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*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Institutional National Research Service Awards (T32's).

*Date:* November 18, 2008.

*Time:* 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge Two, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7192, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Mark Roltsch, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7192, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, 301-435-0287, [roltschm@nhlbi.nih.gov](mailto:roltschm@nhlbi.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Research Projects in Statin Therapy.

*Date:* November 18, 2008.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Youngsuk Oh, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7182, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, 301-435-0277, [yoh@mail.nih.gov](mailto:yoh@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Research Projects in Hydroxyurea.

*Date:* November 19, 2008.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Youngsuk Oh, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7182, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, 301-435-0277, [yoh@mail.nih.gov](mailto:yoh@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Patient Oriented Research (K23, 24, and 25's) Career Enhancement Awards.

*Date:* November 20-21, 2008.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Courtyard by Marriott, Crystal City, VA.

*Contact Person:* Mark Roltsch, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7192, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, 301-435-0287, [roltschm@nhlbi.nih.gov](mailto:roltschm@nhlbi.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for

Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

*Dated:* October 22, 2008.

**Jennifer Spaeth,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed 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 the following 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 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 of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award.

*Date:* November 20, 2008.

*Time:* 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Annie Walker-Abbey, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institutes of Health/NIAID/DHHS, 6700B Rockledge Drive, RM. 3126, Bethesda, MD 20892-7616, (301) 451-2671, [aabbey@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:aabbey@niaid.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

*Dated:* October 22, 2008.

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*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

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#### National Boating Safety Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings; schedule changes.

**SUMMARY:** On October 1, 2008, The United States Coast Guard published a notice in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 57126) announcing a meeting of the National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) and its subcommittees to discuss issues relating to recreational boating safety. A scheduling conflict has required changes to the subcommittees' meeting times as follows: The Boats and Associated Equipment Subcommittee will meet on Saturday afternoon, November 1, 2008; the Prevention through People Subcommittee will meet on Sunday morning, November 2, 2008; and the Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Subcommittee will meet on Sunday afternoon, November 2, 2008.

**DATES:** NBSAC will meet on Saturday, November 1, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and on Monday, November 3, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Boats and Associated Equipment Subcommittee will meet on Saturday, November 1, 2008, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Prevention through People Subcommittee will meet on Sunday, November 2, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Subcommittee will meet on Sunday, November 2, 2008, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. These meetings may close early if all business is finished. On Sunday, November 2, 2008, the Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Subcommittee meeting may start earlier if the preceding Subcommittee meeting closes early.

**ADDRESSES:** NBSAC and its Subcommittees will meet at the Holiday Inn Arlington, 4610 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203. Please send written material, comments, and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. Jeff Ludwig, Executive Secretary of NBSAC, Commandant (CG-54221), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> or the Boating Safety Division's Web site at: <http://www.uscgboating.org/nbsac/nbsac.htm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jeff Ludwig, Executive Secretary of NBSAC, COMDT (CG-54221), 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593; (202) 372-1061; [Jeffrey.a.ludwig@uscg.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.a.ludwig@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. NBSAC and its Subcommittee will meet for the purpose of discussing issues related to recreational boating safety.

### **Tentative Agendas of Meetings**

#### *National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC)*

Saturday, November 1, 2008:

- (1) Remarks—Mr. James P. Muldoon, NBSAC Chairman.
- (2) Chief, Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety Update on NBSAC Resolutions and Recreational Boating Safety Program report.
- (3) Executive Secretary's report.
- (4) Chairman's session.
- (5) TSAC Liaison's report.
- (6) NAVSAC Liaison's report.
- (7) National Association of State Boating Law Administrators report.
- (8) Prevention Through People Subcommittee report.
- (9) Boats and Associated Equipment Subcommittee report.
- (10) Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Subcommittee report.
- (11) Boats and Associated Equipment Subcommittee meeting.

Sunday, November 2, 2008:

- (12) Prevention Through People Subcommittee meeting.
- (13) Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Subcommittee meeting.

Monday, November 3, 2008:

- (14) National Youth Marine Alliance Presentation.
- (15) U.S. Rowing Presentation.
- (16) Bombardier Recreational Products Presentation.
- (17) Boats and Associated Equipment Report.
- (18) Prevention through People Report.
- (19) Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Report.

A more detailed agenda can be found at: <http://www.uscgboating.org/nbsac/nbsac.htm>, after October 24, 2008.

### **NBSAC Subcommittees**

*Prevention Through People Subcommittee:* Discuss current regulatory projects, grants, contracts, and new issues affecting the prevention of boating accidents through outreach and education of boaters.

*Boats and Associated Equipment Subcommittee:* Discuss current

regulatory projects, grants, contracts, and new issues affecting boats and associated equipment.

*Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Subcommittee:* Discuss current status of the strategic planning process and any new issues or factors that could impact, or contribute to, the development of the strategic plan for the recreational boating safety program.

*Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities:* For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Executive Secretary of NBSAC as soon as possible.

Dated: October 21, 2008.

**Frank J. Sturm,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Prevention Policy (Acting).*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

### **U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

#### **Importer Self-Assessment Product Safety Pilot**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the expansion of the Importer Self-Assessment Program (ISA) to include the Importer Self-Assessment-Product Safety Pilot (ISA-PS). The ISA-PS is a partnership that will be created among CBP, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), and importers which will strive to maintain a high level of product safety compliance, and to achieve the goals of the Interagency Working Group on Import Safety by working collaboratively to prevent unsafe imports. The ISA-PS is a voluntary approach to product safety compliance, which will provide recognition and support to participating companies. Application to the ISA-PS is open to all importers who are participants in the ISA. CBP and CPSC staff will designate a limited number of importers from the initial applicants and determine their eligibility for participation in the pilot program. This document contains information on the application process, the benefits, and continued participation requirements.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This pilot program will be open to applications from qualified importers on October 29, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cathy Saucedo, Director, Import Safety and Interagency Requirements Division, Office of International Trade, Customs and Border Protection, (202) 863-6556.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background**

##### *ISA Program*

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is committed to encouraging importers to share the responsibility for compliance with trade laws and regulations. In order to enable interested importers to participate in a program that allows them to assess their own compliance with CBP laws and regulations on a continuing basis, CBP (then known as the U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury) announced the Importer Self-Assessment (ISA) program on June 17, 2002 in a notice in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 41298). The ISA program is a trade facilitation partnership program that recruits trade compliant companies in order to reduce both CBP and company resources required during entry and post entry, and to build cooperative relationships that strengthen trade compliance with trade laws. The ISA program is based on the premise that importers with strong internal controls achieve the highest level of compliance with CBP laws and regulations, and provides a means to recognize and support importers that have implemented such systems.

Since the ISA program started in 2002, over 172 importers under 760 different Importer of Record numbers have been approved to participate in the program. The compliance measurement program has shown that ISA program participants have continued to hold the highest rate of compliance with major trade laws among major importing groups. In FY 2007, merchandise imported by ISA participants comprised 15% of the total value imported into the United States and the compliance rate for ISA importers was 99.4%.

#### *Import Safety*

On July 18, 2007, President George W. Bush issued Executive Order 13439, which established an Interagency Working Group on Import Safety ("Working Group"). The Working Group, a cabinet-level panel of designated members, includes CBP (acting as a designee of the Secretary of Homeland Security) and the Chairman of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The mission of the Working Group is to identify actions and appropriate steps that can be pursued, within existing resources, to