

B. EPA may reject these objections if the Agency concludes either that:

1. They are not made in good faith;
2. They are untimely;
3. They are not related to the

adequacy of the proposed testing program or other features of the agreement that may affect EPA's ability to fulfill the goals and purposes of TSCA; or

4. They are not accompanied by a specific explanation of the grounds on which the draft agreement is considered objectionable.

EPA will prepare an explanation of the basis for each ECA. The explanatory document will summarize the agreement (including the required testing), explain the objectives of the testing, and outline the chemical's use and exposure characteristics. The document, which will also announce the availability of the ECA, will be published in the **Federal Register**.

V. Proposal of Export Notification Requirements for Phthalic Anhydride

EPA intends to publish a proposed rule in an upcoming **Federal Register** document to require export notification by all persons who export or intend to export phthalic anhydride under TSCA section 12(b) upon the successful conclusion of an ECA for phthalic anhydride.

VI. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

As described above, phthalic anhydride is listed as a chemical that would be subject to testing requirements under the proposed HAPs test rule, as amended. This ECA negotiation process and the proposed rule, as amended, are separate and parallel activities. The official record for this ECA action, including the public version, has been established under docket control number OPPTS-42200B (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). The official record for this document also includes all material and submissions filed under docket control number OPPTS-42187A, the record for the proposed HAPs test rule, as amended, and all materials and submissions filed under docket control number OPPTS-42187B, the record for the receipt of alternative testing proposals for developing ECAs for HAPs chemicals.

The official record for this document, including the public version, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, has been established for this document under docket control number OPPTS-42200B. The public version of this record is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE B-607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov.

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number, OPPTS-42200B. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

The record contains the following information:

A. **Federal Register** notices/EPA documents pertaining to this notice consisting of:

1. "Proposed Test Rule for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Proposed Rule" (61 FR 33178, June 26, 1996).
2. "Amended Proposed Test Rule for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Extension of Comment Period" (62 FR 67466, December 24, 1997).

B. PK proposal materials consisting of:

1. Chemical Manufacturers Association, Phthalic Anhydride Producers Task Group, "Testing Proposal of the Chemical Manufacturers Association Phthalic Anhydride Producers Task Group in Response to EPA's Proposed Rule for Phthalic Anhydride" (November 22, 1996).
2. U.S. EPA, "Preliminary EPA Technical Analysis of Proposed Industry Pharmacokinetics (PK) Strategy for Phthalic Anhydride" and cover letter (July 10, 1997).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 5, 1998.

Charles M. Auer,

Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5

U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:02 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 1998, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider certain corporate and administrative enforcement activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Ellen Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: January 6, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

James D. LaPierre,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12862 requires "all executive departments and agencies that provide significant services directly to the public" to meet established customer service standards and to "survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services. FEMA has developed and refined its Disaster Assistance Customer

Satisfaction Survey, developed a new housing inspection survey, follow-up survey, and is currently developing other human services survey instruments for voluntary agencies, other federal agencies, and state and local entities. FEMA will use various modes of data collection including mail, telephone, and computerized surveys. The information from the surveys will also be used to measure performance against the agency's missions and goals, consistent with the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act.

Collection of Information

Title: FEMA Individual Disaster Assistance Customer Satisfaction and Program Effectiveness Surveys (Generic Clearance).

Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement, with change, of a

previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Number: 3067-0256.

Abstract: The surveys provide FEMA with information about customer satisfaction while serving as a program evaluation tool. The surveys measure satisfaction with performance and help interpret the effects of disaster related policy changes or innovations. The surveys are also used to measure trends and patterns in customer satisfaction. FEMA will mail written surveys to a random sample of disaster assistance applicants for all disasters in which individual assistance is available. FEMA proposes to conduct a phone survey of Telestration customers, Helpline customers, and officials from other Federal agencies, state and local governments, and voluntary agencies and a computerized survey of Federal

Coordinating Officers and other FEMA disaster field office employees.

Affected Public: Survey respondents include individual disaster applicants, FEMA staff, state and local government officials, voluntary agency officials, and officials from other federal agencies involved in delivering disaster assistance. It is important to note that FEMA does not solicit survey responses from businesses or other for-profit institutions but it is possible that an individual applicant sampled will respond as a business owner.

Number of Respondents: 189,240.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 minutes per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 58,316.

Estimated Cost to the Government: \$871,600.

Respondent Type	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Hours per response	Annual burden hours
Individual disaster assistance applicants	176,715	1	0.25	44,179
Individual disaster assistance applicants callbacks	100	1	0.25	25
Federal Coordinating Officers	77	5	0.25	96
Emergency Response Team Staff	10,010	5	0.25	12,513
Officials from other Federal Agencies (OFA)	28	77	0.25	539
Officials from Voluntary Agencies	385	2	0.25	193
FEMA Headquarters Voluntary Agencies Officials	770	1	0.25	193
Regional OFA officials	770	2	0.25	385
Officials from state and local governments	385	2	0.25	193
Total	189,240	10.25	58,316

¹ Average.

Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to Victoria Wassmer, Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Kedra Mitchell, Program Specialist, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Response and Recovery Directorate, Office of Standards and Evaluations at (202) 646-3381 for additional information. Requests for copies of the information collection from Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

Dated: December 24, 1997.

Reginald Trujillo,

Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1193-DR]

Territory of Guam; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Territory of Guam (FEMA-1193-DR), dated December 17, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency

Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated December 17, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Territory of Guam, resulting from Typhoon Paka and associated torrential rains, high winds, high surf, and tidal surges on December 16, 1997, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Territory of Guam.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent