notify the other party of any confirmed problem reports, corrective actions, or recalls.

These two draft guidance documents entitled "Implementation Plan for the Mutual Recognition Agreement Between the European Union and the United States of America: Confidence Building Programme: Overview" and "Implementation Plan for the Mutual Recognition Agreement Between the European Union and the United States of America: Procedures for Joint Confidence Building" provide guidance on how to implement confidence building activities under the Medical Device Annex of the MRA for quality system evaluations and product evaluations. Guidance on implementing an alert system will be issued separately at another time.

II. Significance of Guidance

These draft guidance documents are intended to provide guidance. The draft guidance documents were developed by FDA and the European Commission (EC) to further implementation of the MRA. This current draft represents the EC's latest edits. FDA will be providing comments to the EC and proposing certain changes that are described in the "FDA Concerns" section of the guidance document. These draft guidance documents do not create or confer any rights for or on any person and do not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statute, regulations, or both.

The agency has adopted good guidance practices (GGP's) which set forth the agency's policies and procedures for the development, issuance, and use of guidance documents (62 FR 8961, February 27, 1997). These guidance documents are issued as a draft Level 1 guidance consistent with GGP's.

III. Electronic Access

Persons interested in obtaining copies of these draft guidance documents may do so through the Internet at www.fda.gov/cdrh/mra.

IV. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding these draft guidance documents by November 2, 2000. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments should be identified with the

docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. A copy of the draft guidance documents and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. To expedite receipt and review, FDA requests, if possible, that a copy of your comments be sent to the contact person (address above) or by e-mail to mcn@cdrh.fda.gov.

Dated: September 22, 2000.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate, Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4563-N-16]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment; Contract and Subcontract Activity

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments Due Date: December 4, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4238, Washington, DC 20410–5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708–3642, extension 4128, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Contract and Subcontract Activity.

OMB Control Number: 2577-0088.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information provided to HUD by Housing Agencies/Grantees will be used to prepare an annual report on Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation in Public and Indian Housing Programs. The report will be submitted to the Department of Commerce pursuant to Executive Order 12432. HUD will also use the information to monitor and evaluate Housing Agency performance. HUD plans to collect this information electronically over the Internet.

Agency form number: HUD–2516. Members of affected public: State, Local or Tribal Government, Small Businesses or Organizations.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 3,400 respondents annually, one hour per response, 3,400 total burden hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension, without change.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: September 27, 2000.

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General Deputy Assistant, Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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Contract and Subcontract Activity

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

OMB Approval No.: 2577-0088 (exp.10/31/2000)

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number. Executive Orders 12432 and 11825 requires Federal agencies to promote Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation in their programs and prescribes additional arrangements for developing and abusing a National Program for MBE achievements. The information provided on Public and Indian Housing Programs will be used to monitor and evaluate HA performance and to develop and submit the Annual Report to the

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