

Date: February 23, 2005.

Time: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda North Marriott Hotel, 11200 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.
Contact Person: Karin F. Helmers, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3166, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1017, helmersk@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel DNA Damage and Carcinogenesis.

Date: February 25, 2005.

Time: 2 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: Hungyi Shau, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6214, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1720, shauhung@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 ASG-01 Q: Aging Systems and Geriatrics: Quorum.

Date: February 28-March 1, 2005.

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Sherry L. Dupere, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5136, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1021, duperes@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Alcohol and Behavior.

Date: February 28, 2005.

Time: 3 p.m. to 4:30 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: Christine L. Melchior, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5176, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1713, melchioc@csr.nih.gov.

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Dated: February 3, 2005.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory
Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) Announces the Availability of the Report on Carcinogens, Eleventh Edition

The Department of Health and Human Services released the Report on Carcinogens, Eleventh Edition to the public on January 31, 2005. The report is available free-of-charge on the Internet from the NTP Web site at: <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov>. Printed copies of the Report on Carcinogens, Eleventh Edition can be obtained by contacting: Central Data Management (CDM), MD-EC-03, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, 79 T.W. Alexander Dr., Building 4401, Suite 100, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 USA; 919-541-3419 (phone), 919-541-3687 (fax), e-mail: cdm@niehs.nih.gov.

Background

The Report on Carcinogens (RoC) (previously known as the Annual Report on Carcinogens) is a Congressionally mandated listing of known human carcinogens and reasonably anticipated human carcinogens whose preparation is delegated to the NTP by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Section 301(b)(4) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, provides that the Secretary, DHHS, shall publish a biennial report which contains a list of all substances (1) which either are known to be human carcinogens or may reasonably be anticipated to be human carcinogens; and (2) to which a significant number of persons residing in the United States are exposed. The law also states that the reports should provide available information on the nature of exposures, the estimated number of persons exposed, and the extent to which the implementation of federal regulations decreases the risk to public health from exposure to these chemicals.

The RoC is an informational, scientific, and public health document that identifies and discusses agents, substances, mixtures, or exposure circumstances that may pose a carcinogenic hazard to human health. It serves as a meaningful and useful compilation of data on the (1) carcinogenicity, genotoxicity, and biologic mechanisms of the listed substances in humans and/or animals, (2) the potential for exposure to these

substances, and (3) the regulations promulgated by Federal agencies to limit exposures. The report does not present quantitative assessments of carcinogenic risk, an assessment that defines the conditions under which the hazard may be unacceptable. Listing of substances in the report, therefore, does not establish that such substances present carcinogenic risks to individuals in their daily lives. Such formal risk assessments are the purview of the appropriate federal, state, and local health regulatory and research agencies.

New Listings to the RoC, Eleventh Edition

The RoC, Eleventh Edition, contains 246 entries, 17 of which have not appeared in earlier RoCs. The table below summarizes the actions taken for the substances or exposure circumstances reviewed for possible listing in the RoC, Eleventh Edition.

The review of the new entries to the RoC, Eleventh Edition followed a formal process that included many phases of scientific peer review and multiple opportunities for public comment. The process included three scientific peer reviews: two separate, internal reviews conducted by scientists within the federal government and an external review in a public forum conducted by both non-government and government scientists. The three scientific review committees evaluated all available data relevant to the criteria for inclusion of candidate nominations in the report. The criteria used to evaluate the nominations and a description of the review procedures used are available on the NTP Web site at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/> or by contacting: Dr. C. W. Jameson, Head—Report on Carcinogens, National Toxicology Program, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, MD EC-14, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; phone: (919) 541-4096, fax: (919) 541-0144, e-mail: jameson@niehs.nih.gov.

Questions or comments concerning the RoC, Eleventh Edition should be directed to: Dr. Mary Wolfe, NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, MD-A3, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; phone: (919) 541-0530, fax: (919) 541-0295, e-mail: wolfe@niehs.nih.gov.

Dated: January 31, 2005.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS FOR AGENTS, SUBSTANCES, MIXTURES OR EXPOSURE CIRCUMSTANCES REVIEWED FOR LISTING IN THE ELEVENTH EDITION OF THE REPORT ON CARCINOGENS

Nominations	Primary uses or exposures	Action
1-Amino-2,4-dibromoanthraquinone	An anthraquinone-derived vat dye that is used in the textile industry.	Listed as reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.
Cobalt Sulfate	Used in electroplating and electrochemical industries. It is also used as a coloring agent for ceramics and as a drying agent in inks, paints, varnishes and linoleum, and has been added to animal feed as a mineral supplement.	Listed as reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.
Diazoaminobenzene	Used as an intermediate in the production of dyes and to promote adhesion of natural rubber to steel.	Listed as reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.
Diethanolamine	Used in the preparation of surfactants used in liquid laundry, dishwashing detergents, cosmetics, shampoos, and hair conditioners; as a surface-active agent and corrosion inhibitor in metalworking fluids; and as a dispersant in agricultural chemical formulations.	Not listed.
Hepatitis B Virus	A small DNA-enveloped virus that, along with Hepatitis C Virus, causes most parenterally transmitted viral hepatitis.	Listed as known to be a human carcinogen.
Hepatitis C Virus	An RNA-enveloped virus that, along with Hepatitis B Virus, causes most parenterally transmitted viral hepatitis.	Listed as known to be a human carcinogen.
Selected Heterocyclic Amines (three):	Heterocyclic amines that are formed during grilling or cooking at high temperature and are found in cooked meat and fish.	Listed as reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens.
(1) 2-Amino-3,4-dimethylimidazo[4,5-f]quinoline (MeIQ)		
(2) 2-Amino-3,8-dimethylimidazo[4,5-f]quinoxaline (MeIQx)		
(3) 2-Amino-1-methyl-6-phenylimidazo[4,5-b]pyridine (PhIP)		
Human Papillomaviruses, Some Genital-Mucosal Types.	Small, non-enveloped viruses that infect genital skin, and genital and non-genital mucosa. HPV infections are common throughout the world.	Listed as known to be human carcinogens.
Lead and Lead Compounds	Major use is in making lead-acid storage batteries. Other common uses include ammunition and cable covering. Lead compounds are used in paint, glass, ceramics, fuel additives, and some traditional cosmetics.	Listed as reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens.
Naphthalene	Used as an intermediate in the synthesis of many industrial chemicals, and has been used as an ingredient in some moth repellants and toilet bowl deodorants.	Listed as reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.
Neutrons	Exposures normally occur from a mixed irradiation field in which neutrons are a minor component. The exceptions are exposure of patients to neutron radiotherapy beams and exposures of aircraft passengers and crew.	Listed as known to be human carcinogens.
Nitrobenzene	Used mainly in the production of aniline, itself a major chemical intermediate in the production of dyes.	Listed as reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.
Nitromethane	Used in specialized fuels, in explosives, and in the synthesis of nitromethane derivatives, pharmaceuticals, agricultural soil fumigants, and industrial antimicrobials.	Listed as reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.
4,4'-Thiodianiline	Used as an intermediate of several diazo dyes.	Listed as reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.
X-Radiation and Gamma (γ)-Radiation	Exposure to these forms of ionizing radiation comes from a variety of natural (environmental exposure) and anthropogenic sources, including exposure for military, medical, and occupational purposes.	Listed as known to be human carcinogens.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2004-18949]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): 1625-0006 (Formerly 2115-0015), Shipping Articles

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this request for comments announces that the Coast Guard has forwarded one Information Collection Report (ICR)—1625-0006, Shipping Articles—abstracted below, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comment by OIRA ensures that we impose only paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: Please submit your comments on or before March 10, 2005.

ADDRESSES: To make sure that your comments and related material do not reach the docket [USCG-2004-18949] or OIRA more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1)(a) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. (b) By mail to OIRA, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(2)(a) By delivery to room PL-401 at the address given in paragraph (1)(a) above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 366-9329. (b) By delivery to OIRA, at the address given in paragraph (1)(b) above, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(3) By fax to (a) the Facility at (202) 493-2298 and (b) OIRA at (202) 395-6566, or e-mail to OIRA at oira-docket@omb.eop.gov attention: Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(4)(a) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>. (b) OIRA does not have a Web site on which you can post your comments.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICR are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and also from Commandant (CG-611), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106 (Attn: Ms. Barbara Davis), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is (202) 267-2326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, telephone (202) 267-2326 or fax (202) 267-4814, for questions on these documents; or Ms. Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, (202) 366-0271, for questions on the docket.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard invites comments on the proposed collection of information to determine whether the collections are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of the collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments to DMS or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number of the Information Collection Reports (ICR) addressed. Comments to DMS must contain the docket number of this request, [USCG 2004-18949]. Comments to OIRA are best assured of having their full effect if OIRA receives them on or before March 10, 2005.

Public participation and request for comments: We encourage you to participate in this request for comments by submitting comments and related materials. We will post all comments received, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov>, and they will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with DOT to use their Docket Management

Facility. Please see the paragraph on DOT's "Privacy Act Policy" below.

Submitting comments: If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this request for comment [USCG-2004-18949], indicate the specific section of this document or the ICR to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**, but please submit them by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. We may change the documents supporting this collection of information or even the underlying requirements in view of them.

Viewing comments and documents: To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time and conduct a simple search using the docket number. You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Privacy Act: Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received in dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the Privacy Act Statement of DOT in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477), or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard has already published the 60-day notice required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2) (69 FR 54301, September 8, 2004). That notice elicited one comment. The commenter noted that form CG-705A—Shipping Articles, should be revised, including an altering of the layout to a more standard size, utilizing IT (*i.e.* online) if possible. The Coast Guard agrees that form CG-705A is long overdue for updating and redesign. The Coast Guard will,