DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[DOCKET NO. FDA 2011–N–0002]

ADVISORY COMMITTEES; FILING OF CLOSED MEETING REPORTS

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that, as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Agency has filed with the Library of Congress the annual reports of those FDA advisory committees that held closed meetings during fiscal year 2010.

ADDRESSES: Copies are available from the Division of Dockets Management, (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 301–827–6860.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa L. Hays, Committee Management Officer, Advisory Committee and Oversight Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 32, rm. 6860, Silver Spring, MD 20993–0002, 301–796–400B, Rockville, MD 20850, 301–796–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.1) and 21 CFR 14.60(d), FDA has filed with the Library of Congress the annual reports for the following FDA advisory committees that held closed meetings during the period October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010:

Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research:
Blood Products Advisory Committee, Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee.
National Center for Toxicological Research:
Science Board to the National Center for Toxicological Research.

Annual reports are available for public inspections between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following locations:
2. The Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

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AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES; SUBMISSION FOR OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET REVIEW; COMMENT REQUEST; RESTAURANT MENU AND VENDING MACHINE LABELING; RECORDKEEPING AND MANDATORY THIRD PARTY DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 4205 OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OF 2010

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Fax written comments on the collection of information by March 2, 2011.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be faxed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attn: FDA Desk Officer, FAX: 202–395–7285, or e-mailed to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. All comments should be identified with the OMB control number 0910–0665. Also include the FDA docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denver Presley, Jr., Office of Information Management, Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., P150–400B, Rockville, MD 20850, 301–796–3793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Restaurant Menu and Vending Machine Labeling: Recordkeeping and Mandatory Third Party Disclosure Under Section 4205 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010—(OMB Control Number 0910–0665)—Revision

On March 23, 2010, the President signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (“Affordable Care Act”) (Pub. L. 111–148). Section 4205 of the legislation, which principally amends sections 403 and 403A of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 343 and 343–1), requires chain restaurants and similar retail food establishments (SRFE) with 20 or more locations doing business under the same name and offering for sale substantially the same menu items (hereinafter “chain retail food establishments”), as well as operators of 20 or more vending machines (hereinafter “chain vending machine operators”), to disclose certain nutrition information for certain food items offered for sale so that consumers can make more informed choices about the food they purchase. Section 4205 of the Affordable Care Act preempts State and local governments from establishing menu labeling requirements for chain retail food establishments and vending machine nutrition labeling requirements that are not “identical to” the section 4205 requirements.

Section 4205 became effective on the date the law was signed, March 23, 2010. The provisions that went into immediate effect are as follows:

For chain retail food establishments:
• Disclosing the number of calories in each standard menu item on menus and menu boards.
• Making additional written nutrition information available to consumers upon request.
• Providing a statement on menus and menu boards about the availability of the written nutrition information, and
• Providing calorie information (per serving or per food item) for self-service items and food on display, in a sign adjacent to each food item.

For chain vending machine operators:
• Providing a sign in close proximity to each article of food (or the selection button) that discloses the number of calories contained in the article, unless a prospective purchaser is able to examine the Nutrition Facts Panel before purchasing the article, or visible nutrition information is otherwise provided at the point of purchase.