

*Expertise Sought for the CASAC:* As required under the CAA section 109(d), the CASAC is composed of seven members, with at least one member of the National Academy of Sciences, one physician, and one person representing state air pollution control agencies. The SAB Staff Office is seeking nominations of experts to serve on the CASAC with expertise in one or more of the following disciplines: air quality, biostatistics, ecology, environmental engineering, epidemiology, exposure assessment, medicine, risk assessment, and toxicology. The SAB Staff Office is especially interested in scientists with expertise described above who have knowledge and experience *relating to criteria pollutants (carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen oxides, ozone, particulate matter, and sulfur oxides).*

*Selection Criteria for the CASAC:* Nominees are selected based on their individual qualifications. Curriculum vitae should reflect the following:

- Demonstrated scientific credentials and disciplinary expertise in relevant fields;
- Willingness to commit time to the committee and demonstrated ability to work constructively and effectively on committees;
- Background and experiences that would help broaden the perspectives on the committee, *e.g.*, geographical, economic, social, cultural, educational backgrounds, professional affiliations, and other considerations;
- For the committee as a whole, consideration of the collective breadth and depth of scientific expertise; and a balance of scientific perspectives is important.

As the committee undertakes specific advisory activities, the SAB Staff Office will consider two additional criteria for each new activity: absence of financial conflicts of interest and absence of an appearance of a loss of impartiality.

*How To Submit Nominations:* Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified persons to be considered for appointment to this advisory committee. Individuals may self-nominate. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format (preferred) using the online nomination form under “Nomination of Experts” on the CASAC home page at <https://casac.epa.gov>. To be considered, all nominations should include the information requested below.

The following information should be provided on the nomination form: contact information for the person making the nomination; contact information for the nominee; and the disciplinary and specific areas of

expertise of the nominee. Nominees will be contacted and asked to provide additional information, including a *curriculum vitae* and biographical sketch (indicating current position, educational background, research activities, sources of research funding for the last two years, and recent service on other national advisory committees or national professional organizations). To help the agency evaluate the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, please indicate how you learned of this nomination opportunity. Persons having questions about the nomination process, or the public comment process described below, or who are unable to submit nominations through the CASAC website, should contact the DFO, as identified above. The DFO will acknowledge receipt of nominations and will invite the nominee to provide any additional information that the nominee feels would be useful in considering the nomination, such as availability to participate as a member of the committee; how the nominee’s background, skills and experience would help broaden the perspectives on the committee; and any questions the nominee has regarding membership. The names and biosketches of qualified nominees identified by respondents to this **Federal Register** notice, and additional experts identified by the SAB Staff Office, will be posted in a List of Candidates on the CASAC website at <https://casac.epa.gov>. Public comments on each List of Candidates will be accepted for 21 days from the date the list is posted. The public will be requested to provide relevant information or other documentation on nominees that the SAB Staff Office should consider in evaluating candidates.

Candidates may be asked to submit the “Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency” (EPA Form 3110–48). This confidential form is required for Special Government Employees (SGEs) and allows EPA to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person’s public responsibilities as an SGE and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a loss of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded through the “Ethics Requirements for Advisors” link on the CASAC home page at <https://casac.epa.gov>. This form

should not be submitted as part of a nomination.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR part 225) to engage de novo, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board’s Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue

NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than May 16, 2025.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta* (Erien O. Terry, Assistant Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. Comments can also be sent electronically to [Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org](mailto:Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org):

1. *Community Bankshares, Inc., through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Phoenix Lender Services, LLC, both of LaGrange, Georgia*; to engage de novo in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-5581]

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Food Additives Intended for Use in Animal Food, Food Additive Petitions, Investigational Food Additive Files Exemptions, and Declaration on Animal Food Labels**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) 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:** Submit written comments (including recommendations) on the collection of information by June 2, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be submitted to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0910-0546. Also include the FDA docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Domini Bean, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-796-5733, [PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov).

**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.

#### **Food Additives Intended for Use in Animal Food, Food Additive Petitions, Investigational Food Additive Files Exemptions, and Declarations on Animal Food Labels**

*OMB Control Number 0910-0546—Revision*

This information collection helps support implementation of FDA's authority over food additives intended for use in animal food. Misbranded foods are prohibited under section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 343); food additives are covered in section 409 of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 348), which provides, at section 409(a) of the FD&C Act, that a food additive shall be deemed to be unsafe unless its use is permitted by a regulation that prescribes the condition(s) under which it may safely be used, or unless it is exempted by regulation for investigational use. Section 409(b) of the FD&C Act provides for petitions to establish safety of food additives and specifies information that must be submitted to FDA before a regulation permitting its use may be issued. Agency regulation in 21 CFR part 570 sets forth general provisions applicable to food additives intended for use in animal food, provides relevant definitions, establishes principles for determining safety, and explains prescribed elements to be included in a Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) notice. The regulation also provides for certain exemptions for investigational use and discusses related procedures. Agency regulation in 21 CFR part 571 establishes procedural requirements applicable to the submission of petitions filed under section 409(b) of the FD&C Act, including content and format elements to facilitate FDA processing of a food additive petition. Finally, Agency regulation in 21 CFR part 501 establishes disclosure requirements for animal food labeling, including the disclosure of the presence of certified and noncertified color additives (21 CFR 501.22(k)). Additional disclosure requirements are found in 21 CFR parts 573 (food additives permitted in feed and drinking water of animals) and 579

(irradiation in the production, processing, and handling of animal food), and are included in the scope of coverage for the information collection.

We are revising the information collection to include related authority established through enactment of the Animal Drug and Animal Generic Drug User Fee Amendments of 2018 (2018 Amendments) (Pub. L. 115-234). Intending to help ensure the safety of pet food, section 306(c) of the 2018 Amendments provides for the issuance of guidance on pre-petition consultations for animal food additives. We have issued the following guidance documents to assist respondents in this regard:

Guidance for Industry (GFI) #262, "Pre-Submission Consultation Process for Animal Food Additive Petitions or Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) Notices" (December 2020), is available for download from our website at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cvm-gfi-262-pre-submission-consultation-process-animal-food-additive-petitions-or-generally>. The guidance document describes the types of information our Center for Veterinary Medicine recommends be included in:

1. pre-petition consultations prior to submission of food additive petitions (FAP) for food additives intended for use in animal food;
2. pre-submission consultations regarding an animal food substance for which an entity plans to provide notice of its conclusion that the intended use of the substance is GRAS under FDA's animal food GRAS Notification program; or
3. a Food Use Authorization request to permit the use, in human or animal foods, of animal products derived from animals that have been administered an investigational substance intended for use in animal food.

Additionally, GFI #294, "Animal Food Ingredient Consultation (AFIC)" (January 2025), available for download at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cvm-gfi-294-animal-food-ingredient-consultation-afic>, describes the AFIC process, which provides for a way, within the regulatory framework, for firms that are developing animal food ingredients to consult with FDA, and for FDA to review information from developers and the public regarding the ingredients and any relevant safety concerns. The AFIC process includes opportunities for public awareness of, and input on, the ingredients for which FDA is providing consultation. The guidance document also explains that FDA generally would not intend to take