

Services (HHS) is being amended at Chapter AP, "Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (OASPA)," as last amended at 58 FR 52969-02, dated October 13, 1993. The proposed change is to make the following changes in the Office of the Assistant Secretary Public Affairs (Media): revise the functional statement for the News Division (APB1); and establish a new Web Communications Division (APB4). The changes are described below:

I. Under Part A, Chapter AP, Section AP.10 Organization, delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

AP.10 Organization. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, headed by the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (ASPA) who reports to the Secretary, consists of the following organization:

- The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
- The Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (Policy and Strategy)
  - Communications Services Division
  - Special Outreach Division
- The Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (Medid)
  - News Division
  - Speech and Editorial Division
  - FOIA/Privacy Act Division
  - Web Communications Division

II. Under Section AP.20 Functions, paragraph C.1, "News Division," delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

C.1 News Division (APB1)—Plans, directs and coordinates the issuance of public information from HHS to the press and broadcast media.

Prepares news releases and other news material for the Secretary and other top Department officials. Reviews and clears all news releases and other news materials prepared by HHS components.

Identifies news opportunities for the Secretary.

Makes recommendations concerning press releases on upcoming publication of regulations or other actions.

Identifies likely media questions for news conferences and interviews, assists in preparing background briefings for encounters with the press.

Briefs the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Chief of Staff, in conjunction with other departmental experts for all media events.

Responds to press queries, either directly or by steering reporters to appropriate public affairs personnel in Operating Division press offices. Reviews for approval all media interview requests received by HHS components.

Coordinates press conferences for the Secretary. Acts as a liaison for reporters requesting interviews and for newspaper editorial boards wishing to meet with the Secretary.

Monitors major national media, and selected local media when appropriate, and distributes articles of interest throughout the day to key staff.

Leads the planning, development and implementation of emergency incident communications strategies and activities for the Department.

III. Under section AP.20 Functions, at the end paragraph C.3, add the following new paragraph:

C.4 Web Communications Division (APB4): Leads the review of HHS Web information content, presentation, uses and technologies, and recommends and/or implements web-based information policy, guidance and tools for the Department, as appropriate.

Leads the review of the content of all proposed Department-wide and OS-level sites to ensure they are consistent with Departmental policies and goals.

Leads the development of Department Internet policy and public affairs issues as well as a development of a Department-wide policy on the creation and clearance of Web sites.

Manages daily operations of the main HHS public Web site. Manages additional Office of the Secretary-level Web sites, as appropriate.

Manages daily operations of the HHS intranet, and tools in support of HHS Web and intranet sites.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-214]

#### Availability of Draft Toxicological Profiles

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA),

Section 104(i)(3) [42 U.S.C. 9604(i)(3)] directs the Administrator of ATSDR to prepare toxicological profiles of priority hazardous substances and to revise and publish each updated toxicological profile as necessary. This notice announces the availability of the 19th set of toxicological profiles, which consists of one new draft and seven updated drafts, prepared by ATSDR for review and comment.

**DATES:** In order to be considered, comments on these draft toxicological profiles must be received on or before February 27, 2006. Comments received after the close of the public comment period will be considered at the discretion of ATSDR on the basis of what is deemed to be in the best interest of the general public.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for printed copies of the draft toxicological profiles should be sent to the attention of Ms. Olga Dawkins, Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop F-32, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Electronic access to these documents is also available at the ATSDR Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxpro2.html>.

Comments regarding the draft toxicological profiles should be sent to the attention of Ms. Nickolette Roney, Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop F-32, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Requests for printed copies of the draft toxicological profiles must be in writing, and must specifically identify the hazardous substance(s) profile(s) that you wish to receive. ATSDR reserves the right to provide only one copy of each profile requested, free of charge. In case of extended distribution delays, requestors will be notified.

Written comments and other data submitted in response to this notice and the draft toxicological profiles should bear the docket control number ATSDR-214. Send one copy of all comments and three copies of all supporting documents to Ms. Roney at the above stated address by the end of the comment period. Because all public comments regarding ATSDR toxicological profiles are available for public inspection, no confidential business information or other confidential information should be submitted in response to this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Olga Dawkins, Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop E-29, 1600 Clifton

Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 1-(888)422-8737 or (770)488-3315.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (Pub. L. 99-499) amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund) (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*) by establishing certain responsibilities for the ATSDR and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with regard to hazardous substances which are most commonly found at facilities on the CERCLA National Priorities List (NPL). Among these responsibilities is that the Administrator of ATSDR prepare toxicological profiles for substances included on the priority lists of hazardous substances. These lists identified 275 hazardous substances that ATSDR and EPA determined pose the most significant potential threat to

human health. The availability of the revised priority list of 275 hazardous substances was announced in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2003 (68 FR 63098). For prior versions of the list of substances see **Federal Register** notices dated April 17, 1987 (52 FR 12866); October 20, 1988 (53 FR 41280); October 26, 1989 (54 FR 43619); October 17, 1990 (55 FR 42067); October 17, 1991 (56 FR 52166); October 28, 1992 (57 FR 48801); February 28, 1994 (59 FR 9486); April 29, 1996 (61 FR 18744); November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61332); October 21, 1999 (64 FR 56792) and October 25, 2001 (66 FR 54014). [CERCLA also requires ATSDR to assure the initiation of a research program to fill data needs associated with the substances.] Section 104(i)(3) of CERCLA [42 U.S.C. 9604(i)(3)] outlines the content of these profiles. Each profile will include an examination, summary and interpretation of available toxicological information and epidemiologic evaluations. This

information and these data are to be used to identify the levels of significant human exposure for the substance and the associated health effects. The profiles must also include a determination of whether adequate information on the health effects of each substance is available or in the process of development. When adequate information is not available, ATSDR, in cooperation with the National Toxicology Program (NTP), is required to assure the initiation of research to determine these health effects.

Although key studies for each of the substances were considered during the profile development process, this **Federal Register** notice seeks to solicit any additional studies, particularly unpublished data and ongoing studies, which will be evaluated for possible addition to the profiles now or in the future.

The following draft toxicological profiles will be made available to the public on or about October 17, 2005.

Document	Hazardous substance	CAS No.
1 .....	ACROLEIN (Update) .....	000107-02-8
2 .....	ARSENIC (Update) .....	007440-38-2
3 .....	BARIUM (Update) .....	007440-39-3
4 .....	BENZENE (Update) .....	000071-43-2
5 .....	HEPTACHLOR (Update)/ .....	000076-44-8
	HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE .....	001024-57-3
6 .....	LEAD (Update) .....	007439-92-1
7 .....	PERCHLORATES* .....	014797-73-0
8 .....	XYLENES (Update) .....	001330-20-7

\* Denotes new profile.

All profiles issued as "Drafts for Public Comment" represent ATSDR's best efforts to provide important toxicological information on priority hazardous substances. We are seeking public comments and additional information which may be used to supplement these profiles. ATSDR remains committed to providing a public comment period for these documents as a means to best serve public health and our clients.

Dated: October 17, 2005.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting: Correction.

*Name:* Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention (ACCLPP).

*Summary:* The Department of Health and Human Services, CDC published a document in the **Federal Register** of September 20, 2005, concerning the ACCLPP.

*Correction:* In the **Federal Register** of September 20, 2005, (Volume 70, Number 1811) [Notices] Page 55132 "Place: The Hubert Humphrey Federal

Building, 200 Independence Avenue, Washington, DC 20021" Should read: 330 Independence Avenue, Room 5051, Snow Room Cohen Building, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: 202-619-0814.

*Contact Person For More Information:*

Claudine Johnson, Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch, Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Hwy, NE., M/S F-40, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. Telephone: (770) 488-3300, fax: (770) 488-3635.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.