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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, and OMB regulations 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the Commission solicits public comment to enable it to:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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 the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

*Collection Title:* State and Local Government Information (EEO-4).  
*OMB—Number:* 3046-0008.

*Frequency of Report:* Biennial.

*Type of Respondent:* State and local government jurisdictions with 100 or more full-time employees.

*Description of Affected Public:* State and local governments excluding elementary and secondary public school districts.

*Number of Responses:* 10,000.

*Reporting Hours:* 40,000.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$600,000.

*Number of Forms:* 1.

*Form Number:* EEOC Form 164.

*Federal Cost:* \$47,000 (annualized).

*Abstract:* Section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-8(c), requires employers to make and keep records relevant to a determination of whether unlawful employment practices have been or are being committed and to make reports therefrom as required by the EEOC. Accordingly, the EEOC has issued regulations which set forth the reporting requirements for various kinds

of employers. State and local governments with 100 or more full-time employees have been required to submit EEO-4 reports since 1973 (biennially in odd-numbered years since 1993). The individual reports are confidential.

EEO-4 data are used by the EEOC to investigate charges of discrimination against state and local governments and to provide information on the employment status of minorities and women. The data are shared with several other Federal government agencies. Pursuant to section 709(d) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, EEO-4 data are also shared with eighty-six State and Local Fair Employment Practices Agencies (FEPAs). Aggregated data are also used by researchers and the general public.

*Burden Statement:* The estimated number of respondents included in the EEO-4 survey is 5,000 state and local governments. The estimated number of responses per respondent is approximately two (2) EEO-4 reports and the reporting burden averages between 1 and 5 hours per response, including the time needed to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data, and complete and review the collection of information. The total number of responses is thus 10,000 reports while the total burden is estimated to be 40,000 hours, including record keeping burden. In order to help reduce burden, respondents are encouraged to report data on electronic media such as diskettes.

Dated: April 14, 2008

For the Commission.

**Naomi C. Earp,**

*Chair.*

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#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

##### Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of March 18, 2008

In accordance with § 271.25 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on March 18, 2008, 2008.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting on March 18, 2008, which includes the domestic policy directive issued at the meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. To further its long-run objectives, the Committee in the immediate future seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with reducing the federal funds rate at an average of around 2¼ percent.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee, April 11, 2008.

**Brian F. Madigan,**

*Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.*

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#### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

##### Delegation of Authority To Disclose Certain Nonpublic Complaint Information to Domestic Law Enforcement Agencies

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Delegation of Authority.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has delegated authority to the Associate Director of the Division of Planning and Information, Bureau of Consumer Protection, to allow U.S. Consumer Sentinel law enforcement members to access, via the secure Consumer Sentinel Web site, all consumer complaints received by the FTC.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* June 1, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicholas Mastrocinque, 202-326-3188, Division of Planning & Information, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961, 26 FR 6191, the Commission has delegated to the Associate Director of the Division of Planning and Information, Bureau of Consumer Protection, the authority to permit U.S. Consumer Sentinel law enforcement members to access, via the secure Consumer Sentinel Web site, all consumer complaint information it receives. Domestic Consumer Sentinel members will have expanded access to complaints previously unavailable to them in Consumer Sentinel, including complaints against third-party debt collectors, credit bureaus, and mortgage lenders.

When exercising its authority under this delegation, staff will require from the Consumer Sentinel law enforcement agency members assurances of confidentiality and data security. This

delegation does not apply to competition-related investigations.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the **Federal Register**.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ % for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: April 14, 2008.

**Molly P. Dawson,**

*Director, Office of Financial Policy and Reporting.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-243]

#### Availability of Two Interaction Profiles [Draft Documents]

**AGENCY:** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of two interaction profiles prepared by ATSDR for public comments [draft documents].

**DATES:** The interaction profiles will be available to the public on or about April 15, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** The documents will be available on ATSDR's Web site at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please submit comments regarding the information contained in the profiles to Dr. Hana Pohl, Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop F-32, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (888) 422-8737.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ATSDR develops interaction profiles for hazardous substances found at the National Priority List (NPL) sites under Section 104(i)(3) and (5) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA). This public law mandates that ATSDR assess whether or not adequate information on health effects is available for priority hazardous substances. Where such information is not available or under development, ATSDR shall, in cooperation with the National Toxicology Program, initiate a research program to determine these health effects. The act further directs that, where feasible, ATSDR shall develop methods to determine the health effects of these priority hazardous substances in combination with other substances commonly found with them.

To carry out these legislative mandates, ATSDR has developed a chemical mixtures program. As part of the mixtures program, ATSDR developed a guidance manual that outlines the latest methods for mixtures health assessment. In addition, a series of documents called "interaction profiles" is being developed for certain priority mixtures that are of special concern to ATSDR. To recommend approaches for the exposure-based assessment of the potential hazard to public health, an interaction profile evaluates data on the toxicology of the whole priority mixture, if available, and on the joint toxic action of the chemicals in the mixture.

The entire interaction profile development process is as follows:

- ATSDR selects substances/chemicals for development of interaction profiles through inter/intra agency communications collaboration and literature reviews.

- After the selection, a letter is sent to individuals and agencies on ATSDR's mailing list providing notice of ATSDR's intent to create an interaction profile.

- A notice is posted in the **Federal Register** to inform the public of ATSDR's intent to develop a particular interaction profile.

- The draft interaction profile undergoes both internal and external peer review.

- A **Federal Register** notice announces the release of the official draft for public comment.

- ATSDR posts a link to the draft interaction profile on its Web site, giving the public an opportunity to provide comments.

- ATSDR reviews all public comments and revises the draft, as appropriate, before issuing the final version.

The following documents will be available to the public on or about April 15, 2008.

#### Document 1

Interaction Profile for Carbon Monoxide, Formaldehyde, Methylene Chloride, Nitrogen Dioxide, and Tetrachloroethylene.

#### Document 2

Interaction Profile for Chloroform, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, and Vinyl Chloride.

Document 1 evaluates a mixture of chemicals often found in indoor air based on the information regarding residential (i.e., background) exposures provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Data on background exposures can be used for evaluations of total exposures in populations living around hazardous waste sites.

Document 2 evaluates a mixture of volatile organic chemicals. This particular mixture was chosen as a subject for the interaction profile because these chemicals are among the top 10 chemicals found in water around hazardous waste sites. Consequently, they are also encountered in combinations.

The two interaction profiles underwent external peer review. These documents were also reviewed by the ATSDR's Interagency Workgroup on Mixtures.

The documents will be available for public comments for 90 days.