

program. The ACF-118 is approved through February 29, 2004, making it available to States and Territories needing to submit Plan Amendments through the end of the FY 2003 Plan Period. However, in July 2003, States

and Territories will be required to submit their FY 2004-2005 Plans. consistent with the statute and regulations, ACF requests extension of the ACF-118 with minor corrections and modification. The Tribal Plan

(ACF-118A) is not affected by this notice.

*Respondents:* State and Territorial Lead Agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-118 .....	56	.5	162.57	.552

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 4,552.

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. The Department specifically requests comment to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: December 12, 2002.

**Bob Sargis,**

*Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 02N-0281]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; General Administrative Procedures: Citizen Petitions; Petition for Reconsideration or Stay of Action; Advisory Opinions**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information by January 17, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Stuart Shapiro, Desk Officer for FDA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** JonnaLynn P. Capezuto, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-4659.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

**General Administrative Procedures: Citizen Petitions; Petition for Reconsideration or Stay of Action; Advisory Opinions (OMB Control Number 0910-0183)—Extension**

The Administrative Procedures Act (5 U.S.C. 553(e)) provides that every agency shall give an interested person the right to petition for issuance, amendment, or repeal of a rule. Section 10.30 (21 CFR 10.30) sets forth the format and procedures by which an interested person may submit to FDA, in accordance with § 10.20 (21 CFR 10.20) (submission of documents to the Dockets Management Branch), a citizen petition requesting the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (Commissioner) to issue, amend, or revoke a regulation or order, or to take or refrain from taking any other form of administrative action. The Commissioner may grant or deny such a petition, in whole or in part, and may grant such other relief or take other action as the petition warrants. Respondents are individuals or households, State or local governments, not-for profit institutions and businesses or other for-profit institutions or groups. Section 10.33 (21 CFR 10.33) issued under section 701(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 371(a)), sets forth the format and procedures by which an interested person may request reconsideration of part or all of a decision of the Commissioner on a petition submitted under § 10.25 (21 CFR 10.25) (initiation of administrative proceedings). A petition for reconsideration must contain a full statement in a well organized format of the factual and legal grounds upon which the petition relies. The grounds must demonstrate that relevant information and views contained in the administrative record were not previously or not adequately considered by the Commissioner. The respondent must submit a petition no later than 30 days after the decision involved. However, the Commissioner may, for good cause, permit a petition to be filed after 30 days. An interested

person who wishes to rely on information or views not included in the administrative record shall submit them with a new petition to modify the decision. FDA uses the information provided in the request to determine whether to grant the petition for reconsideration. Respondents to this collection of information are individuals of households, State or local governments, not-for-profit institutions, and businesses or other for-profit instructions who are requesting from the Commissioner a reconsideration of a matter. Section 10.35 (21 CFR 10.35) issued under section 701(a) of the act, sets forth the format and procedures by which an interested person may request, in accordance with § 10.20 (submission of documents to the Dockets Management Branch), the Commissioner to stay the effective date of any

administrative action. Such a petition must: (1) Identify the decision involved, (2) state the action requested including the length of time for which a stay is requested, and (3) include a statement of the factual and legal grounds on which the interested person relies in seeking the stay. FDA uses the information provided in the request to determine whether to grant the petition for stay of action. Respondents to this information collection are interested persons who choose to file a petition for an administrative stay of action. Section 10.85 (21 CFR 10.85), issued under section 701(a) of the act, sets forth the format and procedures by which an interested person may request, in accordance with § 10.20 (submission of documents to the Dockets Management Branch), an advisory opinion from the Commissioner on a matter of general

applicability. An advisory opinion represents the formal position of FDA on a matter of general applicability. When making a request, the petitioner must provide a concise statement of the issues and questions on which an opinion is requested, and, a full statement of the facts and legal points relevant to the request. Respondents to this collection of information are interested persons seeking an advisory opinion from the Commissioner on the agency's formal position for matters of general applicability.

In the **Federal Register** of July 9, 2002 (67 FR 45525), FDA published a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the information collection provisions. No comments were received.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN<sup>1</sup>

21 CFR Section	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
10.30	150	3	450	12	5,400
10.33	10	1	10	10	100
10.35	13	1	13	10	130
10.85	3	1	3	16	48
Total					5,678

<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

The burden estimates for this collection of information is based on agency records and experience over the past 3 years. Agency personnel handling the petitions for § 10.30 estimate 150 (citizen petitions) received by the agency annually, each requiring an average of 12 hours preparation time. Agency personnel handling the petitions for § 10.33 (administrative reconsideration of an action) estimate 10 requests are received by the agency annually, each requiring an average of 10 hours preparation time. Agency personnel handling the petitions for § 10.35 (administrative stay of an action) estimate 13 requests are received by the agency annually, each requiring an average of 10 hours preparation time. Agency personnel handling the petitions for § 10.85 (advisory opinions) estimate three requests are received by the agency annually, each requiring an average of 16 hours preparation time.

Dated: December 6, 2002.

**Margaret M. Dotzel,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 01P-0150]

#### Salad Dressing Deviating From Identity Standard; Temporary Permit for Market Testing

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the extension of a temporary permit issued to Kraft Foods, Inc., to market test products designated as "salad dressing" that deviate from the U.S. standard of identity for salad dressing. The extension will allow the permit holder to continue to collect data on the consumer acceptance of products, identify mass production problems, and assess commercial feasibility, in support of a petition to amend the standard of identity for salad dressing.

**DATES:** The new expiration date of the permit will be either the effective date of a final rule amending the standard of identity for salad dressing that may result from the petition or 30 days after

denial of the petition, whichever the case may be.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Loretta A. Carey, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-822), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740, 301-436-2371.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with § 130.17 (21 CFR 130.17), FDA issued a temporary permit to Kraft Foods, Inc., Three Lakes Dr., Northfield, IL 60093-2753, to market test products identified as "salad dressing" that deviate from the requirement of the standard of identity for salad dressing in 21 CFR 169.150 (66 FR 18957, April 12, 2001). The agency issued the permit to facilitate market testing of products that deviate from the requirements of the standard of identity for salad dressing issued under section 401 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 341). The permit covers limited interstate market testing of products that deviate from the standard for salad dressing in 21 CFR 169.150. The products may contain potassium sorbate at levels not to exceed 1 percent, and must contain not less yolk-containing ingredient than is equivalent to 2 percent by weight of liquid egg yolks (the food standard