

Based on mailing lists and data bases on product approvals, FDA believes that approximately 150 manufacturers have not yet provided data to the Clearinghouse on Y2K compliance status of their products. Based on analysis of data already in the Clearinghouse, approximately 300 manufacturers have provided information that is either incomplete or that requires clarification. FDA estimates that it will take manufacturers an average of 8 hours to collect, prepare, and submit the requested information.

*William K. Hubbard.*

Dated: August 10, 1999

**Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Coordination.**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-2673]

#### Caudill Seed Co., Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Caudill Seed Co., Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of irradiation to control microbial pathogens in alfalfa and other sprouting seeds.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** JoAnn Ziyad, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-206), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3116.

**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 9M4673) has been filed by Caudill Seed Co., Inc., 1402 West Main St., Louisville, KY 40203. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in part 179 *Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food* (21 CFR part 179) to provide for the safe use of sources of ionizing radiation to control microbial pathogens in alfalfa and other sprouting seeds.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(j) that this action is of the type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment

nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: July 1, 1999.

**Alan M. Rulis,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Center For Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and/or contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

*Date:* August 31-September 1, 1999.

*Open:* August 31, 1999, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

*Agenda:* The agenda includes introduction of new Council members, remarks by the Acting Director, NCCAM, and other business of the Council.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel, Plaza III Room, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Closed:* August 31, 1999, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel, Plaza III Room, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Open:* September 1, 1999, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

*Agenda:* Continuation of Council business.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel, Plaza III Room, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Richard Nahin, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Room 5B36, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-2013.

Dated: August 6, 1999.

**Anna Snouffer,**

*Committee Management Specialist, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* August 12-13, 1999.

*Time:* 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 409, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Sean O'Rourke, Scientific Review Administrator, Extramural Project Review Branch, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-2861.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* August 25, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 409, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).