

Law Judge suggests, this agency will require Roxane to certify that the cocaine it seeks to import is licit as a part of the import permit process. Therefore, the Acting Deputy Administrator finds that since chemical analysis can differentiate between licit and illicit cocaine, this agency will be able to prevent the introduction of cocaine manufactured from illicit materials into the licit domestic market for cocaine.

For the above-stated reasons, The Acting Deputy Administrator finds that granting Roxane's application to be registered as an importer of cocaine will not violate this agency's policy against the use of seized materials to satisfy the legitimate market for narcotics in this country.

7. Conclusion

Based upon the foregoing, the Acting Deputy Administrator finds that it is in the public interest, as defined by 21 U.S.C. 823 (a)(1)–(6) and 21 CFR 1304.34(b)(1)–(5), to grant Roxane's application to be registered as an importer of cocaine hydrochloride.

IV. Conclusion

As stated above, the Acting Deputy Administrator has determined that competition among the domestic manufacturers of bulk cocaine hydrochloride is inadequate, and will not be rendered adequate by registering additional domestic manufacturers under 21 U.S.C. 823. Therefore, the importation of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II controlled substance, is hereby permitted, in amounts to be determined through the import permit procedures of 21 CFR part 1312.

Furthermore, the Acting Deputy Administrator has determined that Roxane's application to be registered as an importer of cocaine hydrochloride is in the public interest. As a result, the application is hereby granted. This decision is effective November 18, 1998.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

Donnie R. Marshall,

Acting Deputy Administrator.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; National Council on the Arts 135th Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the

National Council on the Arts will be held on October 30, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room M–09 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506.

The meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis. Topics for discussion will include: Application Review (Creation & Presentation, Literature Fellowships, Leadership Initiatives, Policy Research & Technology), a presentation on Open Studio, a Congressional update, Guidelines (FY 99 ArtsREACH Initiative, FY 2000 Grants to Organizations; and FY 2000 Literature Fellowships), the FY 2000 budget, an update on the Endowment's Revised Strategic Plan 1999–2004, and general discussion.

If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Council to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Council will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b. Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, submitted with grant applications, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Council in closed session in accordance with subsection (c)(6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend, as observers, Council discussions and reviews which are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682–5532, TTY–TDD 202/682–5429, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Communications, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, at 202/682–5570.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

(Millennium/Media section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on October 19, 1998. The panel will meet via teleconference from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 729 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 14, 1998, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection(c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 682–5691.

Dated: October 15, 1998.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Civil and Mechanical Systems Special Emphasis Panel

Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; Notice of Meeting. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act Pub. L. 92–463, as amended, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

Date and Time: November 2 and 3, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 530 and 580, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Alison Flatau, Control, Materials and Mechanics Cluster, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. 703/306–1361, x5069.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information

concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 14, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Privacy Act of 1974: Revisions to System of Records

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), the National Science Foundation (NSF) is providing notice of revisions to two existing systems. Revisions to the current system NSF-64 "Project Participant File" are being made to delete references to data that will not be collected. NSF-65 "Vendor File" is being renamed to more accurately reflect the records contained therein, and one new routine use is added. The revised systems are reprinted in their entirety.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Sections 552a(e)(4) and (11) of Title 5 of the U.S. Code require that the public have thirty days to comment on the routine uses of systems of records. The new routine uses that are the subject of this notice will take effect on November 18, 1998, unless modified by a subsequent notice to incorporate comments received from the public.

COMMENTS: Written comments should be submitted to Leslie Crawford, NSF Privacy Act Officer, National Science Foundation, Office of the General Counsel, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1265, Arlington, VA 22230.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Leslie Crawford,

Privacy Act Officer.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Project Participant File.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Central electronic data system of the National Science Foundation. Excerpts may be extracted or printed and held in separate files maintained by individual NSF offices and programs. National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individual participants who do work under NSF-supported projects, other than principal investigators or project directors. Includes, for example, other

investigators, post-doctoral associates, graduate and undergraduate assistants.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Information gathered primarily through reporting on funded projects about those who are supported by NSF awards or otherwise involved in projects supported by NSF awards. The information includes: Name; project identity or identities; involvement in project—nature and description of involvement, level of effort, whether financially supported by NSF; and demographic data—information on gender, race/ethnicity, disability status, and citizenship. Submission of demographic data is voluntary. The individual participant may report "Do not wish to provide".

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

44 U.S.C. 3101; 42 U.S.C. 1870.

PURPOSE(S):

Supplements other information gathered via project reporting on projects funded by NSF. The primary purpose is to enable NSF to identify outcomes of projects funded under NSF awards for management evaluation and for reporting to the Administration and Congress, especially under the Government Performance and Results Act, 5 U.S.C. 306 and 39 U.S.C. 2801—2805. Information on participants will normally be aggregated, usually statistically, to identify outcomes of NSF programs. On occasion non-sensitive information might be used to identify persons who have achieved distinction in science, engineering, education, or the like (for example, by award of a prize) as beneficiaries of NSF support. The information in the system may also be used secondarily for compatible purposes including to (1) identify and contact scientists, engineers, or educators who may be interested in applying for support, in attending a scientific or similar meeting, in applying for a position, or in taking advantage of some similar opportunity; or (2) identify and contact possible candidates to serve as reviewers in the peer review system or for inclusion on a panel or advisory committee (information from this system may be entered in the NSF's reviewer databases, NSF-51 and NSF-54, for this purpose);

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

An individual participant's name; the identity of any project on which the participant worked; and information on the nature and extent of the individual's involvement, level of effort, and NSF support may be publicly released.

Demographic data pertaining to any individual may be released only to:

1. Contractors who perform a service to or work on or under a contract with the Federal government in pursuit of a purpose described above. Individuals will be given access only if needed for their specific job. The contractors are subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act.

2. A Federal agency so that it can identify and contact persons who might be interested in a scientific, technical, or educational program, meeting, vacancy, or similar opportunity.

3. A Federal agency, or a researcher with appropriate scholarly credentials, to use the data for scholarly studies or for Federal program management, evaluation, or reporting only after scrutiny of research protocols and with appropriate controls. Information from this system may be merged with other computer files to complete such studies or evaluations. The results of such studies or evaluations are statistical in nature and do not identify individuals.

4. The Department of Justice, to the extent disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the record was collected and is relevant and necessary to litigation or anticipated litigation, in which one of the following is a party or has an interest: (a) NSF or any of its components; (b) an NSF employee in his/her official capacity; (c) an NSF employee in his/her individual capacity when the Department of Justice is representing or considering representing the employee; or (d) the United States, when NSF determines that litigation is likely to affect the Agency.

5. Representatives of the General Services Administration and the National Archives and Records Administration who are conducting records management inspections under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Primary storage is in centralized electronic data tables. Extracts or paper printouts may be maintained in computers or paper files in individual program offices.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Information can be retrieved electronically using participant names.

SAFEGUARDS:

NSF employees, contractors, advisers, and others will have access only after entering the NSF data system using a personal identifier and password only