

fuel prices, as well as other planned activities and investigations regarding the oil and gas industries.

The FTC, together with the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Secretary of Agriculture, who have expertise and experience in child nutrition, child health, psychology, education, marketing, and other fields relevant to food and beverage marketing and child nutrition standards shall establish the Interagency Working Group on Food Marketed to Children (Working Group). The Working Group is directed to conduct a study and develop recommendations for standards for the marketing of food when such marketing targets children who are 17 years old or younger or when such food represents a significant component of the diets of children. In developing such standards, the Working Group is directed to consider (1) positive and negative contributions of nutrients, ingredients, and food (including calories, portion size, saturated fat, trans fat, sodium, added sugars, and the presence of nutrients, fruits, vegetables, and whole grains) to the diets of such children; and (2) evidence concerning the role of consumption of nutrients, ingredients, and foods in preventing or promoting the development of obesity among such children. The Working Group will determine the scope of the media to which such standards should apply. The Working Group shall submit to Congress, not later than July 15, 2010, a report containing the findings and recommendations of the Working Group.

In September of 2000, the FTC released a report entitled: "Marketing Violent Entertainment to Children: A Review of Self-Regulation and Industry Practices in the Motion Picture, Music Recording & Electronic Game Industries." The report was highly critical of the entertainment industry and its persistent and calculated marketing of violent games, movies, and music to children. In response to this report, the entertainment industry has promised to impose tougher regulations on itself and to voluntarily comply with the report's recommendation. The FTC should continue with, and expand upon, its efforts in this area. The FTC is directed to continue to engage in consumer research and workshops, underage shopper-retail compliance surveys, and marketing data collection.

Concerns have been raised regarding reports of explicit content that can be easily accessed by minors on increasingly popular virtual reality web programs. The FTC is directed to issue a consumer alert to educate parents on the content that is available to children on virtual reality web programs. In addition, no later than nine months after enactment of this Act, the FTC shall submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations discussing the types of content on virtual reality sites and what steps, if any, these sites take to prevent minors from accessing content.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

The General Services Administration (GSA) is directed to consider adoption of a formaldehyde standard consistent with the EPA standard in its "green building" certification and