

Office of Science:

1. Serves as principal authority and provides leadership for the Center's participation in the National Toxicology Program (NTP).

2. Organizes, plans, and directs Center research programs in accordance with Center-wide strategic direction. Implements Center-wide strategies for achieving annual and long-range plans for research.

3. Provides leadership and direction for communications among scientific and administrative staffs.

4. Organizes, plans, and directs Center research related to tobacco products.

5. Directs the development methods used to extrapolate test results from animals to humans.

6. Coordinates research in Center program areas with leading scientists in other segments of FDA and the scientific community at large and promotes and coordinates the Center's technology transfer under the provisions of the Federal Technology Transfer Act.

7. Coordinates with other Center and Agency components and top level officials of other agencies to provide input for long-term research planning in responsible program areas.

8. Ensures that programs implemented are responsive to the Center's portion of the Agency's integrated research plan.

9. Provides scientific oversight of Center research contracts and agreements.

10. Advises and assists the Center Director, Deputy Director, and other key officials on scientific issues that have an impact on policy, direction, and long-range goals.

11. Coordinates and provides guidance on special and overall science policy in program areas that cross major Agency component lines and scientific aspects that are critical or controversial, including Agency risk assessment policies.

12. Represents the Center with other government agencies, state and local governments, industry, academia, consumer organizations, Congress, national and international organizations, and the scientific community on tobacco science policy and tobacco science issues.

13. Serves as the focal point for overall management of Center activities related to science priorities, resources, and leveraging efforts, as well as peer review of scientists and scientific programs.

14. Advises the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and other key officials on scientific facilities and participates with other Agency components in planning such facilities.

15. Administers the Tobacco Advisory Committee that advises the Center Director, Deputy Director, and other key officials regarding the quality and direction of tobacco science and scientific issues.

II. Delegation of Authority. Pending further delegation, directives or orders by the Commissioner of the Food and Drugs, all delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials and employees of affected organizational components will continue in them or their successors pending further redelegations, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

Dated: January 27, 2010.

Kathleen Sebelius,

Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Accreditation and Approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, Inspectorate America Corporation, 12211 Port Road, Operations Blvd., Seabrook, TX 77586, has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquires regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to cbp.labhq@dhs.gov. Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

http://cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/operations/support/labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/.

DATES: The accreditation and approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on September 16, 2009. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for September 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: February 4, 2010.

Ira S. Reese,

Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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