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, September 13, 2011, 11 a.m. to September 13, 2011, 1:30 p.m., National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD, 20892 which was published in the Federal Register on August 24, 2011, 76 FR 52958–52959.

The meeting will be held September 15, 2011 9:45 a.m.–1 p.m. The meeting location remains the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: August 30, 2011.
Jennifer S. Spaeth,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery

AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security.
ACTION: 30-Day notice of submission of information collection approval from the Office of Management and Budget and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of a Federal Government-wide effort to streamline the process to seek feedback from the public on service delivery, Department of Homeland Security has submitted a Generic Information Collection Request (Generic ICR): “Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery” to OMB for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

DATES: Comments must be submitted October 6, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to OMB Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security and sent via electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to 202–395–5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information, please contact: Department of Homeland Security. Office of the Chief Information Officer, dhs.pro@dhs.hq.gov, 202–343–2496.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

Abstract: The information collection activity will garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration’s commitment to improvement of program management. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance will provide useful information, but it will not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs that address: the target population to which generalizations will be made, the sampling frame, the sample design (including stratification and clustering), the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential non-response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

The Agency received 0 comments in response to the 60-day notice published in the Federal Register on September 26–27, 2011.
in the Federal Register of December 22, 2010 (75 FR 80542).

Below we provide The Department of Homeland Security projected average estimates for the next three years:


Type of Review: New Collection.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households, Businesses and Organizations, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Average Expected Annual Number of Activities: 20.

Respondents: 45,098.

Annual Responses: 45,098.

Frequency of Response: Once per Request.

Average Minutes per Response: 8.

Burden Hours: 375,148.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

Dated: August 23, 2011.

Richard Spires,
Chief Information Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Becca Sharp,
Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council, DHS.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
[Docket No. DHS–2011–0063]

Homeland Security Advisory Council

AGENCY: The Office of Policy, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of Open Teleconference Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) will meet via teleconference for the purpose of reviewing and deliberating on recommendations by the HSAC’s Task Force on Secure Communities.

DATES: The HSAC conference call will take place from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT on Thursday, September 22, 2011. Please be advised that the meeting is scheduled for one hour and may end early if all business is completed before 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The HSAC meeting will be held via teleconference. Members of the public interested in participating in this teleconference meeting may do so by following the process outlined below (see “Public Participation”).

Written comments must be submitted and received by September 21, 2011. Comments must be identified by Docket No. DHS–2011–0063 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- E-mail: HSAC@dhs.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
- Fax: (202) 282–9207.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words “Department of Homeland Security” and DHS–2011–0063, the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read comments received by the DHS Homeland Security Advisory Council, go to http://www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Mike Miron at (202) 447–3135. HSAC conference call information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities: call (202) 447–3135. HSAC conference call comments. Be receive must either be submitted to our online docket via http://www.regulations.gov or before December 5, 2011 or reach the Docket Management Facility by that date.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG–2011–0674 using any one of the following methods:

2. Fax: (202) 493–2231.
4. Hand delivery: Same as mail address above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202–366–9329.

To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below for instructions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice, call or e-mail Mr. Jeff Ludwig, Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety, Boating Safety Division, Coast Guard; telephone 202–372–1061, e-mail