

being specifically solicited or agreed to by prior discussion with the Grants Management Specialist.

PAGE LIMITATIONS AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS (Page 4)

Disregard Page Limits under Research Plan, Sections a–d and adhere to the prescribed guidance in the Program Announcement.

C. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS (Page 11)

This Announcement does not use the modular budget format. Disregard instructions regarding the dollar limitations. PHS 398 Form Page 4 and Form Page 5 are required to be submitted by all applications regardless of the dollar amount requested.

Human Subject Research (Section 8.e, Pages 18–19)

Ensure that the application addresses the issue of Inclusion of Women and Ethnic and Racial Minorities in Research Involving Human Subjects. The application could be determined as non-responsive if this issue is not covered within the research plan.

SECTION II—SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Send the Application to the following address: Technical Information Management—PA# 04055 CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341–4146.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Disregard all instructions under Section A. INSTRUCTIONS (Page 31)

Disregard Sections B–D (Pages 34–35). Please refer to the Program Announcement Application Review Information (Section V) for the applicable CDC review process.

Disregard Section M, First Paragraph (Pages 53–54); Section N (Pages 54–55) and Section O (Pages 55–56); and all pages following Page 56.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Food and Cosmetic Security Guidances; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a guidance document related to food security entitled “Retail

Food Stores and Food Service Establishments: Food Security Preventive Measures Guidance” (food security guidance) and a guidance document related to cosmetics security entitled “Cosmetics Processors and Transporters: Cosmetics Security Preventive Measures Guidance” (cosmetics security guidance). The food security preventive Measures Guidance” is designed as an aid to operators of retail food stores and food service establishments (e.g., bakeries, bars, bed-and-breakfast operations, cafeterias, camps, child and adult day care providers, church kitchens, commissaries, community fund raisers, convenience stores, fairs, food banks, grocery stores, interstate conveyances, meal services for homebound persons, mobile food carts, restaurants, and vending machine operators). It identifies the kinds of preventive measures that operators may take to minimize the risk that food under their control will be subject to tampering or other malicious, criminal, or terrorist actions. The cosmetics security guidance is designed as an aid to operators of cosmetics establishments (e.g., firms that process, store, repack, relabel, distribute, or transport cosmetics or cosmetics ingredients). It identifies the kinds of preventive measures that operators may take to minimize the risk that cosmetics under their control will be subject to tampering or other malicious, criminal, or terrorist actions.

DATES: You may submit written or electronic comments on the guidance documents at any time.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the guidance document entitled “Retail Food Stores and Food Service Establishments: Food Security Preventive Measures Guidance,” or “Cosmetics Processors and Transporters: Cosmetics Security Preventive Measures Guidance” to John Kvenberg, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–600), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740. Include a self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your request.

Submit written comments on the documents 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.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the guidance documents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kvenberg, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–600), Food and

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Operators of retail food store, food service, and cosmetics establishments are encouraged to review their current security procedures and controls in light of the potential for tampering or other malicious, criminal, or terrorist actions and make appropriate improvements.

FDA announced the availability of two guidance documents related to food security in the **Federal Register** of January 9, 2002 (67 FR 1224). They were entitled “Food Producers, Processors, Transporters, and Retailers: Food Security Preventive Measures Guidance” and “Importers and Filers: Food Security Preventive Measures Guidance.” The agency solicited public comment, but indicated that the two guidance documents would be implemented immediately in accordance with § 10.115(g)(2) (21 CFR 10.115(g)(2)). The two guidance documents were prompted by the tragedies of September 11, 2001, and the resulting scrutiny of, and interest in, food safety and security that followed.

A number of the comments on the two guidance documents urged FDA to issue guidance that was specifically tailored for the retail food store and food service sector. In response to these comments, the agency announced in the **Federal Register** of March 21, 2003 (68 FR 13932), the availability of a draft guidance document entitled “Retail Food Store and Food Service Establishments: Food Security Preventive Measures Guidance.” This draft guidance document identified the kinds of preventive measures that operators of retail food store and food service establishments (e.g., bakeries, bars, bed-and-breakfast operations, cafeterias, camps, child and adult day care providers, church kitchens, commissaries, community fund raisers, convenience stores, fairs, food banks, grocery stores, interstate conveyances, meal services for homebound persons, mobile food carts, restaurants, and vending machine operators) can take to minimize the risk that food under their control will be subject to tampering or other malicious, criminal, or terrorist actions.