

Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, November 10, 2004, 10 a.m. to November 10, 2004, 4 p.m., Sofitel Lafayette Square Hotel, 806 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005 which was published in the **Federal Register** on November 3, 2004, 69 FR 64078-64081.

The meeting will be held December 3, 2004. The meeting time and location remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Customs and Border Protection

#### Annual User Fee for Customs Broker Permit and National Permit: General Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of due date for Customs broker user fee.

**SUMMARY:** This is to advise Customs brokers that the annual fee of \$125 that is assessed for each permit held by a broker whether it may be an individual, partnership, association or corporation, is due by January 21, 2005. This announcement is being published to comply with the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

**DATES:** Due date for payment of fee: January 21, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce Raine, Broker Management Branch, (202) 344-2580.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (Pub. L. 99-272) established that an annual user fee of \$125 is to be assessed for each Customs broker permit and National permit held by an individual, partnership, association or corporation. This fee is set forth in the Customs Regulations in section 111.96 (19 CFR 111.96).

Customs Regulations provide that this fee is payable for each calendar year in each broker district where the broker was issued a permit to do business by the due date which will be published in the **Federal Register** annually. Broker districts are defined in the General Notice published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 60, No. 187, September 27, 1995.

Section 1893 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-514) provides that notices of the date on which the payment is due for each broker permit shall be published by the Secretary of the Treasury in the **Federal Register** by no later than 60 days before such due date.

This document notifies brokers that for 2005, the due date of the user fee is January 21, 2005. It is expected that the annual user fees for brokers for subsequent years will be due on or about the twentieth of January of each year.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of emergency clearance request and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted a request for emergency processing of two information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13,

44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*). FEMA is requesting OMB to review and approve the requests by December 1, 2004. The two information collection requests propose revisions to currently approved collections under OMB control numbers 1660-0071 and 1660-0072, which are used by grantees to apply for and report on eGrant awards and by FEMA to evaluate, award, and monitor expenditures and program/project performance for Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and the Flood Mitigation Assistant (FMA) program activities.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed information collection requests, upon approval by OMB, will enable FEMA to open the FY 2005 eGrant application periods for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program, which are essential to FEMA's mission to lead America to prepare for prevent, respond to, and recover from disasters. The PDM grant program is the only source of Federal pre-disaster funding available to States and local governments for hazard mitigation. Hazard mitigation is an ongoing effort to lessen the impact disasters have on people's lives and property through damage prevention measures such as removing homes from the floodplain, engineering buildings and infrastructure to withstand earthquakes, installing safe rooms and retrofitting buildings to withstand high winds from tornadoes or hurricanes. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-390) authorizes and funded the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program to provide a continuous source of pre-disaster mitigation funding independent of disaster declarations to assist States and local communities to take actions to reduce the overall risks to populations and to properties from future disasters. The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program is an annual program targeted toward reducing flood damages and risks to people and properties. The National Flood Insurance Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108-264) amended the FMA program by expanding the authorized funds from \$20 million to \$40 million annually to reduce the risk of floods to the nation's insured properties. Based on comments received from the FY 2003 PDM grant applicants, sub-grant applicants, and participants in the program evaluation and grant award process, FEMA has revised the eGrant application to solicit information that is more relevant to the evaluation of competitive applications for PDM and the evaluation of mitigation proposals in general for both the FMA and PDM programs.