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Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Short-Term Research Education Projects.

Date: December 18-19, 2008.

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Westin Arlington Gateway, 801 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203.

Contact Person: Mark Roltsch, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7192, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, 301-435-0287, roltschm@nhlbi.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Institutional National Research Service Awards.

Date: December 22, 2008.

Time: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, RK II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Rm. 7176, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Roy L White, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7176, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, 301-435-0310, whiterl@nhlbi.nih.gov.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 4, 2008.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice

is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Autoimmune Centers of Excellence Review.

Date: January 5-7, 2009.

Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Quirijn Vos, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institutes of Health/NIAD, 6700B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7616, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-451-2666, qvoss@niaid.nih.gov. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 4, 2008.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; Consolidation of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Background Check Service System of Records

AGENCY: Privacy Office, DHS.

ACTION: Notice to consolidate one Privacy Act system of records notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security is giving notice that it proposes to consolidate one Privacy Act system of records notice, Justice/INS-024 FD-258 Fingerprint Tracking System, July 31, 2000, into the existing U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services system of records notice titled DHS-USCIS-002 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Background Check Service, January 5, 2007.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 12, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hugo Teufel III, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528, by telephone (703) 235-0780 or facsimile 1-866-466-5370.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and as part of its ongoing integration and management efforts, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is consolidating one U.S. Citizenship and Immigrations Services (USCIS) system of records notice titled, Justice/INS-024 FD-258 Fingerprint Tracking System (65 FR 46741 July 31, 2000) into the existing U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services system of records notice titled DHS-USCIS-002 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Background Check Service, (72 FR 31082 January 5, 2007).

Justice/INS-024 FD-258 Fingerprint Tracking System was originally established to determine the status of pending fingerprint submissions to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the results of the FBI check, and to account for and control the receipt and processing of fingerprints submitted to the FBI for a criminal background check.

Eliminating this system of records notice will have no adverse impact on individuals, but will promote the overall streamlining and management of DHS Privacy Act record systems.

Dated: December 2, 2008.

Hugo Teufel III,

Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Privacy Office, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of removal of one Privacy Act system of records notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security is giving notice that it will remove one system of records notice from its inventory of record systems because the United States Coast Guard no longer requires the system. The obsolete system is DOT/CG 632 Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card Record System (April 11, 2000).

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 12, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hugo Teufel III, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528, by telephone (703) 235-0780 or facsimile 1-866-466-5370.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and as part of its ongoing integration and management efforts, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is removing one United States Coast Guard (USCG) system of records notice from its inventory of record systems.

DHS inherited this record system upon its creation in January of 2003. Upon review of its inventory of systems of records, DHS has determined it no longer needs or uses this system of records and is retiring the following: DOT/CG 632 Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card Record System (65 FR 19475 April 11, 2000).

DOT/CG 632 Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card Record System was originally established to determine if an applicant's eligibility for an uniformed services identification and privilege card.

Eliminating this system of records notice will have no adverse impacts on individuals, but will promote the overall streamlining and management of DHS Privacy Act record systems.

Dated: December 2, 2008.

Hugo Teufel III,

Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DHS-2008-0121]

Privacy Act of 1974; United States Coast Guard—029 Notice of Arrival and Departure System of Records Notice

AGENCY: Privacy Office; DHS.

ACTION: Notice of Privacy Act system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), United States Coast Guard (USCG) gives notice that it is establishing a system of records for retaining certain biographical information on all passenger and crew members on board U.S. and foreign vessels bound for or departing from

ports or places in the United States. The system of records is for the collection and processing of Notice of Arrival and Departure (NOAD) information pursuant to 33 CFR part 160, subpart C.

This information is maintained within the Ship Arrival Notification System (SANS) as well as other USCG systems used for screening and vetting of vessels, vessel crews and passengers. USCG is publishing a system of records notice (SORN) in order to permit the traveling public greater access to individual information and a more comprehensive understanding of how and where information pertaining to them is collected and maintained. Elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**, DHS has issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to exempt this SORN from certain provisions of the Privacy Act.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 12, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS-2008-0121 by one of the following methods:

- *Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 1-866-466-5370.
- *Mail:* Hugo Teufel III, Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.
- *Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.
- *Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions please contact: David Roberts (202-475-3521) United States Coast Guard Privacy Officer, United States Coast Guard. For privacy issues contact: Hugo Teufel III (703-235-0780), Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

United States Coast Guard (USCG) collects information related to Notice of Arrival and Departure (NOAD) for U.S. vessels in commercial service and all foreign vessels that are bound for or departing from ports or places of the United States. This information is maintained within the SANS, as well as other USCG systems used for screening and vetting of vessels, primarily, but not

exclusively, through Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE, DOT/CG 679, April 22, 2002, 67 FR 19612) and the Maritime Awareness Global Network (MAGNet, DHS/USCG-061, May 15, 2008, 73 FR 28143). Information is retrieved from SANS by vessel and not by personal identifier; however, USCG uses the information taken from SANS in other systems to conduct screening and vetting pursuant to its mission for protecting and securing the maritime sector.

The information that is required to be collected and submitted through Electronic Notice of Arrival and Departure (eNOAD) can be found on routine arrival/departure documents that passengers and crewmembers must provide to DHS, when entering or departing the United States. eNOAD information includes complete name, date and place of birth, gender, country of citizenship, travel/mariner document type, number and country of issuance, expiration date, country of residence, status on board the vessel, and United States destination address (except for U.S. Citizens, lawful permanent residents, crew and those in transit).

Additionally, vessel carriers and operators must provide the vessel name, vessel country of registry/flag, International Maritime Organization number or other official number, voyage number, date of arrival/departure, and foreign port where the passengers and crew members began/terminate their sea transportation to the United States.

USCG will collect vessel particulars that are submitted by the vessel owner, agent, master, operator, or person in charge of a vessel in advance of a vessel's arrival or departure from the United States. The information will be used to perform counterterrorism, law enforcement, safety and security queries to identify risks to the vessel or to the United States.

The purpose of the information collection is to assess risk to vessels arriving to or departing from a U.S. port and to identify vessels that may pose a safety or security risk to the United States.

The information collection allows USCG to facilitate effectively and efficiently the entry and departure of vessels into and from the U.S. and assists the USCG with assigning priorities while conducting maritime safety and security missions in accordance with international and U.S. regulations.

Information in SANS is maintained for a period of no more than ten years or when no longer needed, whichever is longer, from the date of collection at