

collections of information under the seafood HACCP regulations that are not already required under other statutes and regulations. For example, the current food manufacturing practices provisions in 21 CFR part 110 already require that all food processors ensure good sanitary practices and conditions, monitor the quality of incoming materials, monitor and control food

temperatures to prevent bacterial growth, and perform certain corrective actions and verification procedures. Furthermore, the estimate does not include collections of information that are a usual and customary part of businesses' normal activities. For example, the tagging and labeling of molluscan shellfish (21 CFR 1240.60) is a customary and usual practice among

seafood processors. Consequently, the estimates in table 1 of this document account only for new information collection and recording requirements attributable to part 123.

In the **Federal Register** of July 28, 2003 (68 FR 44341), FDA published a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the information collection provisions. No comments were received.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN^{1,3}

21 CFR Section	No. of Record-keepers	Annual Frequency of Recordkeeping ¹	Total Annual Records	Hours per Record-keeper ²	Total Hours	Total Operating & Maintenance Costs
123.6(a), (b), and (c)	243	1	243	16.00	3,888	\$58,320.00
123.6(c)(5)	4,850	4	19,400	0.30	5,820	\$87,300.00
123.8(a)(1), and (c)	4,850	1	4,850	4.00	19,400	\$291,000.00
123.12(a)(2)(ii)	1,000	80	80,000	0.20	16,000	\$240,000.00
123.6(c)(7)	4,850	280	1,358,000	0.30	407,400	\$6,111,000.00
123.7(d)	1,940	4	7,760	0.10	1,940	\$29,100.00
123.8(d)	4,850	47	227,950	0.10	22,795	\$341,925.00
123.11(c)	4,850	280	1,358,000	0.10	135,800	\$2,037,000.00
123.12(c)	1,000	80	80,000	0.10	8,000	\$120,000.00
123.12(a)(2)	50	1	50	4.00	200	\$3,000.00
123.10	243	1	24	24.00	5,832	\$87,480.00
Annual Burden Hours					627,075	\$9,406,125.00

¹The above estimates include the information collection requirements in the following sections:

§ 123.16—Smoked Fish—process controls (see 123.6(b))

§ 123.28(a)—Source Controls—Molluscan Shellfish (see 123.6(b))

§ 123.28(c),(d)—Records—molluscan shellfish (see 123.6(c)(7))

Based on an estimated 280 working days per year.

²Estimated average time per 8 hour work day unless one time response

³There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Focus Groups as Used by the Food and Drug Administration

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on focus groups as used by FDA to gauge public opinion. Policymakers can use focus group results to test and refine their ideas so they can conduct further research, as well as, adopt new policies

and to allocate or redirect significant resources to support these policies.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by January 23, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments on the collection of information to: <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

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