

Public Comment Requested

Nominations for the Report on Carcinogens to be reviewed in 1999 are provided in the following table with their Chemical Abstracts Services (CAS) Registry numbers (where available) and pending review action. NTP invites public comment on any of these nominations. In addition, NTP requests relevant information on the carcinogenic properties of the substances from completed or ongoing experimental animal or human epidemiology studies, as well as current production data, use patterns, and human exposure information. Comments received by April 30, 1999 will allow the time for their consideration by the initial review

groups and by the NTP in the preparation of the background document prepared for each substance. Comments or questions should be directed to Dr. C. W. Jameson at the address listed below.

Public Nominations for Delisting or Listing Encouraged

The NTP solicits and encourages the broadest participation from interested individuals or parties in nominating agents, substances, mixtures or exposure circumstances for listing in or delisting from the Reports on Carcinogens. Nominations from the public should contain a rationale for listing or delisting. Appropriate background information and relevant data (e.g.

Journal articles, NTP Technical Reports, IARC listings, exposure surveys, release inventories, etc.) which support a nomination should be provided or referenced when possible.

A detailed description of the review procedures, including the steps in the formal review process, is available at <http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov> and can be obtained by contacting: Dr. C. W. Jameson, National Toxicology Program, Report on Carcinogens, MD EC-14, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; phone: (919) 541-4096, fax: (919) 541-0947, email: jameson@niehs.nih.gov.

Dated: March 22, 1999.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

SUMMARY FOR AGENTS, SUBSTANCES, MIXTURES OR EXPOSURE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE REVIEWED IN 1999, FOR CONSIDERATION OF LISTING IN OR DELISTING FROM THE TENTH REPORT ON CARCINOGENS

Nomination to be reviewed/CAS No.	Primary uses or exposures	To be reviewed for
Beryllium and Beryllium Compounds/7440-41-7	Fiber optics and cellular network communications systems, aerospace, defense and other industry applications.	Possible updating of current listing of beryllium and certain beryllium compounds to a known human carcinogen.
2,2-bis-(bromomethyl) - 1,3-propanediol/3296-90-9	Used as a fire retardant in unsaturated polyester resins, in molded products, and in rigid polyurethane foam.	Listing in the 10th Report.
2,3-Dibromo-1-Propanol/96-13-9	Used as a flame retardant, as an intermediate in the preparation of the flame retardant tris(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate, and as an intermediate in the manufacture of pesticides and pharmaceutical preparations.	Listing in the 10th Report.
Dyes Metabolized to Dimethoxybenzidine (Dimethoxybenzidine Dyes as a Class).	Dyes widely used for leather, paper, plastics, rubber, and textile industries.	Listing in the 10th Report.
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IQ (2-Amino-3-methylimidazo[4,5-f]quinoline)/76180-96-6.	Found in cooked meat and fish	Listing in the 10th Report.
Styrene=7,8=oxide/96-09-3	Used mainly in the preparation of fragrances and in some epoxy resin formulations.	Listing in the 10th Report.
Toluene Diisocyanate/26471-62-5	Commercially produced as an approximately 80:20 mixture of the 2,4- and 2,6-isomers it is primarily for use in the manufacture of flexible polyurethane foams.	Delisting from the Report on Carcinogens.
UV Radiation/separate consideration of three segments of the wavelength spectrum; UVA (315-400 nm), UVB (280-315 nm), and UVC (100-280 nm).	Solar and artificial sources of ultraviolet radiation ...	Listing in the 10th Report.
Vinyl Bromide/593-60-2	Used commercially since 1968, primarily in the manufacture of flame retardant synthetic fibers.	Listing in the 10th Report.
Vinyl Fluoride/75-02-5	Used commercially since the 1960's, in the production of polyvinylfluoride which is used for plastics.	Listing in the 10th Report.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of

information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Drug and Alcohol Services Information System (DASIS) (OMB No. 0930-0106)—Revision—The DASIS consists of three related data systems: the National Master Facility Inventory (NMFI), the Uniform Facility Data Set (UFDS), and the Treatment Episode Data

Set (TEDS). The NMFI includes all known substance abuse treatment facilities, and those substance abuse prevention facilities identified by State agencies. The UFDS is an annual survey of all facilities listed in the NMFI. The TEDS is a compilation of client-level admission data submitted by States on clients treated in facilities that receive State funds. Together, they provide information on the location, scope and characteristics of all known drug and alcohol treatment and prevention facilities in the United States, and the characteristics of clients receiving services. This information is needed to assess the nature and extent of these resources, to identify gaps in services, and to provide a database for treatment referrals.

This request for OMB approval of DASIS activities includes the following changes in the ongoing DASIS activities:

TEDS: Voluntary reporting of discharge data will be added to the current reporting of admission data for those States that are able to provide linked admission and discharge records. The discharge data set will include the following client-level data: Provider ID; Client ID; Co-dependent/Collateral flag; Services at discharge; Date of last contact; Date of discharge; and Reason for discharge, transfer, or discontinuance of treatment.

NMFI: The forms used by States to update information on facilities in the NMFI have been automated and will be available on the Internet through the DASIS home page. The on-line version of the update forms will include the following new items: Detoxification services (to be added to the checklist of services, FDA (Methadone) ID, EIN, Director's phone number, and TEDS eligibility dates.

UFDS: Beginning in 1999, the UFDS survey will be conducted by telephone using CATI technology. The questionnaire will be significantly shortened; client counts for most demographic subgroups, services provided (except for programs for special populations), revenue data, and selected other items will not be asked. Sample augmentation activities, which involve searching directories and other sources for substance abuse treatment facilities not included in the NMFI, will not be conducted prior to the 1999 UFDS but will be conducted in preparation for the 2000 and 2001 UFDS.

Proposed changes will be distributed each year to State substance abuse agencies to obtain their comments and suggestions.

Estimated annual burden is as follows:

Type of respondent and activity	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
STATES				
TEDS Admission Data ¹	52	4	6	1,248
TEDS Discharge Data ¹	13	4	6	312
TEDS Discharge Crosswalks	5	1	10	50
NFR Update ²				
Additions	56	17	.08	76
Revisions	56	24	.0	67
Solicitation of Comments on UFDS revisions	56	1	.5	28
State Subtotal	56			1,781
FACILITIES				
Network Update	1,000	1	.1	100
UFDS Survey	21,000	1	.3	6,300
Augmentation Screening	2,000	1	.12	240
Pretests of UFDS revisions ³	100	1	.75	75
Facility Subtotal	23,000			6,715
TOTAL	23,056			8,496

¹ This includes time for reformatting data received from facilities and submitting it to SAMHSA.

² States forward to SAMHSA information they receive from facilities on changes in facility name, address, status, etc. This will now be done electronically.

³ Two pretests of 50 facilities each are proposed.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Daniel Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256,

451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been