

home page Training section at [www.atsdr.cdc.gov/training/public-health-assessment-overview/](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/training/public-health-assessment-overview/).

Comments may be submitted online through the "Feedback" section of the program, which is accessible through a link at the top of each page. You may also send written comments and supporting documents to the address provided in the previous paragraph. Comments should be received by the end of the comment period. All written comments and data submitted in response to this notice and the draft online learning program should bear the docket control number ATSDR-186.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information may be obtained by contacting Bob Kay, telephone (404) 498-0382, ATSDR (Mailstop E-56) or Gail Godfrey, telephone (404) 498-0432, (Mailstop E-32), 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, or call toll free 1-888-42-ATSDR, 1-888-422-8737. You may also e-mail Bob Kay at [bkay@cdc.gov](mailto:bkay@cdc.gov) or Gail Godfrey at [ggodfrey@cdc.gov](mailto:ggodfrey@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ATSDR is mandated to conduct public health assessments under section 104(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) [42 U.S.C. 9604(i)] and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) [42 U.S.C. 6939a(c)].

The general procedures for the conduct of public health assessments are included in the ATSDR Final Rule on Health Assessments and Health Effects Studies of Hazardous Substances Releases and Facilities (55 FR 5136, February 13, 1990, codified at 42 CFR part 90).

Areas emphasized in the online learning program include community involvement, exposure assessment, weight-of-evidence approaches to decision making, and developing public health action plans to address any public health hazards found during investigations.

The online learning program may be used by individuals to learn more about the public health assessment process, by community groups during meetings, and by individuals and groups as a communication tool when discussing concerns with the public health assessment team assigned to a site in their community. The program may also be used by agents of ATSDR to introduce new staff to the concepts of

the public health assessment process and as a tool to stimulate communications with community members.

This notice announces the projected availability of the draft online learning program. The program has undergone extensive internal review.

ATSDR encourages the public's participation and comment on the further development of this online learning program.

Dated: October 18, 2002.

**Georgi Jones,**  
Director, Office of Policy and External Affairs,  
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease  
Registry.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry**

[ATSDR-188]

**Availability of Final Toxicological Profiles**

**AGENCY:** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of seven updated final toxicological profiles of priority hazardous substances comprising the fourteenth set prepared by ATSDR.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Franchetta Stephens, Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop E-29, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 1-888-422-8737 or (404) 498-0720.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (Pub. L. 99-499) amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund) (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*) by establishing certain requirements for ATSDR and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with regard to hazardous substances which are most commonly found at facilities on the CERCLA National Priorities List (NPL). Among these

statutory requirements is a mandate for the Administrator of ATSDR to prepare toxicological profiles for each substance included on the priority lists of hazardous substances. These lists identified 275 hazardous substances that ATSDR and EPA determined pose the most significant potential threat to human health. The availability of the revised list of the 275 priority substances was announced in the **Federal Register** on October 25, 2001 (66 FR 54014). For prior versions of the list of substances see **Federal Register** notices dated April 17, 1987 (52 FR 12866); October 20, 1988 (53 FR 41280); October 26, 1989 (54 FR 43619); October 17, 1990 (55 FR 42067); October 17, 1991 (56 FR 52166); October 28, 1992 (57 FR 48801); February 28, 1994 (59 FR 9486); April 29, 1996 (61 FR 18744); November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61332) and October 21, 1999 (64 FR 56792).

Notice of the availability of drafts of these seven updated toxicological profiles for public review and comment was published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2000, (65 FR 60444), with notice of a 90-day public comment period for each profile, starting from the actual release date. Following the close of the comment period, chemical-specific comments were addressed, and where appropriate, changes were incorporated into each profile. The public comments and other data submitted in response to the **Federal Register** notices bear the docket control number ATSDR-162. This material is available for public inspection at the Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1825 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia, (not a mailing address) between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

**Availability**

This notice announces the availability of seven updated final toxicological profiles comprising the fourteenth set prepared by ATSDR. The following toxicological profiles are now available through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, telephone 1-800-553-6847. There is a charge for these profiles as determined by NTIS.

*Fourteenth Set:*

Toxicological profile	NTIS Order No.	CAS No.
1. Aldrin .....	PB2003-100134	000060-57-1
Dieldrin .....	.....	000309-00-2
2. Beryllium .....	PB2003-100135	007440-41-7

Toxicological profile	NTIS Order No.	CAS No.
3. Creosote .....	PB2003-100136	008001-58-9
Coal Tars .....	.....	008007-45-2
Coal Tar Pitch .....	.....	065996-93-2
4. DDT .....	PB2003-100137	000050-29-3
DDD .....	.....	000072-54-8
DDE .....	.....	000072-55-9
5. Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate .....	PB2003-100138	000117-81-7
6. Hexachlorobenzene .....	PB2003-100139	000118-74-1
7. Methoxychlor .....	PB2003-100140	000072-43-5

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-187]

#### Availability of Draft Toxicological Profiles

**AGENCY:** Agency for Toxic Substances  
and Disease Registry (ATSDR),  
Department of Health and Human  
Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Comprehensive  
Environmental Response,  
Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
(CERCLA), as amended by the  
Superfund Amendments and  
Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA),  
section 104(i)(3) (42 U.S.C. 9604(i)(3))  
directs the Administrator of ATSDR to  
prepare toxicological profiles of priority  
hazardous substances and to revise and  
publish each updated toxicological  
profile as necessary. This notice  
announces the availability of the 16th  
set of toxicological profiles, which  
consists of two new drafts and three  
updated drafts, prepared by ATSDR for  
review and comment.

**DATES:** In order to be considered,  
comments on these draft toxicological  
profiles must be received on or before  
February 24, 2003. Comments received  
after the close of the public comment  
period will be considered at the  
discretion of ATSDR based upon what  
is deemed to be in the best interest of  
the general public.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for printed copies  
or CD-ROMs of the draft toxicological  
profiles should be sent to the attention  
of Ms. Franchetta Stephens, Division of  
Toxicology, Agency for Toxic

Substances and Disease Registry,  
Mailstop E-29, 1600 Clifton Road, NE,  
Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Electronic  
access to these documents is also  
available at the ATSDR website: [http://  
www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxpro2.html](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxpro2.html).

Comments regarding the draft  
toxicological profiles should be sent to  
the attention of Ms. Lori Miller, Division  
of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic  
Substances and Disease Registry,  
Mailstop E-29, 1600 Clifton Road, NE,  
Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Requests for printed copies or CD-  
ROMs of the draft toxicological profiles  
must be in writing, and must  
specifically identify the hazardous  
substance(s) profile(s) that you wish to  
receive. ATSDR reserves the right to  
provide only one copy of each profile  
requested, free of charge. In case of  
extended distribution delays, requestors  
will be notified.

Written comments and other data  
submitted in response to this notice and  
the draft toxicological profiles should  
bear the docket control number ATSDR-  
187. Send one copy of all comments and  
three copies of all supporting  
documents to Ms. Lori Miller at the  
above stated address by the end of the  
comment period. Because all public  
comments regarding ATSDR  
toxicological profiles are available for  
public inspection, no confidential  
business information or other  
confidential information should be  
submitted in response to this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms.  
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(57 FR 48801); February 28, 1994 (59 FR  
9486); April 29, 1996 (61 FR 18744);  
November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61332) and  
October 21, 1999 (64 FR 56792).  
(CERCLA also requires ATSDR to assure  
the initiation of a research program to  
fill data needs associated with the  
substances.)

Section 104(i)(3) of CERCLA (42  
U.S.C. 9604(i)(3)) outlines the content of  
these profiles. Each profile will include  
an examination, summary and  
interpretation of available toxicological  
information and epidemiologic  
evaluations. This information and these  
data are to be used to identify the levels  
of significant human exposure for the  
substance and the associated health  
effects. The profiles must also include a  
determination of whether adequate  
information on the health effects of each  
substance is available or in the process  
of development. When adequate  
information is not available, ATSDR, in  
cooperation with the National  
Toxicology Program (NTP), is required  
to assure the initiation of research to  
determine these health effects.

Although key studies for each of the  
substances were considered during the  
profile development process, this  
**Federal Register** notice seeks to solicit  
any additional studies, particularly  
unpublished data and ongoing studies,