

submitted or for its use of that information.

Background Information on NICEATM: NICEATM conducts data analyses, workshops, independent validation studies, and other activities to assess new, revised, and alternative test methods and strategies. NICEATM also provides support for the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM). The ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 285l-3) provides authority for ICCVAM and NICEATM in the development of alternative test methods. Information about NICEATM and ICCVAM is found at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/niceatm> and <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/iccvam>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Announcement of Availability of the Fourteenth Report on Carcinogens

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services released the 14th Report on Carcinogens (RoC) to the public on November 3, 2016. The report is available on the RoC Web site at: <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/roc> or from the Office of the RoC (see **ADDRESSES**).

DATES: The 14th RoC is available to the public on November 3, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Dr. Ruth Lunn, Director, Office of the RoC, National Toxicology Program (NTP), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), P.O. Box 12233, MD K2-14, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone: (919) 316-4637; FAX: (301) 480-2970; lunn@niehs.nih.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions or comments concerning the 14th RoC should be directed to Dr. Lunn (see **ADDRESSES**).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background Information on the RoC

The RoC is a congressionally mandated document that identifies and discusses agents, substances, mixtures, or exposure circumstances (collectively referred to as "substances") that may pose a hazard to human health because of their carcinogenicity. Substances are listed in the report as either *known* or

reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens. The listing of a substance in the RoC indicates a potential hazard, but does not establish the exposure conditions that pose a cancer hazard to individuals in their daily lives. For each listed substance, the RoC provides information from cancer studies that support the listing, as well as information about potential sources of exposure and current federal regulations to limit exposures. Each edition of the RoC is cumulative, that is, it lists newly reviewed substances in addition to substances listed in the previous edition. Information about the RoC is available on the RoC Web site (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/roc>) or by contacting Dr. Lunn (see **ADDRESSES**).

NTP prepares the RoC on behalf of the Secretary of Health and Human Services. For the 14th RoC, NTP followed an established, multi-step process with multiple opportunities for public input, and used established criteria to evaluate the scientific evidence on each candidate substance under review (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/rocprocess>).

New Listings in the 14th RoC: The 14th RoC contains 248 listings, some of which consist of a class of structurally related chemicals or agents. There are six new listings and one revised listing in this edition. The revised listing is for trichloroethylene, which was previously listed as *reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen* and is now listed as *known to be a human carcinogen*. Five of the new listings are in the category of *known to be a human carcinogen*: Epstein Bar virus, Kaposi sarcoma-associated herpesvirus, human T-cell lymphotropic virus type 1, human immunodeficiency virus-type 1, and Merkel cell polyomavirus. The new listing in the category of *reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen* is for cobalt and cobalt compounds that release cobalt ions in vivo.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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National Toxicology Program Board of Scientific Counselors; Announcement of Meeting; Request for Comments

SUMMARY: This notice announces the next meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC). The BSC, a federally chartered, external advisory group composed of scientists from the public and private sectors, will review and provide advice on programmatic activities. The meeting is open to the public except for parts that are closed, as indicated on the agenda. Registration is requested for both attendance and oral comment and required to access the webcast. Information about the meeting and registration are available at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/165>.

DATES: Meeting: December 14-15, 2016, 8:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on both days and continues to adjournment.

Written Public Comment

Submissions: Deadline is November 30, 2016.

Registration for Oral Comments: Deadline is December 7, 2016.

Registration to Attend and/or View Webcast: Deadline is December 15, 2016. Registration to view the meeting via the webcast is required.

ADDRESSES: Meeting Location: Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Meeting Web page: The preliminary agenda, registration, and other meeting materials are at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/165>.

Webcast: The meeting will be webcast on December 15; the URL will be provided to those who register for viewing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Lori White, Designated Federal Officer for the BSC, Office of Liaison, Policy, and Review, Division of NTP, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, K2-03, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Phone: 919-541-9834, Fax: 301-480-3272, Email: whitelord@niehs.nih.gov. Hand Deliver/Courier address: 530 Davis Drive, Room K2124, Morrisville, NC 27560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting and Registration: Parts of the meeting are open to the public as indicated on the agenda; in-person attendance at NIEHS is limited only by the space available. Parts of the meeting