(40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before September 29, 1999, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the **Federal Register**. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: August 17, 1999.

Alan M. Rulis,

Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Blood Products Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Blood Products Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on September 16, 1999, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and September 17, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Ramada Inn, Embassy Ballroom, 8400 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Linda A. Smallwood, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM–350), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852–1448, 301–827–3514, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 19516. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On September 16, 1999, the following committee updates are tentatively scheduled: (1) Summary of the August 26 to 27, 1999, Public Health Service (PHS) Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability meeting; (2) summary of the July 21, 1999, Workshop on Donor Suitability: Donor History of Hepatitis; and (3) guidance document on revised precautionary measures to reduce the possible risk of transmission of Creutzfeldt–Jakob Disease (CJD) and new variant Creutzfeldt–Jakob Disease (nvCJD) by blood and blood products. Other committee updates will be scheduled if the need arises. In the morning, the committee will hear and discuss an informational presentation on strategies for increasing the blood supply and discuss and provide recommendations on nucleic acid testing of blood donors for human parvovirus B–19. In the afternoon, the committee will hear an informational presentation on antigen/antibody testing for malaria.

On September 17, 1999, the committee will sit as a medical device panel for the reclassification of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) drug sensitivity assays.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by September 7, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled from approximately 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon; and 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on September 16,1999, and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on September 17, 1999. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 7, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated:August 22, 1999.

Linda A. Suydam

Senior Associate Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on September 23 and 24, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee conference room, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Kimberly Littleton Topper at topperk@cder.fda.gov or Angie Whitacre at whitacre@cder.fda.gov, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD–21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–7001, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12539. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On September 23, 1999, the committee will discuss individual bioequivalence–criteria for equivalence comparisons. On September 24, 1999, the committee will discuss clinical pharmacology–pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic issues in drug development and research issues in nonclinical studies.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by September 8, 1999. Oral

presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 8, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated:August 23, 1999.

Linda A. Suydam

Senior Associate Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee Advisory Committee

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice on technical feasibility, reasonableness, and practicality of performance standards for electronic products to control the emission of radiation under 42 U.S.C. 263f(f)(1)(A).

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on September 15, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and September 16, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Lincoln Ballroom, 8777 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

Contact Person: Orhan H. Suleiman, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ–240), Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850, 301–594–3332, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12399. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On September 15, 1999, the committee will: (1) Discuss proposed amendments to the performance standards for lasers and sunlamp products (21 CFR part 1040), and (2) hear presentations on medical telemetry systems and electronic article surveillance systems. On September 16, 1999, the committee will hear: (1) Presentations concerning nonmedical security devices which result in persons being exposed to ionizing radiation; and (2) presentations concerning conventional fluoroscopy (21 CFR part 1020), and computed tomography fluoroscopy.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by September 7, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled on September 15, 1999, between approximately 11:15 a.m. and 12 noon and between approximately 4:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled on September 16, 1999, between approximately 1 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 7, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: August 23, 1999.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) National Advisory Council in September 1999.

The agenda will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. Therefore a portion of this meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, Section 10(d).

The open session of the meeting will include presentations of CSAP programs, a CSAP budget update, SAMHSA's Administrator's Report, and discussions of administrative matters and announcements. If anyone needs special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please notify the contact listed below.

A summary of this meeting and roster of committee members may be obtained from Yuth Nimit, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Rockwall II building, Suite 910, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443–8455.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the person listed above.

Committee Name: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council.

Meeting Dates: September 8, 1999/8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.(Closed), September 9, 1999/ 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (Open).

Place: Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20841.

Contact: Yuth Nimit, Ph.D., 5515 Security Lane, Rockwall II building, Suite 901, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone: (301) 443–8455.

Dated: August 24, 1999.

Sandra Stephens,

Acting Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reopening of Comment Period for the Notice of Intent To Clarify the Role of Habitat in Endangered Species Conservation

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice: reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We (the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) reopen the comment period on our notice of intent to develop policy or guidance and/or to revise regulations, if necessary, to clarify the role of habitat in endangered species conservation. We received several requests to extend or reopen the comment period. We solicit public