provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

**Request for Comments**

Persons interested in these petitions are encouraged to submit comments via e-mail to comments@nmsa.gov, by fax at (202) 693–9441, or by regular mail to the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before June 28, 2004. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia, this 24th day of May, 2004.

Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,
Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**

**Office of the Federal Register**

**Agreements in Force as of December 31, 2003 Between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Federal Register, NARA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of agreements.

**SUMMARY:** The American Institute in Taiwan has concluded a number of agreements with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (formerly the Coordination Council for North American Affairs) in order to maintain cultural, commercial and other unofficial relations between the American people and the people of Taiwan. The Director of the Federal Register is publishing the list of these agreements on behalf of the American Institute in Taiwan in the public interest.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Cultural, commercial and other unofficial relations between the American people and the people of Taiwan are maintained on a non-governmental basis through the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), a private nonprofit corporation created under the Taiwan Relations Act (Pub. L. 96–8; 93 Stat. 14). The Coordination Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) was established as the nongovernmental Taiwan counterpart to AIT. On October 10, 1995 the CCNAA was renamed the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO).

Under section 12 of the Act, agreements concluded between AIT and TECRO (CCNAA) are transmitted to the Congress, and according to sections 6 and 10(a) of the Act, such agreements have full force and effect under the law of the United States.

The texts of the agreements are available from the American Institute in Taiwan, 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 1700, Arlington, Virginia, 22209. For further information, please telephone (703) 525–8474, or fax (703) 841–1385.

Following is a list of agreements between AIT and TECRO (CCNAA) which were in force as of December 31, 2003.


Barbara J. Schrage,
Managing Director ad interim, American Institute in Taiwan.


Raymond A. Mosley,
Director of the Federal Register.

**AIT–TECRO Agreements in Force as of December 31, 2003**

**Status of TECRO**

The Exchange of Letters concerning the change in the name of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO).


**Agriculture**


3. Cooperative service agreement to facilitate fruit and vegetable inspection through their designated representatives, the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the Taiwan Provincial Fruit Marketing Cooperative (TPFMC) supervised by the Taiwan Council of Agriculture (COA). Signed April 28, 1993. Entered into force April 28, 1993.

4. Memorandum of agreement concerning sanitary/phytosanitary and agricultural standards.


**Aviation**


**Conservation**


**Consular**


**Customs**


Education and Culture

Energy
3. Agreement abandoning in place in Taiwan the Argonaut Research Reactor loaned to National Tsing Hua University. Signed November 28, 1990.

Environment

Health

Intelligent Property

Judicial Assistance

Labor

Mapping
Maritime

Military Sales

Postal

Privileges and Immunities

Scientific and Technical Cooperation

Security of Information
Taxation


Trade


[National Science Foundation]

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Advisory Committee for GPRA Performance Assessment (13853);
Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended) the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee for GPRA Performance Assessment (AC/GPA).

Date and Time: June 22, 2004, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. June 23, 2004, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Room 375. If you are attending the meeting and need access to the NSF building, please contact Carol Heffner cheffner@nsf.gov for a visitor’s badge.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) Director regarding the Foundation’s performance as it relates to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA).

Agenda: Topics include retrospective accomplishments of NSF awards as they relate to performance indicators associated with the National Science Foundation’s People, Ideas, Tools, (P, I, T) and Organizational Excellence (OE) strategic outcome goals; the quality, relevance, and balance of NSF award portfolios; and issues involving innovative, risky, and multidisciplinary research and education proposals.

Tuesday, June 22, 2004

Welcome and Introductions; Charge to the Committee; Overview Presentations on the NSF Strategic Plan and Budget, Performance Assessment, and the Organizational Excellence (OE) goal. The Committee will then divide into subgroups to review and discuss retrospective accomplishments under the People, Ideas, Tools, and OE goals.

Wednesday, June 23, 2004

The Committee reconvenes as a Committee of the Whole to hear progress reports from the P, I, T, and OE subgroups and then divides into those subgroups for further discussion. In the afternoon, the Committee of the Whole reconvenes to discuss its findings, recommendations, and preparation of the final report.


Susanne Bolton, Committee Management Officer.

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