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*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Tumor Cell Biology Study Section.

*Date:* February 27–March 1, 2005.

*Time:* 6:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road, NW., Washington, DC 20015.

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*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Tumor Microenvironment Study Section.

*Date:* February 28–March 1, 2005.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Fairmont Washington, DC, 2401 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

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*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Cancer Genetics Study Section.

*Date:* February 28–March 1, 2005.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, SSMI 10: Small Business Bioengineering and Physiology.

*Date:* February 28–March 1, 2005.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Marriott Bethesda North Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, MD 20852.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Neural

Prosthesis Bioengineering Research Partnerships (PAR 04-023).

*Date:* February 28, 2005.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Computation Biophysics.

*Date:* February 28, 2005.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* George W. Chacko, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, MSC 7849, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1220, [chackoge@csr.nih.gov](mailto:chackoge@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group, Clinical Neuroplasticity and Neurotransmitters Study Section.

*Date:* February 28–March 1, 2005.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Melrose Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20037.

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#### **LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **National Institutes of Health**

#### **Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting**

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the

provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Immunology Integrated Review Group, Cellular and Molecular Immunology—A.

*Date:* February 17–18, 2005.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Beacon Hotel and Corporate Quarters, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* Samuel C. Edwards, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4200, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1152, [edwardss@csr.nih.gov](mailto:edwardss@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Urology-related Science.

*Date:* February 18, 2005.

*Time:* 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Fairmont Washington, DC, 2401 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* M. Chris Langub, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-8551, [langubm@csr.nih.gov](mailto:langubm@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Innate Immunity and Inflammation.

*Date:* February 24–25, 2005.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Select, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Genetics and Molecular Biology.

*Date:* February 24–25, 2005.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Four Points by Sheraton Bethesda, 8400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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*Name of Committee:* Cardiovascular Sciences Integrated Review Group; Cardiac Contractility, Hypertrophy, and Failure Study Section.

*Date:* February 28–March 1, 2005.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Select, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Biomaterials and Biointerfaces: Quorum.

*Date:* February 28–March 1, 2005.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Bacterial Pathogenesis.

*Date:* February 28, 2005.

*Time:* 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

#### Automated Commercial Environment (ACE): Elimination of C-TPAT Requirement To Establish ACE Importer and Broker Accounts

**AGENCY:** Customs and Border Protection; Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a change to the application requirements when applying to become an Importer or Broker Account so as to access the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Secure Data Portal (“ACE Portal”) or to participate in any ACE test. Specifically, applicants seeking to establish importer or broker accounts so as to access the ACE Portal, or to participate in any ACE test, are no longer required to provide a statement certifying participation in the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT). Participation in C-TPAT has never been a requirement to establish a carrier account.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The elimination of the C-TPAT requirement to establish an account or participate in any ACE test is effective immediately.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael Maricich via e-mail at [Michael.Maricich@dhs.gov](mailto:Michael.Maricich@dhs.gov), or by telephone at (703) 668-2406.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 1, 2002, CBP published a General Notice in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 21800) announcing a plan to conduct a National Customs Automation Program (NCAP) test of the first phase of the Automated Commercial Environment. In this notice, CBP stated that it planned to select approximately forty importer accounts from the list of qualified applicants for the initial deployment of this test. The notice also stated that additional participants may be selected throughout the duration of this test. In order to be considered as one of the initial participants, importers’ applications had to be received by CBP by June 1, 2002. Applications had to include the importer name, a unique importer number, a statement certifying participation in C-TPAT, and a statement certifying the capability to connect to the Internet.

On June 18, 2002, CBP extended the application period for those desiring to be one of the initial importer participants by publishing a second General Notice in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 41572). That notice emphasized that applications to be an initial participant had to be submitted to CBP prior to August 1, 2002. Applications would be accepted after that date, but parties who so applied would be placed on a waiting list and considered for participation pending expansion of the technology.

On February 4, 2004, CBP published a third General Notice in the **Federal**

**Register** (69 FR 5362) announcing the next step toward the full electronic processing of commercial importations in ACE, with a focus on identifying authorized importers and brokers to participate in the test to implement the Periodic Monthly Statement Process. The Notice stated that participants in this test would benefit by having access to operational data through the ACE Portal, enjoying the capability of being able to interact electronically with CBP, and making payments of duties and fees on a periodic monthly basis. Customs brokers, in order to apply, were required to provide names of the initial forty-one importers participating in the test by whom they had been or will have been designated as the authorized broker. In order to establish an ACE Broker Account, a broker was further required to file an application for participation which was to include the broker name, unique identification number, filer code, statement certifying participation in C-TPAT, statement certifying the capability of connecting to the Internet, statement certifying capability of making periodic payment via the Automated Clearing House (ACH) Credit or ACH Debit, and a statement certifying capability of filing entry/entry summary via Automated Broker Interface (ABI).

Also on February 4, 2004, CBP published a General Notice in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 5360) which described the application process to be followed in order to establish a truck carrier account so as to be eligible to participate in the electronic truck manifest functionality. C-TPAT participation is not required in order to establish a truck carrier account.

On September 8, 2004, CBP published a General Notice in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 54302), reminding the public that importers and their designated brokers may still apply to establish accounts so as to participate in the Periodic Monthly Statement Process. The Notice again invited customs brokers to participate in the ACE Portal test generally.

#### C-TPAT Participation No Longer Required

In order to encourage maximum participation in ACE and make benefits such as periodic monthly payment widely available, the application process to establish an importer or broker account or to participate in any ACE test will no longer require that a statement certifying C-TPAT participation be provided. It is important to note that this in no way indicates that the support of CBP management for the C-TPAT program has diminished. C-TPAT participants