**ACTION:** Notification of the establishment of the National Commission on Children and Disasters.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the establishment of the National Commission on Children and Disasters, a Secretary's Advisory Committee. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Pub. L. 110–161), Division G, Title VI, directs the establishment of the National Commission on Children and Disasters. The Commission shall conduct a comprehensive study to examine and assess the needs of children as they relate to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all hazards, building upon the evaluation of other entities and avoiding unnecessary duplication by reviewing the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of these entities, and shall then submit a report to the President and Congress on the Commission's specific findings, conclusions, and recommendations to address the needs of children as they relate to major disasters and emergencies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roberta Lavin, Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response, e-mail *Roberta.lavin@acf.hhs.gov* or 202–401–9306.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### I. Background

The Commission and its staff are governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth the standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The Secretary's establishment of this Commission is authorized pursuant to Section 1114 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1314).

The Commission shall determine a schedule of meetings following an election of a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among its members. An initial meeting of the Commission shall take place not later than 120 days after all members of the Commission have been appointed.

### II. Criteria for Members

The Commission shall be composed of ten members, of whom one shall be the Chairperson and one shall be the Vice Chairperson, as determined by an election among the total membership, and shall be appointed by the Secretary in a manner designed to assure bipartisan representation on the Commission, in accordance with the intent of Congress as follows:

- No members of the Commission may be officials or employees of the Federal Government;
- At least one member appointed to the Commission must be a representative from a private nonprofit entity with demonstrated experience in addressing the needs of children as they relate to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all hazards, including major disasters and emergencies; and
- At least one member appointed to the Commission must be a State emergency manager or local emergency manager.

### III. Copies of the Charter

To obtain a copy of the Commission's Charter, submit a written request to the above contact.

Dated: August 27, 2008.

**Daniel C. Schneider,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

**[Docket No. FDA–2008–F–0462]**

### Zentox Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Zentox Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of monochloramine as an antimicrobial agent in poultry process chiller water.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by October 3, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to *http://www.regulations.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judith Kidwell, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–265), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740–3835, 301–436–1071.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 8A4775) has been filed by Zentox Corp., c/o Burdock Group, 801 North Orange Ave., suite 710, Orlando, FL 32801. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in part 173—*Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption* (21 CFR part 173) to provide for the safe use of monochloramine as an antimicrobial agent in poultry process chiller water.

The potential environmental impact of this petition is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulation issued under the National Environmental Policy Act (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 Division of Dockets Management (see **DATES** and **ADDRESSES**) for public review and comment.

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**) written or electronic comments regarding this document. Submit a single copy of electronic comments or two paper copies of any mailed comments, except that individuals may submit one paper 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 Division of Dockets Management 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 25.51(b).

Please note that on January 15, 2008, the FDA Division of Dockets Management Web site transitioned to the Federal Dockets Management System (FDMS). FDMS is a Government-wide, electronic docket management system. Electronic comments or submissions will be accepted by FDA only through FDMS at *http://www.regulations.gov*.

Dated: August 27, 2008.

**Laura M. Tarantino,**

*Director, Office of Food Additive Safety, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*

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