

**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday,  
December 1, 2006.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,  
DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference  
Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance  
Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Eileen A. Donovan, 202-418-5100.

**Eileen A. Donovan,**  
*Acting Secretary of the Commission.*  
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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday,  
December 8, 2006.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W.,  
Washington, DC., 9th Floor Commission  
Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance  
Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Eileen A. Donovan, 202-418-5100.

**Eileen A. Donovan,**  
*Acting Secretary of the Commission.*  
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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION****Sunshine act Meeting Notice**

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday,  
December 15, 2006.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,  
DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference  
Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Enforcement Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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**Eileen A. Donovan,**  
*Acting Secretary of the Commission.*  
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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday,  
December 22, 2006.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,  
DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference  
Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance  
Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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**Eileen A. Donovan,**  
*Acting Secretary of the Commission.*  
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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meetings Notice**

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday,  
December 29, 2006.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,  
DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference  
Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance  
Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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**Eileen A. Donovan,**  
*Acting Secretary of the Commission.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****No Fear Act**

**AGENCY:** Defense Information Systems  
Agency, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides guidance  
on the implementation of the "No Fear  
Act" within the Defense Information  
Systems Agency and is published as  
required by the No Fear Act which was  
published on July 20, 2006 (71 FR 139),  
amending 5 CFR Part 724. The contacts  
have been published in block style for  
emphasis.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 27,  
2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Gwendolyn Hicks, (703) 607-6461,  
Defense Information Systems Agency, P.

O. Box 4502, Arlington, VA 22204-  
4502.

**Defense Information Systems Agency-  
No Fear Act Notice**

On May 15, 2002, Congress enacted  
the "Notification and Federal Employee  
Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act  
of 2002," which is now known as the  
No FEAR Act. One purpose of the Act  
is to "require that Federal agencies be  
accountable for violations of  
antidiscrimination and whistleblower  
protection laws." Public Law 107-174,  
Summary. In support of this purpose,  
Congress found that "agencies cannot be  
run effectively if those agencies practice  
or tolerate discrimination." Public Law  
107-174, Title I, General Provisions,  
section 101(1).

The Act also requires this agency to  
provide this notice to Federal  
employees, former Federal employees  
and applicants for Federal employment  
to inform you of the rights and  
protections available to you under  
Federal antidiscrimination and  
whistleblower protection laws.

**Antidiscrimination Laws**

A Federal agency cannot discriminate  
against an employee or applicant with  
respect to the terms, conditions or  
privileges of employment on the basis of  
race, color, religion, sex, national origin,  
age, disability, marital status or political  
affiliation. Discrimination on these  
bases is prohibited by one or more of the  
following statutes: 5 U.S.C. 2302(b)(1),  
29 U.S.C. 206(d), 29 U.S.C. 631, 29  
U.S.C. 633a, 29 U.S.C. 791 and 42 U.S.C.  
2000e-16.

If you believe that you have been the  
victim of unlawful discrimination on  
the basis of race, color, religion, sex,  
national origin or disability, you must  
contact an Equal Employment  
Opportunity (EEO) counselor within 45  
calendar days of the alleged  
discriminatory action, or, in the case of  
a personnel action, within 45 calendar  
days of the effective date of the action,  
before you can file a formal complaint  
of discrimination with your agency. See,  
e.g. 29 CFR 1614. If you believe that you  
have been the victim of unlawful  
discrimination on the basis of age, you  
must either contact an EEO counselor as  
noted above or give notice of intent to  
sue to the Equal Employment  
Opportunity Commission (EEOC) within  
180 calendar days of the alleged  
discriminatory action. If you are alleging  
discrimination based on marital status  
or political affiliation, you may file a  
written complaint with the U.S. Office  
of Special Counsel (OSC) (See contact  
information below). In the alternative  
(or in some cases, in addition), you may

pursue a discrimination complaint by filing a grievance through your agency's administrative or negotiated grievance procedures, if such procedures apply and are available.

Contact the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Equal Employment Opportunity and Cultural Diversity Office (EEOCD) to make contact with an EEO Counselor; or the Manpower, Personnel and Security Directorate (MPS1) for additional information concerning administrative or negotiated grievances. (See contact information below).

**Whistleblower Protection Laws**

A Federal employee with authority to take, direct others to take, recommend or approve any personnel action must not use that authority to take or fail to take, or threaten to take or fail to take, a personnel action against an employee or applicant because of disclosure of information by that individual that is reasonably believed to evidence violations of law, rule or regulation; gross mismanagement; gross waste of funds; an abuse of authority; or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, unless disclosure of such information is specifically prohibited by law and such information is specifically required by Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign affairs.

Retaliation against an employee or applicant for making a protected disclosure is prohibited by 5 U.S.C.

2302(b)(8). If you believe that you have been the victim of whistleblower retaliation, you may file a written complaint (Form OSC-11) with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel at 1730 M Street NW., Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036-4505 or online through the OSC Web site—<http://www.osc.gov>.

Contact the DISA, Office of Inspector General (IG) for additional information concerning or to report fraud, waste and abuse. (See contact information below).

**Retaliation for Engaging in Protected Activity**

A Federal agency cannot retaliate against an employee or applicant because that individual exercises his or her rights under any of the Federal antidiscrimination or whistleblower protection laws listed above. If you believe that you are the victim of retaliation for engaging in protected activity, you must follow, as appropriate, the procedures described in the Antidiscrimination Laws and Whistleblower Protection Laws sections or, if applicable, the administrative or negotiated grievance procedures in order to pursue any legal remedy.

For additional information, contact the OSC (see contact information above); or the appropriate DISA office (see contact information below).

**Disciplinary Actions**

Under the existing laws, each agency retains the right, where appropriate, to

discipline a Federal employee for conduct that is inconsistent with Federal Antidiscrimination and Whistleblower Protection Laws up to and including removal. If OSC has initiated an investigation under 5 U.S.C. 1214, however, according to 5 U.S.C. 1214(f), agencies must seek approval from the Special Counsel to discipline employees for, among other activities, engaging in prohibited retaliation. Nothing in the No FEAR Act alters existing laws or permits an agency to take unfounded disciplinary action against a Federal employee or to violate the procedural rights of a Federal employee who has been accused of discrimination.

Contact MPS1 for additional information concerning disciplinary actions. (See contact information below).

**Additional Information**

For further information regarding the No FEAR Act regulations, refer to 5 CFR part 724, as well as the appropriate offices within your agency (e.g., EEO/civil rights office, human resources office or legal office). Additional information regarding Federal antidiscrimination, whistleblower protection and retaliation laws can be found at the EEOC Web site—<http://www.eeoc.gov> and the OSC Web site—<http://www.osc.gov>.

DISA office	Phone No. (DSN 327)	Web site	E-mail address
Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Cultural Diversity (EEOCD).	(703) 607-6458 .....	<a href="http://www.disa.mil/main/eeo.html">http://www.disa.mil/main/eeo.html</a>	
Office of General Counsel (GC) ....	(703) 607-6091 .....	<a href="http://www.disa.mil/main/gc.html">http://www.disa.mil/main/gc.html</a> ..	Generalcounsel@disa.mil IG-Hotline@ncr.disa.mil
Office of Inspector General (IG) ....	24 Hr Hotline: (703) 607-6317 .....	<a href="http://www.disa.mil/mail/ig.html">http://www.disa.mil/mail/ig.html</a> .....	
Manpower, Personnel and Security (MPS1).	Main: (703) 607-6300 .....	.....	
	(703) 607-4740 or 4403 .....	<a href="http://www.disa.mil/main/mps.html">http://www.disa.mil/main/mps.html</a>	

**Existing Rights Unchanged**

Pursuant to section 205 of the No FEAR Act, neither the Act nor this notice creates, expands or reduces any rights otherwise available to any employee, former employee or applicant under the laws of the United States, including the provisions of law specified in 5 U.S.C. 2302(d).

November 13, 2006.

**L. M. Bynum,**

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates**

**AGENCY:** DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

**SUMMARY:** The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 250. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government

employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 250 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 1, 2006.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 249.