaluate the provider's capacity to pay the debt. Accordingly, the provider is requested to complete a "Financial Statement of Debtor" form, CMS-379. **Form Number:** CMS-379 (OMB#: 0938-0270); **Frequency:** Reporting: Yearly; **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit; **Number of Respondents:** 500; **Total Annual Responses:** 500; **Total Annual Hours:** 1000.

2. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** National Implementation of Hospital Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (HCAHPS); **Use:** The intent of the HCAHPS initiative is to provide a standardized survey instrument and data collection methodology for measuring patients' perspectives on hospital care. While many hospitals collect information on patient satisfaction, there is no national standard for collecting or publicly reporting this information that would enable valid comparisons to be made across all hospitals. In order to make "apples to apples" comparisons to support consumer choice, it is necessary to introduce a standard measurement approach. Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems, also known as the CAHPS Hospital Survey (HCAHPS) can be viewed as a core set of questions that hospitals can combine with their customized items. HCAHPS was developed and is being implemented under the auspices of the Hospital Quality Alliance, a private/public partnership that includes hospital associations, consumer groups, payors and government agencies that share a common interest in reporting on hospital quality.

Beginning in July 2007, participation in HCAHPS can affect the annual payment update for the inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS) hospitals participating in the Reporting Hospital Quality Data Annual Payment Update (RHQDAPU) program; **Form Number:** CMS-10102 (OMB#: 0938-0981); **Frequency:** Reporting: Monthly; **Affected Public:** Individuals or households; **Number of Respondents:** 2,820,000; **Total Annual Responses:** 2,820,000; **Total Annual Hours:** 285,200.

3. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Data Use Agreement Information Collection Requirements, Model Language and Supporting Regulations in 45 CFR Section 5b. **Use:** The Data Use Agreement (DUA) is needed as part of the review of each CMS data request to