the data are released in the public domain, so such requests will receive a lower priority for the specimens. Restricting a research proposal to demographic categories that are design variables for the survey is encouraged if laboratory testing must be restricted.

(4) *Clinical Significance or results:* Since the consent document for specimen storage and continuing studies states that individual results will not be provided, the clinical significance of the proposed laboratory test should be addressed.

The proposal should include a discussion of the potential clinical significance of the results and whether there is definitive evidence that results of the test would provide grounds for medical intervention even if many years have passed since the examination of the participant and collection of the sample. Any test with results that should be reported to a participant should be considered for inclusion in the concurrent survey, and is not appropriate for testing on the stored samples.

(5) *Qualification:* Provide a brief description of the Principal Investigator's expertise in the proposed area should be provided, including publications in this area within the last three years. A representative sample of earlier publications may be listed as long as this section does not exceed two pages.

(6) *Period of performance:* Specify the project period. Substantial progress must be made in the first year, and the project should be completed in two years. If additional time is needed for the research project a detailed justification with a timeline should be included. The investigator should address his/her ability to comply with this timeline or request and justify additional time for the project. Return of the specimens will be requested if progress is not made in the project at the end of the second year. Refund of payment for the specimens will not be returned in this situation. At the end of the project period, any unused samples must be returned to the NHANES Specimen Bank or discarded. The NCHS Project Officer must be consulted about the disposition of the samples.

(7) *Funding:* Include the source and status of the funding to perform the requested laboratory analysis should be included. Investigators will be responsible for the cost of processing and shipping the samples. The cost per specimen is $6.50. The basis for the cost structure is in the last section of this document. Reimbursement for the samples will be collected before the samples are released.

Submission of Proposals

Proposals can be submitted in MS Word format by E-mail to: Dr. Geraldine McQuillan, Division of Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 4204, Hyattsville, MD 20782, Phone: 301–458–4371 Fax: 301–458–4028, E-mail *gmm2@cdc.gov.*

Approved Proposals

Approved projects will be provided specimens on receipt of a signed Materials Transfer Agreement (MTA) and a check (written to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) for the cost of the specimens. All laboratory results obtained from the samples will be sent back to NCHS to be linked to the sequence number that is the linking identifier on the public use files. All files will undergo disclosure review at NCHS. Within 90 days of the return of the data to NCHS these data may be released to the public.

Agency Agreement

A formal signed agreement in the form of a Materials Transfer Agreement (MTA) with individuals who have projects approved will be completed before the release of the samples. This agreement will contain the conditions for use of the samples as stated in this document and as agreed upon by the investigators and CDC.

Progress Reports

Brief progress report will be submitted annually. This will be the basis for the NHANES ERB continuation reports that are required annually.

Disposition of Results and Samples

No samples provided can be used for any purpose other than those specifically requested in the proposal and approved by the Technical Panel and the NHANES ERB. No sample can be shared with others, including other investigators, unless specified in the proposal and so approved. Any unused samples must be returned to the NHANES Specimen Bank or disposed of upon completion of the approved project. These results, once returned to NCHS, will be part of the public domain. The proposer will have 90 days for quality control review of the data before public release.

Proposed Cost Schedule for Providing NHANES Specimens:

A nominal processing fee of $6.50 is proposed for each sample received from the NHANES Specimen Bank. The costs include both the collection, storage and processing of the specimens along with the review of proposals and the preparation of the data files. These costs were based on an assumption that NCHS will receive and process eight proposals in a year, each requesting 5,000 samples as shown in the table below.

The materials listed are for the recurring laboratory costs to dispense and prepare the samples during collection and for shipping; the computer software needed for the preparation of the data files and for the release of the data along with documentation on the NHANES Web page. Labor costs are based on a proposal administrator and computer programmers at NCHS to prepare the data files. The storage and pulling fees include the costs for the NHANES repository.

Total costs	Cost
Labor	$0.70
Collection Storage	2.96
Pulling specimens	1.04
Shipping	0.31
Subtotal	5.01
CDC/FMO support (10%)	0.50
Subtotal	5.51
NCHS support (18%)	0.99
Total	6.50

Comments are solicited on the proposed cost schedule. Comments are due by: October 3, 2008.

Send Comments and Requests for Information to: Dr. Geraldine McQuillan, Division of Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 4204, Hyattsville, MD 20782, Phone: 301–458–4371; Fax: 301–458–4028, e-mail *gmm2@cdc.gov.*

Dated: August 26, 2008.

James D. Seligman,

Chief Information Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Notification of the Establishment of the National Commission on Children and Disasters

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notification of the establishment of the National Commission on Children and Disasters.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the establishment of the National Commission on Children and Disasters, a Secretary's Advisory Committee. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Pub. L. 110–161), Division G, Title VI, directs the establishment of the National Commission on Children and Disasters. The Commission shall conduct a comprehensive study to examine and assess the needs of children as they relate to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all hazards, building upon the evaluation of other entities and avoiding unnecessary duplication by reviewing the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of these entities, and shall then submit a report to the President and Congress on the Commission's specific findings, conclusions, and recommendations to address the needs of children as they relate to major disasters and emergencies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roberta Lavin, Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response, e-mail *Roberta.lavin@acf.hhs.gov* or 202–401–9306.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Commission and its staff are governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth the standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The Secretary's establishment of this Commission is authorized pursuant to Section 1114 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1314).

The Commission shall determine a schedule of meetings following an election of a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among its members. An initial meeting of the Commission shall take place not later than 120 days after all members of the Commission have been appointed.

II. Criteria for Members

The Commission shall be composed of ten members, of whom one shall be the Chairperson and one shall be the Vice Chairperson, as determined by an election among the total membership, and shall be appointed by the Secretary in a manner designed to assure bipartisan representation on the Commission, in accordance with the intent of Congress as follows:

- No members of the Commission may be officials or employees of the Federal Government;
- At least one member appointed to the Commission must be a representative from a private nonprofit entity with demonstrated experience in addressing the needs of children as they relate to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all hazards, including major disasters and emergencies; and
- At least one member appointed to the Commission must be a State emergency manager or local emergency manager.

III. Copies of the Charter

To obtain a copy of the Commission's Charter, submit a written request to the above contact.

Dated: August 27, 2008.

Daniel C. Schneider,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2008–F–0462]

Zentox Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Zentox Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of monochloramine as an antimicrobial agent in poultry process chiller water.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by October 3, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to *http://www.regulations.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judith Kidwell, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–265), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740–3835, 301–436–1071.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 8A4775) has been filed by Zentox Corp., c/o Burdock Group, 801 North Orange Ave., suite 710, Orlando, FL 32801. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in part 173—*Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption* (21 CFR part 173) to provide for the safe use of monochloramine as an antimicrobial agent in poultry process chiller water.

The potential environmental impact of this petition is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulation issued under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Division of Dockets Management (see **DATES** and **ADDRESSES**) for public review and comment.

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**) written or electronic comments regarding this document. Submit a single copy of electronic comments or two paper copies of any mailed comments, except that individuals may submit one paper copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the **Federal Register**. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required, and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.51(b).

Please note that on January 15, 2008, the FDA Division of Dockets Management Web site transitioned to the Federal Dockets Management System (FDMS). FDMS is a Government-wide, electronic docket management system. Electronic comments or submissions will be accepted by FDA only through FDMS at *http://www.regulations.gov*.

Dated: August 27, 2008.

Laura M. Tarantino,

Director, Office of Food Additive Safety, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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