

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Agricultural Marketing Service****[Doc. No. AMS-FV-10-0017; FV-09-378]****Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee****AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to notify all interested parties that the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will hold a Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee (Committee) meeting that is open to the public. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) established the Committee to examine the full spectrum of issues faced by the fruit and vegetable industry and to provide suggestions and ideas to the Secretary of Agriculture on how USDA can tailor its programs to meet the fruit and vegetable industry's needs. This notice sets forth the schedule and location for the meeting.

DATES: Tuesday, March 30, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday, March 31, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Committee meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pamela Stanziani, Designated Federal Official, USDA, AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Programs. Telephone: (202) 690-0182. Facsimile: (202) 720-0016. E-mail: Pamela.stanziani@ams.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App. II), the Secretary of Agriculture established the Committee in August 2001 to examine the full spectrum of issues faced by the fruit and vegetable industry and to provide suggestions and ideas to the Secretary on how USDA can tailor its programs to meet the fruit and vegetable industry's needs. The Committee was re-chartered March 31, 2009 with new members appointed December 2009 by USDA from industry nominations.

AMS Deputy Administrator for Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Robert C. Keeney, serves as the Committee's Executive Secretary. Representatives from USDA mission areas and other government agencies affecting the fruit and vegetable industry are called upon to participate in the Committee's meetings as determined by the Committee Chairperson. AMS is giving notice of the Committee meeting to the public so that they may attend and present their recommendations.

Reference the date and address section of this announcement for the time and place of the meeting.

Topics of discussion at the advisory committee meeting will include the following: audit requirements, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act program, marketing agreements, food safety, local farmer/education initiatives, commodity purchasing programs, and work group assignments and orientation for the new members.

Those parties that would like to speak at the meeting should register on or before March 1, 2010. To register as a speaker, please e-mail your name, affiliation, business address, e-mail address, and phone number to Ms. Pamela Stanziani at: Pamela.stanziani@ams.usda.gov or facsimile to (202) 720-0016. Speakers who have registered in advance will be given priority. Groups and individuals may submit comments for the Committee's consideration to the same e-mail address. The meeting will be recorded, and information about obtaining a transcript will be provided at the meeting. All presentations must be provided and displayed electronically, and submitted upon designated due date.

The Secretary of Agriculture selected a diverse group of members representing a broad spectrum of persons interested in providing suggestions and ideas on how USDA can tailor its programs to meet the fruit and vegetable industry's needs. Equal opportunity practices were considered in all appointments to the Committee in accordance with USDA policies.

If you require special accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter, please use either contact name listed above.

Dated: February 17, 2010.

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Patent and Trademark Office****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Title: Patent Cooperation Treaty.

Form Number(s): PCT/RO/101, PCT/RO/134, PCT/IB/372, PCT/IPEA/401, PTO-1382, PTO-1390, PTO/SB/61/PCT, PTO/SB/64/PCT.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0021.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 341,840 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 363,809 responses per year.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take the public approximately 15 minutes (0.25 hours) to 8 hours to gather the necessary information, prepare the appropriate form or documents, and submit the information to the USPTO.

Needs and Uses: The purpose of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) is to provide a standardized filing format and procedure that allows an applicant to seek protection for an invention in several countries by filing one international application in one location, in one language, and paying one initial set of fees. The information in this collection is used by the public to submit a patent application under the PCT and by the USPTO to fulfill its obligation to process, search, and examine the application as directed by the treaty. The USPTO is updating this information collection to reflect the current practice and fee structure for PCT applications entering the national stage at the USPTO. A form is being added to this collection for the previously approved information requirement for the withdrawal of an international application. This form (PCT/IB/372) is developed and maintained by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profits; and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Nicholas A. Fraser, e-mail:

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Once submitted, the request will be publicly available in electronic format through the Information Collection Review page at <http://www.reginfo.gov>.

Paper copies can be obtained by:

- *E-mail:* Susan.Fawcett@uspto.gov. Include "0651-0021 PCT copy request" in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* 571-273-0112, marked to the attention of Susan K. Fawcett.

- *Mail:* Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, United States Patent and

Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before March 25, 2010 to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB Desk Officer, via e-mail to Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov, or by fax to 202-395-5167, marked to the attention of Nicholas A. Fraser.

Dated: February 16, 2010.

Susan K. Fawcett,

Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcement of the American Petroleum Institute's Standards Activities

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent to develop or revise standards and request for public comment and participation in standards development.

SUMMARY: The American Petroleum Institute (API), with the assistance of other interested parties, continues to develop standards, both national and international, in several areas. This notice lists the standardization efforts currently being conducted by API committees. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of API is being undertaken as a public service. NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend the standards referenced.

ADDRESSES: American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; telephone (202) 682-8000, <http://www.api.org>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All contact individuals listed in the supplementary information section of this notice may be reached at the American Petroleum Institute.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The American Petroleum Institute develops and publishes voluntary standards for equipment, materials, operations, and processes for the petroleum and natural gas industry. These standards are used by both private industry and by governmental agencies. All interested persons should

contact the appropriate source as listed for further information.

Exploration & Production:

RP 10B-6, Recommended Practice for Determining the Static Gel Strength of Cement Formulations, 1st Ed.

RP 13D, Rheology and Hydraulics of Oil-well Drilling Fluids, 6th Ed.

RP 17A-A, Addendum to Design and Operation of Subsea Production Systems—Petroleum and natural gas industries—Design and operation of subsea production systems—Part 1: General requirements and recommendations, 4th Ed.

RP 17Q, Recommended Practice for Subsea Qualification, 1st Ed.

RP 19G4, Practices for Side-pocket Mandrels and Related Equipment, 1st Ed.

RP 19G9, Design, Operation, and Troubleshooting of Dual Gas-lift Wells, 1st Ed.

RP 2EQ, Seismic Design Procedures and Criteria for Offshore Structures, 1st Ed.

RP 2MOP, Marine Operations, 1st Ed.

RP 2T, Planning, Designing and Constructing Tension Leg Platforms, 3rd Ed.

RP 5LT, Recommended Practice for Truck Transportation of Line Pipe, 1st Ed.

Spec 10A, Specification for Cements and Materials for Well Cementing, 24th Ed.

Spec 11B, Specification for Sucker Rods, 27th Ed.

Spec 13A, Specification for Drilling Fluid Materials, 18th Ed.

Spec 17D, Subsea Wellhead and Christmas Tree Equipment, 2nd Ed.

Spec 17E, Specification for Subsea Umbilicals, 4th Ed.

Spec 19G1, Side-pocket Mandrels, 1st Ed.

Spec 19G2, Flow-control Devices for Side-pocket Mandrels, 1st Ed.

Spec 2SF, Manufacture of Structural Steel Forgings for Primary Offshore Applications, 1st Ed.

Spec 5CRA, Specification for Corrosion Resistant Alloy Seamless Tubes for Use as Casing, Tubing and Coupling Stock, 1st Ed.

Spec 5CT, Specification for Casing and Tubing—Petroleum and natural gas industries—Steel pipes for use as casing or tubing for wells, 9th Ed.

Spec 5ST, Specification for Coiled Tubing, 1st Ed.

Spec 6A, Specification for Wellhead and Christmas Tree Equipment, 20th Ed.

Spec 7K, Drilling and Well Servicing Equipment, 5th Ed.

Spec 8C-A3, Addendum 3 to Specification for Drilling and Production Hoisting Equipment (PSL 1 and PSL 2)—(Modified), Petroleum

and natural gas industries—Drilling and production equipment—Hoisting equipment, 4th Ed.

Spec Q1-A1, Addendum 1 to Specification for Quality Programs for the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry, 8th Ed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Roland Goodman, Standards Department, e-mail: goodmanr@api.org.

Meetings/Conferences: The Exploration & Production Standards Conference will be held in Washington, DC, June 28–July 2, 2010. Interested parties may visit the API Web site at <http://www.api.org/meetings/> for more information regarding participation in these meetings.

Marketing:

RP 1615, Installation of Underground Petroleum Storage Systems, 6th Ed.

RP 1626, Storing and Handling Ethanol and Gasoline-Ethanol Blends at Distribution Terminals and Service Stations, 2nd Ed.

RP 2611, Terminal Piping Inspection, 1st Ed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Crimaudo, Standards Department, e-mail: crimaudos@api.org.

Petroleum Measurement:

MPMS Ch. 12.1.1, Calculation of Static Petroleum Quantities, Part 1—Upright Cylindrical Tanks and Marine Vessels, 3rd Ed.

MPMS Ch. 12.1.2, Calculation of Static Petroleum Quantities, Part 2—Calculation Procedures for Tank Cars, 2nd Ed.

MPMS Ch. 13.3, Measurement Uncertainty, 1st Ed.

MPMS Ch. 14.1, Collecting and Handling of Natural Gas Samples for Custody Transfer, 7th Ed.

MPMS Ch. 19.1, Evaporative Loss From Fixed-roof Tanks (Previously Publication 2518), 4th Ed.

MPMS Ch. 19.2, Evaporative Loss From Floating-roof Tanks, 3rd Ed.

MPMS Ch. 19.3, Part H, Tank Seals and Fittings Certification—Administration, 2nd Ed.

MPMS Ch. 19.4, Recommended Practice for Speciation of Evaporative Losses, 3rd Ed.

MPMS Ch. 2.2D, Calibration of Upright Cylindrical Tanks Using the Internal Electro-optical Distance Ranging (EODR) Method (ANSI/API MPMS 2.2D-2010), 2nd Ed.

MPMS Ch. 21.1, Electronic Gas Measurement, 2nd Ed.

MPMS Ch. 22.2, Testing Protocols—Differential Pressure Flow Measurement Devices, 2nd Ed.

MPMS Ch. 22.4, Testing Protocols—Pressure, Differential Pressure, and