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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission has been concerned with potential risks posed to children under 3 years of age by the plasticizer diisononyl phthalate (DINP), which is used to soften some children's teething rattles, and toys made from polyvinyl chloride (PVC). DINP can leach from such products when they are mouthed by children, causing some DINP to be ingested. DINP has been shown to cause liver and other organ toxicity in laboratory animals. The Commission has also received a petition (No. HP 99-1) from the National Environmental Trust and eleven other organizations asking that the Commission ban PVC in children's products.

The Commission appointed a seven-member CHAP to evaluate the existing scientific information regarding the mechanism by which DINP may cause cancer and the implications of this on the potential cancer risk to children. The CHAP members were selected from scientists recommended by the National Academy of Sciences. See 15 U.S.C. 2077, 2030(b).

The first meeting of the CHAP on DINP will be held on May 10 and 11, 2000, in the fourth floor hearing room at the Commission's offices at 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am both days and is scheduled to end at 5:00 pm on May 10 and 4:00 pm on May 11.

The meeting is open to the public, space permitting, but no opportunity for public participation in the meeting is scheduled. Such participation shall be permitted only in the discretion of the Chairman of the CHAP. There will be an opportunity in connection with the second meeting of the CHAP for presentation of oral and written data and views (date to be announced).

At the first CHAP meeting, the CHAP will choose its Chair and Vice Chair and the CPSC staff will present information on the history of the DINP project, the provisions of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, the CPSC's Chronic Hazard Guidelines, the CPSC staff's toxicity review and risk assessment for DINP, and other work in progress on DINP. During the remainder of the meeting, the CHAP will consider how it will proceed and begin its deliberations.

Dated: April 20, 2000.

Sayde E. Dunn,
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 26, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: April 20, 2000.

William Burrow,
Leader, Information Management Group,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships Annual Progress Report Guidelines Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 29;

Burden Hours: 580.

Abstract: These guidelines instruct LAAP grantees on how to organize and describe the progress of their projects over the past year so that Federal administrators can evaluate progress and approve or disapprove continuation of the projects for the coming year.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet address Joe_Schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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