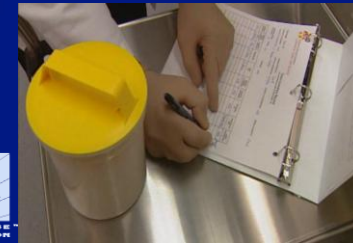


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## **Optimizing the Security of BSAT in the United States**

- ❑ Signed July 2, 2010**
- ❑ Section 4, Risk Based Tiering**
- ❑ Section 6, Coordination of Federal Oversight**
- ❑ Section 7, Federal Experts Security Advisory Panel**
- ❑ Section 8, Sharing of Information**

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## **Section 4, Risk Based Tiering**

- ❑ Designate Tier 1 list of select agents and toxins**
- ❑ Graded protection of Tier 1 agents**
- ❑ Reduction in the number of select agents**



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### **Section 6, Coordination of Oversight**

- ❑ Committee of multiple Federal departments, USDA, HHS, DOD, DHS, DOJ, DOE, VA**
- ❑ Coordinate BSAT security oversight**
- ❑ Coordinate inspections**
- ❑ Identification and resolution of security and compliance issues**
- ❑ Information sharing**

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### **Section 7, Federal Experts Security Advisory Panel (FESAP)**

- ❑ Rep from multiple Federal Departments**
- ❑ Technical recommendations on BSAT security**
- ❑ Designation of Tier 1 agents**
- ❑ Reduction in the list of agents**
- ❑ Appropriate practices for personnel reliability**
- ❑ Appropriate practices for physical security and cyber security**
- ❑ Other emerging policy issues**

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### **Section 8, Sharing of Information**

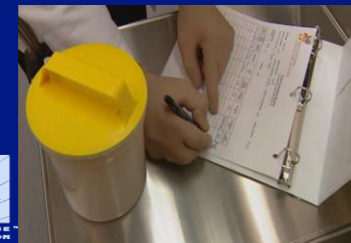
- ❑ Procedures to share select agent information with other Departments if needed**
- ❑ Potential MOU**

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## **Publication of New Regulations**

- ❑ **Proposed rule, Fall 2011**
- ❑ **Final Rule, Fall 2012**

# Discussion



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