

Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW, 5th Floor, Suite 5610 (Annex J), Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be addressed to Christine M. Todaro, Attorney, Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, CC-8528, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 28, 2017, the FTC sought public comment on the information collection requirements associated with the Rule (September 28, 2017 Notice ¹), 16 CFR part 437 (OMB Control Number 3084-0142). No relevant comments were received. Pursuant to the OMB regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, that implement the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, the FTC is providing this second opportunity for public comment while seeking OMB approval to renew the pre-existing clearance for the Rule.

Burden Statement

As detailed in the September 28, 2017 Notice, the FTC estimates cumulative annual burden on affected entities to be 10,065 hours, \$2,516,250 in labor costs, and \$3,062,224 in non-labor costs.

Request for Comment

You can file a comment online or on paper. For the FTC to consider your comment, we must receive it on or before January 17, 2018. Write “Business Opportunity Rule Paperwork Comment, FTC File No. P114408” on your comment. Your comment—including your name and your state—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including, to the extent practicable, on the public Commission website, at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/publiccomments.shtm>.

Postal mail addressed to the Commission is subject to delay due to heightened security screening. As a result, we encourage you to submit your comments online, or to send them to the Commission by courier or overnight service. To make sure that the Commission considers your online comment, you must file it at <https://ftcpublishcommentworks.com/ftc/tobaccoreportspra>, by following the instructions on the web-based form. When this Notice appears at <http://www.regulations.gov#!/home>, you also may file a comment through that website.

If you file your comment on paper, write “Business Opportunity Rule

Paperwork Comment, FTC File No. P114408” on your comment and on the envelope, and mail it to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC-5610 (Annex J), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW, 5th Floor, Suite 5610 (Annex J), Washington, DC 20024. If possible, submit your paper comment to the Commission by courier or overnight service.

Because your comment will be placed on the publicly accessible FTC website at <https://www.ftc.gov/>, you are solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive or confidential information. In particular, your comment should not include any sensitive personal information, such as your or anyone else’s Social Security number; date of birth; driver’s license number or other state identification number, or foreign country equivalent; passport number; financial account number; or credit or debit card number. You are also solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive health information, such as medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, your comment should not include any “trade secret or any commercial or financial information which . . . is privileged or confidential”—as provided by Section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2)—including in particular competitively sensitive information such as costs, sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns, devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names.

Comments containing material for which confidential treatment is requested must be filed in paper form, must be clearly labeled “Confidential,” and must comply with FTC Rule 4.9(c). In particular, the written request for confidential treatment that accompanies the comment must include the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. See FTC Rule 4.9(c). Your comment will be kept confidential only if the General Counsel grants your request in accordance with the law and the public interest. Once your comment has been posted on the public FTC website—as legally required by FTC Rule 4.9(b)—we cannot redact or remove your comment from the FTC website, unless you submit a

confidentiality request that meets the requirements for such treatment under FTC Rule 4.9(c), and the General Counsel grants that request.

The FTC Act and other laws that the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding as appropriate. The Commission will consider all timely and responsive public comments that it receives on or before January 17, 2018. For information on the Commission’s privacy policy, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, see <https://www.ftc.gov/site-information/privacy-policy>.

Comments on the information collection requirements subject to review under the PRA should additionally be submitted to OMB. If sent by U.S. mail, they should be addressed to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Trade Commission, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. Comments sent to OMB by U.S. postal mail are subject to delays due to heightened security precautions. Thus, comments instead can also be sent via email to wliberante@omb.eop.gov.

David C. Shonka,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Name of Committee: Safety and Occupational Health Study Section (SOHSS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Date: February 6-7, 2018.

Time: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., EST.

Place: Embassy Suites, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Agenda: The meeting will convene to address matters related to the conduct of

¹ 82 FR 45288.

Study Section business and for the study section to consider safety and occupational health-related grant applications.

For Further Information Contact: Nina Turner, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, NIOSH, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, WV 26506, (304) 285-5976; nturner@cdc.gov.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Elaine L. Baker,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (BSC, NCIPC); Notice of Charter Renewal; Correction

Notice is hereby given of a change in the Charter Renewal of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (BSC, NCIPC), Notice of Charter Renewal which was published in the **Federal Register** on November 24, 2017, Volume 82, Number 225, page 55843.

The name of the committee should read as follows: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (BSC, NCIPC) and the Summary section should read as follows:

SUMMARY: This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972, that the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (BSC, NCIPC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period through November 5, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gwendolyn H. Cattledge, Ph.D., M.S.E.H., Deputy Associate Director for Science, NCIPC, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway NE, Mailstop F-63, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone (770) 488-1430. Email address: GCattledge@cdc.gov.

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meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Invitation to Manufacturers of Pertussis Serological Kits

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces an opportunity for commercial manufacturers to work with CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) on the validation of pertussis serological kits prior to submission to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for marketing authorization. CDC is interested in the development of an assay that is an Immunoglobulin G (IgG) anti-pertussis toxin (PT) enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), calibrated to an international reference standard (such as FDA Reference Standard Lot #3, World Health Organization (WHO) International Standard 06/140, or equivalents). The ELISA will be used for *in vitro* serological diagnosis of pertussis in clinical cases of selected age groups. CDC will be able to provide guidance, materials, and evaluation support for the manufacturer; however, the manufacturer will be responsible for submitting a premarket submission to FDA with adequate information, including any analytical or clinical data needed to support the submission, to demonstrate to FDA that FDA can grant marketing authorization to the product.

DATES: CDC is accepting information through June 18, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit information by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* PertussisDL@cdc.gov.
- *Mail:* Lucia Tondella, National Center for Immunization and

Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mail Stop D-11, Atlanta, GA 30329.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For Technical Questions: Lucia Tondella, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mail Stop D-11, Atlanta, GA 30329. Phone: 404-639-1239, Email: PertussisDL@cdc.gov.

For Business Questions: Jason Cloward, Technology Transfer Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mail Stop E-51, Atlanta, GA 30329. Phone: 404-639-2679, Email: wvn3@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD), Division of Bacterial Diseases (DBD), Meningitis and Vaccine Preventable Diseases Branch (MVPDB) has lead technical responsibility for research, development and evaluation of diagnostic assays for their application in epidemiologic studies of pertussis. CDC uses epidemiologic, laboratory, clinical, and biostatistical sciences to control and prevent bacterial infectious disease such as pertussis. CDC also conducts applied research in a variety of settings, and translates the findings of this research into public health practice.

CDC is working closely with the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) to consider including serology as an appropriate diagnostic tool for confirming a pertussis case. Serology can be very useful for diagnosing pertussis in adolescents and adults during the later phases of disease when the current accepted diagnostic methods, culture and PCR, are no longer reliable. Sensitive and specific quantitative seroassays have been developed and are routinely used for diagnosis of pertussis world-wide; however, FDA marketing authorization is necessary before these seroassays can be made commercially available as *in vitro* diagnostics in the United States. To date, no quantitative pertussis serology kits are commercially available in the United States for diagnostic use.

Interested manufacturers that may have candidate products are invited to contact CDC to discuss potential opportunities for collaboration. At a minimum, discussions with CDC should include the following information for each candidate product:

- a. Product package insert or detailed instructions for use.