

This rate has been computed in accordance with Section 80(a), Pub. L. 93-251 (88 Stat. 34) and 18 CFR 704.39, which: (1) specify that the rate shall be based upon the average yield during the preceding fiscal year on interest-bearing marketable securities of the United States which, at the time the computation is made, have terms of 15 years or more remaining to maturity (average yield is rounded to nearest one-eighth percent); and (2) provide that the rate shall not be raised or lowered more than one-quarter of 1 percent for any year. The Treasury Department calculated the specified average to be 6.87 percent. Rounding this average yield to the nearest one-eighth percent is 6.875 percent, which exceeds the permissible one-quarter of 1 percent change from fiscal year 1996 to 1997. Therefore, the change is limited to one-quarter of 1 percent.

The rate of 7.375 percent shall be used by all Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of water and related land resources plans for the purpose of discounting future benefits and computing costs or otherwise converting benefits and costs to a common time basis.

Dated November 4, 1996.
Wayne O. Deason,
Deputy Director, Program Analysis Office.
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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Food Aid Consultative Group

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 205(b)(6) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Pub. L. 480), as amended, the composition of the Food Aid Consultative Group (FACG), shall include representatives from agricultural producer groups in the United States. The FACG meets regularly to review issues, regulations, and procedures relating to food aid programs under Title II of Public Law 480.

Agricultural producer groups in the United States who wish to be considered for membership should contact the Office of Food for Peace, Room 323, SA-8, Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. 20523-0809 and explain the group's interest in membership and why it believes it can contribute to the FACG functions regarding Title II programs. Contact person: Tim Lavelle, (703) 351-

0138. Individuals who have questions should also contact Mr. Lavelle. The thirty-day comment period will begin on the date that this announcement is published in the Federal Register.

Dated: October 23, 1996.
Jeanne Marukas,
Acting Director, Office of Food and Peace, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

Date: December 4, 1996 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).
Location: State Department, Loy Henderson Auditorium, 23rd Street Entrance.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and provide nongovernmental input on the partnership between the U.S. Agency for International Development and private voluntary organizations (PVOs).

The meeting is free and open to the public. However, notification by November 29, 1996, through the Advisory Committee Headquarters is required. Persons wishing to attend the meeting must call Lisa J. Douglas (703) 351-0243 or Susan Saragi (703) 351-0244 or FAX (703) 351-0228/0212. Persons attending must include their name, organization, birthdate and social security number for security purposes.

Dated: October 29, 1996.
John Grant,
Director, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC")

Notice is hereby given that, on October 22, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were

filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the following additional parties have become new non-voting members of POSC: SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC; GeorForschungsZentrum, Potsdam, GERMANY; and Ark Geophysics Ltd., Milton Keynes, UK.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of POSC.

On January 14, 1991, POSC filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 7, 1991, (56 FR 5021).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 16, 1996. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 13, 1996, (61 FR 42055). Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations Antitrust Division.
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Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated June 27, 1996, and published in the Federal Register on July 15, 1996, (61 FR 36913), Applied Science Labs, Inc., Division of Altech Associates, Inc., 2701 Carolean Industrial Drive, P.O. Box 440, State College, Pennsylvania 16801, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Heroin (9200)	I
Morphine (9300)	II

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Applied Science Labs, Inc. to import the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1311.42, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic