

shares of Regency Savings Bank, F.S.B., Naperville, Illinois ("Regency"), after its conversion from a mutual to stock form of organization on a voluntary supervisory basis pursuant to regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

In connection with this application, West Suburban also proposes to acquire two service corporation subsidiaries of Regency and one second tier subsidiary, which engage in real estate investment and development; invest in collateralized mortgage obligations; conduct general insurance activities; and offer mutual funds and other securities on behalf of a third part securities broker-dealer. West Suburban has requested a four year period to terminate any impermissible activities.

The Board previously has determined by order that the operation of a thrift institution is closely related to banking, but not, as a general matter, a proper incident to banking under section 4(c)(8) of the BHC Act. *See, e.g., Citicorp*, 72 Federal Reserve Bulletin 724 (1986). The Board, however, has approved several proposals involving the acquisition of failing thrift institutions on the basis that any adverse effects would be overcome by the public benefits of preserving the institutions. *Citicorp, supra; The Chase Manhattan Corporation*, 71 Federal Reserve Bulletin 462 (1985).

Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposed acquisition can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any comments must conform with the requirements of the Board's Rules of Procedure (12 CFR 262.3(e)).

The Board has been requested to act expeditiously upon this application in order to recapitalize and revitalize the thrift institution. Comments regarding this application must be submitted in writing and must be received at the offices of the Board of Governors not later than 5:00 P.M. on November 23, 1988. The application is available for immediate inspection at the office of the Board of Governors.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 28, 1988.

James McAfee,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities Under Office of Management and Budget Review

The GSA hereby gives notice under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 that it is requesting the office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve a new information collection, General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation Part 516.2, Fixed Price Contracts.

Addresses: Send comments to Bruce McConnell, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC, 20503, and to Mary L. Cunningham, GSA Clearance Officer, General Services Administration (CAIR), F Street at 18th NW, Washington, DC 20405.

Annual Reporting Burden: 2914 respondents submit 4371 responses per year (1.5 responses per respondent); each response requires .5 hours. The total reporting burden is 2186 hours per year.

Purpose: This information is used to support adjustments in Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) contract prices. MAS contractors are required to furnish certain pricing information when MAS price increases are requested.

For Further Information Contact: Edward J. McAndrew, (202) 566-1224.

Copy of Proposal: A copy of the proposal may be obtained from the Information Collection Management Branch (CAIR), Room 3014, GS Bldg., Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning 202-535-7691.

Dated: October 20, 1988.

Emily C. Karam,

Director, Information Management Division (CAI).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Forms Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Clearance

Each Friday the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) publishes a list of information collection packages it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The following are those packages submitted to OMB since the

last list was published on October 7, 1988.

Family Support Administration

(Call Reports Clearance Office on 202-252-5605 for copies of package)

1. FY 1989 Winter Grantee Survey of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)—0970-0063—This survey obtains estimates of sources and uses of federal and non-federal funds, and households to be assisted in 1989. Data tables are then developed and sent as an informational memorandum to Congress, states and other interested parties. Respondents: State or local governments; Number of Respondents: 51; Average burden per response: 2.5; Frequency of Response: 51; Estimated Annual Burden: 127,500 hours.

2. Monthly "Flash" Report of Selected Program Data—0970-0071—The information is used to monitor program trends and serves as advance indicators of program activity and costs. The affected public is comprised of State and local agencies administering AFDC programs. Respondents: State or local governments; Number of Respondents: 54; Frequency of Response: 648; Average burden per response: 2; Estimated Annual Burden: 1,296 hours.

OMB Desk Officer: Justin Kopca

Social Security Administration

(Call Reports Clearance Officer on 301-965-4149 for copies of package)

1. Federal Annual Magnetic Tape Reporting—0960-0307—The information collected by these forms is used by SSA to determine if an employer's annual wage reporting system can create a tape that is compatible and can be read by SSA's system. Respondents: State or local governments, Businesses or other for-profit. Number of Respondents: 4,000; Frequency of Response: On occasion; Average burden per response: 12 minutes; Estimated Annual Burden: 800 hours.

OMB Desk Officer: Justin Kopca

Public Health Service

(Call Reports Clearance Officer on 202-245-2100 for copies of package)

1. Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) Reports and Records—0910-0078—The IDE regulations establish conditions and procedures under which investigations of medical devices involving human subjects may be exempt from certain requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. The exemption permits the investigational use of medical devices to determine their safety and effectiveness.

FDA list the IDE submissions of information collection as indicated below. Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, Small businesses or organizations.

Total Annual Burden: 45,600.

1st Information Collection

Title: *Original IDE Submission—Reporting*

Number of Respondents—250

Frequency of Response—1

Average Burden per Responses—56

2nd Information Collection

Title: *IDE Supplement Submissions—Reporting*

Number of Respondents—600

Frequency of Responses—6

Average Burden per Responses—6

3rd Information Collection

Title: *Original IDE Submissions—Record-keeping*

Number of Respondents—25

Frequency of Responses—1

Average Burden per Responses—12

4th Information Collection

Title: *IDE Supplements Submissions—Record-keeping*

Number of Respondents—3,600

Frequency of Responses—1

Average Burden per Responses—1

5th Information Collection

Title: *Non-significant Investigations—Recordkeeping*

Number of Respondents—600

Frequency of Response—1

Average Burden per Response—5

2. The National Practitioner Data Bank for Adverse Information on Physicians and Other Health Care Practitioners—0915-0126—Bank data identifying incompetent, unprofessional, and unethical physicians and health practitioners will be shared with licensing boards, professional societies, and selected health care providers. These data will be used to maintain and improve health care and will be obtained from insurers, licensure boards, peer review committees, hospitals and other providers. The clearance request has been submitted with ten separate information collection itemized burdens. Each collection is listed below and on the following page. Respondents: Individuals and households, State or local governments, Businesses or other for-profit.

1st Information Collection

Title: *Correction of Errors and Omissions—Section 60.6(a)*

Number of Respondents—625

Number of Responses per

Respondent—1-10

Average Burden per Response—15 minutes

2nd Information Collection

Title: *Revisions to Report Actions—Section 60.6(b)*

Number of Respondents—6,800

Number of Responses per Respondent—1-4

Average Burden per Response—15 minutes

3rd Information Collection

Title: *Reporting Medical Malpractice Payments—Section 60.7(b)*

Number of Respondents—200

Number of Responses per Respondent—100-600

Average Burden per Response—25 minutes

4th Information Collection

Title: *Licensure Actions by Boards of Medical Examiners—Section 60.8(b)*

Number of Respondents—125

Number of Responses per Respondent—50-150

Average Burden per Response—25 minutes

5th Information Collection

Title: *Adverse Actions on Clinical Privileges—Section 60.9(a)(1)*

Number of Respondents—10,000

Number of Responses per Respondent—1-3

Average Burden per Response—25 minutes

6th Information Collection

Title: *Reporting by Boards to the National Data Base—Section 60.9(b)*

Number of Respondents—54

Number of Responses per Respondent—150-350

Average Burden per Response—5 minutes

7th Information Collection

Title: *Hearings for Health Care Entities Found in Noncompliance—Section 60.9(c)*

Number of Respondents—15

Number of Responses per Respondent—1

Average Burden per Response—480 minutes

8th Information Collection

Title: *Hospital Requests for Information on Applicants—Section 60.10(a)(1)*

Number of Respondents—7,500

Number of Responses per Respondent—5-30

Average Burden per Response—10 minutes

9th Information Collection

Title: *Hospital Requests for Information on Current Staff—Sect. 60.10(a)(2)*

Annual:

Number of Respondents—3,750

Number of Responses per Respondent—1

Average Burden per Response—120 minutes

10th Information Collection

Title: *Procedure for Filing a Dispute—Data Base—Section 60.14(b)*

Annual:

Number of Respondents—1,200

Number of Responses per Respondent—1

Average Burden per Response—30 minutes

Total Annual Burden: 81,997

3. Estimating the Frequency of HIV Exposures Among Emergency Care Providers—NEW—Emergency Care providers are known to be exposed to large volumes of blood. In addition, the populations who receive emergency care are known in some areas to have a particularly high volume of HIV infection. The types of exposures, the precautions and the circumstances will be observed and recorded through an interview in order to determine the risk of infection among emergency care providers. The HIV seroprevalence among the patients receiving care will be determined in a blinded manner. Respondents: Individuals or households; Number of Respondents: 2,500; Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.35; Average Burden Per Response: .136; Estimated Annual Burden: 798.

OMB Desk Officer: Shannah Koss-McCallum

Health Care Financing Administration

(Call Reports Clearance Officer on 301-594-1238 for copies of package)

1. Evaluation of Social/Health Maintenance Organization (S/HMO) Demonstration—0938-0450—The Social/Health Maintenance Organization Demonstration and evaluation has been Congressionally mandated. The primary data collection will permit HCFA to measure the effects of the S/HMO alternative, and S/HMO on Medicare beneficiaries' health status, beneficiaries' satisfaction with the S/HMO alternative, and S/HMO marketing effectiveness. The S/HMO as an evolving organization will also be studied. Respondents: Individual or households; Number of Respondents: 2991; Frequency of Response: 1; Average burden response: 1 hour; Estimated Annual Burden: 2991 hours.

OMB Desk Officer: Allison Herron

Office of the Secretary

(Call Reports Clearance Officer on 202-245-6511 for copies of package)

1. Withdrawn Clearance Request—“On September 30, 1988, the Department of Health and Human Services published a notice soliciting public

comment on a proposed information collection, submitted to OMB for approval by the Office of the Secretary, entitled "Physician Ownership of, and Compensation from, Health Care Providers to Whom they Make Patient Referrals." On October 18, 1988, the Department officially withdrew this request for OMB approval. We are hereby making public notification that this request for OMB approval has been withdrawn, and the companion notice soliciting public comments is retracted."

As mentioned above, copies of the information collection clearance packages can be obtained by calling the Reports Clearance Officer, on one of the following numbers:

PHS: (202) 245-2100
 HCFA: (301) 966-2088
 FSA: (202) 252-5605
 SSA: (301) 965-4149
 OS: (202) 245-6511
 OHDS: (202) 472-4415

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent directly to the appropriate OMB Desk Officer designated above at the following address: OMB Reports Management Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503

Dated: October 31, 1988

James E. Larson,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for
 Information Resources Management.

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Social Security Administration

(Call Reports Clearance Officer on 301-9650-4149 for copies of package)

1. Application for Supplemental Security Income—0960-0229—The information collected by this form is used by the Social Security Administration to determine eligibility and amount of benefits payable in claims for supplemental security income (SSI) payments. Respondents:

Individuals or households; Number of Respondents: 1,200,000; Frequency of Response: one time; Average burden per response: 34 minutes; Estimated Annual Burden: 690,000 hours.

Public Health Service

(Call Reports Clearance Officer on 202-245-2100 for copies of package)

1. International Drug Scheduling; Convention on Psychotropic Substances; Non-barbiturate Sedatives. Voluntary Submission of Data and Comments on the Abuse Potential, Actual Abuse, Illicit Trafficking, and Medical Utility of Twenty-five Drugs of the Non-barbiturate Sedative Class that are Candidates for International Control—NEW—Information collected will be used in compiling an information package to be sent to the World Health Organization. Collection is required by 21 U.S.C. 811 (d)(2)(A), (d)(2)(B) and a treaty. The affected public consists of drug manufacturers and others who wish to comment on the licit and illicit use of these twenty-five drugs. Respondents: Individuals or households, State or local governments, Businesses or other for-profit, Federal agencies or employees, and Small businesses or organizations; Number of Respondents: 10; Number of Responses per Respondent: 2; Average Burden Per Response: 30; Estimated Annual Burden: 600 hours.

2. Regulation—Mine Safety and Health Administration 30 CFR Respiratory Protective Devices—0920-0109—Part II prescribes requirement and procedures which must be met in filing applications for joint approval by MSHA and NIOSH of respirators and modifications of respirators. Application contents, quality control plans and quality control records are required (30 CFR 11.11, 11.35, 11.41, and 11.43). Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; Number of Respondents: 37; Frequency of Response: 13; Average burden per response: 99.23; Estimated Annual Burden: 47,729.

3. Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications for Phase I and II—0925-0195—The purpose of the Small Business Innovation Research Phase I and II applications is to provide a vehicle by which small businesses can apply for available research funds. This is a request to have the page limitation increased to 30 pages so that the Phase I Final Report may be increased to a recommended 10 pages. Respondents: Small businesses or organizations; Number of Respondents: 2,850; Number of responses per Respondent: 1 Average Burden Per Responses: 13.10; Estimated Annual Burden: 37,350 hours.

4. Color Additive Certification—0910-0216—The information collected is required by FDA for the purpose of responding to request for color certification as required in section 706 of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the regulations promulgated in 21 CFR Part 80. The activity includes analysis of a representative sample to insure compliance with applicable specifications and issuance of a certificate with an assigned certification lot number. Respondents are any persons requesting certification of a manufactured batch of color additive. The clearance requests reflects information collected in two areas Reporting/Recordkeeping. Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, Small businesses or organizations.

| | Reporting | Record-keeping |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Number of response | 35 | 35 |
| Frequency of responses | 125 | N/A |
| Average burden | 0.25 | ¹ 31.2 |
| Total annual burden | 2,184 | |

¹ (Hours per respondent.)

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent directly to the appropriate OMB Desk Officer designated above at the following address: OMB Reports Management Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 27, 1988.

James V. Oberthaler,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Resources Management.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 88F-0322]

Nippon Gohsei (U.S.A.) Co., Ltd.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Nippon Gohsei (U.S.A.) Co., Ltd., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of a polyester resin prepared from terephthalic acid, isophthalic acid, succinic anhydride, ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, and 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol as a component of polymeric coatings intended to contact alcoholic foods.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HHF-355), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St., SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 7B4017) has been filed by Nippon Gohsei (U.S.A.) Co., Ltd., 747 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017, proposing that § 175.300 *Resinous and polymeric coatings* (21 CFR 175.300) be amended to provide for the safe use of a polyester resin prepared from terephthalic acid, isophthalic acid, succinic anhydride, ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, and 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol as a component of polymeric coatings intended to contact alcoholic foods.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If 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: October 27, 1988.

Fred R. Shank,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 88N-0097]

Revised Chapter in Regulatory Procedures Manual; Perishable Foods, Including Fresh Fish and Seafood and Fresh Produce; Delayed Effective Date

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that it is postponing the effective date of revised Regulatory Procedures Manual

Chapter 9-73, "Perishable Foods, Including Fresh Fish and Seafood and Fresh Produce." A notice announcing the availability of this chapter, which provides FDA districts with guidance for uniform handling of sampled import shipments of these products, was published in the Federal Register of July 29, 1988 (53 FR 28699). This chapter was to have been effective September 27, 1988. However, because of concerns about the impact of these revised procedures, the agency has decided to delay the effective date of this chapter until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James C. Lyda, Office of Regulatory Affairs (HFC-131), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 1301-443-6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under revised Regulatory Procedures Manual Chapter 9-73, importers would maintain control over all imported perishable food products that FDA has sampled, and that are not believed to violate the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, until at least 5 p.m. local time on the day following FDA sample collection, unless released earlier by the agency. Agreements by importers to retrieve sampled lots that are distributed and later found violative by FDA would no longer be required, because redelivery bonds would remain in force until FDA's analyses are completed and sampled lots are formally released. However, because of concerns about the impact of these revised procedures, the agency has decided to delay the effective date of this chapter until further notice.

Dated: November 1, 1988.

John M. Taylor,

Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs.

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Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program; Announcement of Completed Short-Term Toxicology Studies on Six Chemicals; Request for Comments

As part of an effort to inform the public and allow interested parties to comment and provide information on chemicals prior to designing studies for long-term toxicology and carcinogenesis studies, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) will routinely announce in the Federal Register the list of chemicals for which short-term toxicology studies have been completed.

Short-term toxicology studies on the chemicals listed in this announcement have been completed and the National

Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)/National Toxicology Program (NTP) is in the process of evaluating the results. A decision on whether additional studies are needed, including long-term toxicology and carcinogenicity studies, will soon be made by the NTP. If you have relevant information (such as current production, use pattern, exposure levels, toxicological data) to share with the NTP on any of these chemicals, please contact the responsible NTP Scientist within 30 days of the appearance of this announcement. Contact may be made by telephone or mail to: NIEHS/NTP, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709. The information provided will be considered by the NTP in determining which chemicals require additional studies and in designing these studies.

Formic Acid (64-18-6)—14-day and 90-day inhalation studies in Fischer 344 rats and B6C3F₁ mice. Contact Person: Dr. Kamal Abdo, telephone 919-541-7819.

2-Mercaptobenzimidazole (583-39-1)—14-day and 90-day inhalation studies in Fischer 344 rats and B6C3F₁ mice. Contact Person: Dr. Kamal Abdo, telephone 919-541-7819.

Diethanolamine (111-42-2)—14-day and 90-day skin paint studies and 14-day and 90-day dosed water studies in Fischer 344 rats and B6C3F₁ mice. Contact Person: Dr. Ron Melnick, telephone 919-541-4142.

1,6-Hexanediamine (6055-52-3)—14-day and 90-day inhalation studies in Fischer 344 rats and B6C3F₁ mice. Contact Person: Dr. John French, telephone 919-541-7790.

2-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone (131-57-7)—14-day and 90-day dosed feed studies and 14-day and 90-day skin paint studies in Fischer 344 rats and B6C3F₁ mice. Contact Person: Dr. John French, telephone 919-541-7790.

Sodium xylenesulfonate (1300-72-7)—14-day and 90-day skin paint studies in Fischer 344 rats and B6C3F₁ mice. Contact Person: Dr. Richard Irwin, telephone 919-541-3340.

Please submit all comments and suggestions on chemical(s) by telephone or by mail to the responsible scientist (listed above) within 30 days of publication of this notice. Any submissions received after the above date will be accepted and utilized if possible.

Dated: October 28, 1988.

David P. Rail,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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