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Written comments on the FEIS may be submitted until September 25, 2000 and should be addressed to the General Services Administration in care of the above noted individual.

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Robert J. Dunfey, Jr.,
Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC): Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meetings.

Name: Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC).

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., September 27, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., September 28, 2000.

Place: CDC, Koger Center, Williams Building, Conference Rooms 1802 and 1805, 2877 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 85 people.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing scientific and technical advice and guidance to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, regarding the need for, and the nature of, revisions to the standards under which clinical laboratories are regulated; the impact of proposed revisions to the standards; and the modification of the standards to accommodate technological advances.

Matters to be Discussed: The morning session of the first day will be devoted to orientation of new members. The orientation

is background information on the process for new committee members. Although members of the public may attend, the orientation is not part of the public meeting. The agenda will include an orientation of new members, workgroup report on specimens and test systems not currently regulated under Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), and updates from CDC, Food and Drug Administration and Health Care Financing Administration.

The Committee solicits oral and written testimony on specimens and test systems not currently regulated under CLIA. Requests to make an oral presentation should be submitted in writing to the contact person listed below by close of business, September 20, 2000. All requests to make oral comments should contain the name, address, telephone number, and organizational affiliation of the presenter.

Written comments should not exceed five single-spaced typed pages in length and should be received by the contact person listed below by close of business, September 20, 2000.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for Additional Information: Rhonda Whalen, Acting Chief, Laboratory Practice Standards Branch, Division of Laboratory Systems, Public Health Practice Program Office, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop F-11, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-8042, fax 770/488-8279.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: August 18, 2000.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and

Research at DOE Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee (FHES).

Time and Date: 9 a.m.—9 p.m., September 20, 2000.

Place: The Plantation, 9660 Dry Fork Road, Harrison, Ohio 45020, telephone 513/367-5610.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

Purpose: This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and Administrator, ATSDR, pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at respective DOE sites. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with a vehicle to express concerns and provide advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include an update from ATSDR on ongoing public health activities, presentations on the Fernald Aquifer Project, and continued discussion of completing the FHES business.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Persons for More Information: Mike R. Donnelly, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, National Center for Environmental Health, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S E-39, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-2550, fax 404/639-2575.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and ATSDR.

Dated: August 18, 2000.

Carolyn J. Russell,

*Director, Management Analysis and Services
Office, Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Fees for Sanitation Inspections of Cruise Ships

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces fees for vessel sanitation inspections for fiscal year 2001: October 1, 2000, through September 30, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David L. Forney, Chief, Vessel Sanitation Program, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop F-16, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, telephone (770) 488-7333, E-mail: Dforney@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Background

The fee schedule for sanitation inspections of passenger cruise ships currently inspected under the Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) was first published in the **Federal Register** (52 FR 45019) on November 24, 1987, and CDC began collecting fees on March 1, 1988. Since then, CDC has published the fee schedule annually. This notice announces fees effective October 1, 2000.

The formula used to determine the fees is as follows:

$$\text{Average cost per inspection} = \frac{\text{Total Cost of VSP}}{\text{Weighted No. of Annual Inspections}}$$

The average cost per inspection is multiplied by a size/cost factor to determine the fee for vessels in each size category. The size/cost factor was established in the proposed fee schedule published in the **Federal Register** (52 FR 27060) on July 17, 1987, and revised in a schedule published in the **Federal Register** (54 FR 48942) on November 28, 1989. The revised size/cost factor is presented in Appendix A.

Fee

The fee schedule is presented in Appendix A and will be effective October 1, 2000, through September 30, 2001. This fee schedule represents a 7% increase over the current fee schedule which became effective October 1, 1997. The increase is primarily due to substantial increases in the cost of air transportation and personnel. If travel expenses continue to increase, it may be necessary to readjust the fees before September 30, 2001, since travel constitutes a sizable portion of the program's costs. If such a readjustment in the fee schedule is necessary, a notice will be published in the **Federal Register** 30 days before the effective date.

Applicability

The fees will be applicable to all passenger cruise vessels for which inspections are conducted as part of CDC's VSP.

Dated: August 21, 2000.

Joseph R. Carter,

*Associate Director for Management and
Operations, Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC).*

APPENDIX A.—SIZE/COST FACTOR

Vessel size	GRT ¹	Average cost X
Extra Small	< 3,001	0.25
Small	3,001–15,000	0.50
Medium	15,001–30,000	1.00
Large	30,001–60,000	1.50
Extra Large	60,000	2.00

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Vessel size	GRT ¹	Fee (\$US)
Extra Small	< 3,001	1,150
Small	3,001–15,000	2,300
Medium	15,001–30,000	4,600
Large	30,001–60,000	6,900
Extra Large	60,000	9,200

¹GRT-Gross Register Tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Inspections and re-inspections involve the same procedure, require the same amount of time, and are, therefore, charged at the same rate.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0436]

Food and Drug Administration Final Study Report; Feasibility of Appropriate Methods of Informing Customers of the Contents of Bottled Water

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is publishing its final study report on the feasibility of appropriate methods of informing customers of the contents of bottled water, as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments. This final feasibility study report evaluates and identifies appropriate methods that may be feasible for conveying information about bottled water to customers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rebecca J. Buckner, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-306), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-205-4081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On August 6, 1996, the President signed into law the SDWA Amendments (Public Law 104-182). Under the Public Notification section of the SDWA Amendments (section 114), the