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U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

Notice of Open Public Event

AGENCY: U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of open public event.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following open public event of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, and report to Congress annually on “the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China.” Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public release of its 2017 Annual Report to Congress in Washington, DC on November 15, 2017.

DATES: The release is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902, Washington, DC. Please check the Commission’s Web site at www.uscc.gov for possible changes to the event schedule. *Reservations are not required to attend.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the event should contact Leslie Tisdale, 444 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202-624-1496, or via email at ltisdale@uscc.gov. *Reservations are not required to attend.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Topics to Be Discussed: The Commission’s 2017 Annual Report to Congress addresses the following topics:

- U.S.-China Economic and Trade Relations, including: Year in Review; Economics Trade; Chinese Investment in the United States; and U.S. Access to China’s Consumer Market.

- U.S.-China Security Relations, including: Year in Review; Security and Foreign Affairs; China’s Military Modernization in 2017; and Hotspots along China’s Maritime Periphery.

- China and the World, including: China and Continental Southeast Asia; China and Northeast Asia; China and Taiwan; China and Hong Kong; and China’s Domestic Information Controls,

Global Media Influence, and Cyber Diplomacy.

- China’s High-Tech Development, including China’s Pursuit of Dominance in Computing, Robotics, and Biotechnology; and China’s Pursuit of Advanced Weapons.

Authority: Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 106-398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 22, 2005), as amended by Public Law 113-291 (December 19, 2014).

Dated: November 1, 2017.

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Executive Director, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Rescindment of systems of records notices.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is rescinding nine outdated systems of records.

DATES: VA has ceased maintaining the systems of records listed in this notice. Rescindment is effective November 6, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted through www.Regulations.gov; by mail or hand-delivery to Director, Regulation Policy and Management (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave. NW., Room 1064, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273-9026 (this is not a toll-free number). Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to “Rescindment of Systems of Records Notices”. All comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461-4902 for an appointment (this is not a toll-free number.) In addition, comments may be viewed online at www.Regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: VA Privacy Service (005P1A), Office of Privacy Information and Identity Protection, Office of Privacy and Risk,

Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-5070 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Privacy Act of 1974, U.S.C. 552a(e)(1) provides that an agency may only collect or maintain in its records information about individuals that is relevant and necessary to accomplish a purpose that is required by statute or executive order. VA has stopped maintaining the systems listed and expunged the records in accordance with the requirements in the System of Records Notices and the applicable records retention or disposition schedules approved by the National Archives and Records Administration.

System Names, Numbers and Histories

1. Department of Medicine and Surgery Engineering Employee Management Information Records—VA (07VA138). Categories of individuals covered by the system were VA engineering employees with the Department of Medicine and Surgery. Records in the system included personal identification information, data on cost center and hourly wage rate, and work location. System was published in the **Federal Register** prior to 1995 and was revised in part on October 19, 2009, at 74 FR 53585.

2. Individual Requests for Information from Appellate Records—VA (12VA01). Categories of individuals covered by the system included persons requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act. This system contained requests for information, responses to requests, and loose-leaf log books and was published in the **Federal Register** prior to 1995.

3. Personnel Registration under Controlled Substance Act—VA (28VA119). Categories of individuals covered by the system were health practitioners authorized to prescribe drugs under the Controlled Substance Act. Categories of records in the system were registration card records containing the information necessary for verification of employee control under the Controlled Substance Act; employee name, social security number, and signature; and Drug Enforcement Agency control number assigned by either the State or the VA, depending on local policy as required by the Act. This system was published in the **Federal Register** prior to 1995 and was revised in part on October 19, 2009, at 74 FR 53585.

4. Electronic Document Management System (EDMS)—VA (92VA045): Records were maintained in electronic