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Washington, DC 20024.

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must include the agency name and
NIFA-2012-0001. All comments
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Purpose

The VMLRP helps qualified
veterinarians offset a significant portion
of the debt incurred in pursuit of their
veterinary medicine degrees in return
for their service in certain high-priority
veterinary shortage situations. NIFA
will enter into educational loan
repayment agreements with
veterinarians who agree to provide
veterinary services in veterinarian
shortage situations for a determined
period of time. NIFA may repay up to
\$25,000 of a veterinarian's student loan
debt per year if the veterinarian
commits to at least three years to
provide veterinary services in a
designated veterinary shortage area.
Loan repayment benefits are limited to
payments of the principal and interest
on government and commercial loans
received for the attendance at an
accredited college of veterinary
medicine that result in a degree of
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or the
equivalent.

In December 2003, the National
Veterinary Medical Service Act
(NVMSA) was passed into law adding
section 1415A to the National
Agricultural Research, Extension, and
Teaching Policy Act of 1977
(NARETPA). This law established a new
Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment
Program (7 U.S.C. 3151a) authorizing
the Secretary of Agriculture (secretary)
to carry out a program of entering into
agreements with veterinarians under
which they agree to provide veterinary
services in veterinarian shortage
situations. In November 2005, the
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food
and Drug Administration, and Related

Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006
(Pub. L. 109-97), appropriated \$495,000
to implement the VMLRP and
represented the first time funds had
been appropriated for this program. In
February 2007, the Revised Continuing
Appropriations Resolution, 2007 (Pub.
L. 110-5), appropriated an additional
\$495,000 for support of the program,
and in December 2007, the Consolidated
Appropriations Act, 2008 (Pub. L. 110-
161), appropriated an additional
\$868,875 for support of this program,
and in March 2009, the Omnibus
Appropriations Act, 2009 (Pub. L. 111-
8) was enacted, providing an additional
\$2,950,000, for the VMLRP, and in
October 2009, the Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Act of 2010 (Pub. L.
111-80) appropriated another
\$4,800,000 for the VMLRP. On April 15,
2011, the President signed into law,
Pub. L. 112-10, Department of Defense
and Full-Year Continuing
Appropriations Act, 2011, which after a
.2% rescission, appropriated an
additional \$4,790,400 for the VMLRP.

On October 1, 2009, CSREES became
the NIFA as mandated by the Food,
Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008,
section 7511(f). Accordingly, the
authority to administer the VMLRP
transferred from CSREES to NIFA.

In FY 2010, VMLRP announced its
first funding opportunity and received
260 applications from which NIFA
issued 53 VMLRP awards totaling
\$5,186,000. In FY 2011, VMLRP opened
its second funding opportunity and
received 159 applications from which
NIFA has made 80 VMLRP award offers
totaling \$7,708,000. Each award offer is
contingent upon submission of a signed
contract, thereby executing the service
agreement between the veterinarian and
NIFA. Funding for future years is based
on annual appropriations and balances,
if any, remaining from prior years.

Section 7105 of the FCEA amended
section 1415A to revise the
determination of veterinarian shortage
situations to consider (1) Geographical
areas that the Secretary determines have
a shortage of veterinarians; and (2) areas
of veterinary practice that the Secretary
determines have a shortage of
veterinarians, such as food animal
medicine, public health, epidemiology,
and food safety. This section also added
that priority should be given to
agreements with veterinarians for the
practice of food animal medicine in
veterinarian shortage situations.

NARETPA section 1415A requires the
Secretary, when determining the
amount of repayment for a year of
service by a veterinarian, to consider the

ability of USDA to maximize the
number of agreements from the amounts
appropriated and to provide an
incentive to serve in veterinary service
shortage areas with the greatest need.
This section also provides that loan
repayments may consist of payments of
the principal and interest on
government and commercial loans
received by the individual for the
attendance of the individual at an
accredited college of veterinary
medicine resulting in a degree of Doctor
of Veterinary Medicine or the
equivalent. This program is not
authorized to provide repayments for
any government or commercial loans
incurred during the pursuit of another
degree, such as an associate or bachelor
degree. Loans eligible for repayment
include educational loans made for one
or more of the following: Loans for
tuition expenses; other reasonable
educational expenses, including fees,
books, and laboratory expenses,
incurred by the individual; and
reasonable living expenses as
determined by the Secretary. In
addition, the Secretary is directed to
make such additional payments to
participants as the Secretary determines
appropriate for the purpose of providing
reimbursements to participants for
individual tax liability resulting from
participation in this program. The
Secretary delegated the authority to
carry out this program to NIFA.

NIFA is inviting stakeholder
comments to use in improving the
administration of the VMLRP. Written
comments and suggestions on issues
may be submitted to the NIFA Docket
Clerk at the address above.

Done in Washington, DC, this 27th day of
October 2011.

Chavonda Jacobs-Young,

*Acting Director, National Institute of Food
and Agriculture.*

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**ARCHITECTURAL AND
TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS
COMPLIANCE BOARD**

Meetings

AGENCY: Architectural and
Transportation Barriers Compliance
Board.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and
Transportation Barriers Compliance
Board (Access Board) plans to hold its
regular Board meeting in Washington,
DC, Wednesday, November 9, 2011,
from 1:30-3 p.m.

DATES: Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 1:30–3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Access Board Conference Room, 1331 F Street NW., suite 800, Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact David Capozzi, Executive Director, (202) 272–0010 (voice); (202) 272–0082 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting scheduled on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 9, 2011, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items:

- Approval of the draft July 13, 2011 meeting minutes
- Planning and Evaluation Committee Report

- Ad Hoc Committee Reports
 - Information and Communications Technologies—advance notice of proposed rulemaking (vote)
 - Medical Diagnostic Equipment—notice of proposed rulemaking (vote)
- Executive Director's Report
- Public Comment, Open Topics

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. An assistive listening system, computer assisted real-time transcription (CART), and sign language interpreters will be available at the Board meeting and committee meetings. Persons attending Board meetings are requested to refrain from using perfume, cologne, and other fragrances for the comfort of other participants (see <http://www.access-board.gov/about/policies/fragrance.htm> for more information).

David M. Capozzi,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Materials Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Materials Technical Advisory Committee will meet on November 17, 2011, 10 a.m., Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials and related technology.

Agenda

Open Session

1. Opening Remarks and Introductions.
2. Remarks from Bureau of Industry and Security senior management.
3. Presentation from DuPont on impact of export controls.
4. Report on Composite Working Group and other working groups.
5. Discussion of proposed changes to Select Agent List and program as published in the October 3, 2011 **Federal Register**.
6. Report on regime-based activities.
7. Public comments and New Business.

Closed Session

8. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference to 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov, no later than November 10, 2011.

A limited number of seats will be available during the public session of the meeting. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the materials should be forwarded prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer via email.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on October 21, 2011, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 § 10(d)), that the portion of the meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and the U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

For more information, call Yvette Springer at (202) 482–2813.

Dated: October 31, 2011.

Yvette Springer,
Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–831]

Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Partial Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Lindsay or Lingjun Wang, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; *telephone:* (202) 482–0780 or (202) 482–2316, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 28, 2010, the Department of Commerce (Department) published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China covering the period November 1, 2009, through October 31, 2010. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 75 FR 81565 (December 28, 2010). On July 15, 2011, the Department published a notice in the **Federal Register** that extended the time limit to issue the preliminary results by 100 days. See *Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 76 FR 41795 (July 15, 2011). On October 20, 2011, the Department issued partial preliminary results covering the PRC-wide entity which included seven companies on which a review was initiated, and fourteen companies that certified no shipments. See *Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China: Partial Preliminary Results, Rescission of, and Intent To Rescind, in Part, the 2009–2010 Administrative Review*, 76 FR 65172 (October 20, 2011) (*First Partial Preliminary Results*). The partial preliminary results covering seven companies on which the review was initiated but who were not covered by the *First Partial Preliminary Results* are currently due no later than November 10, 2011.

Extension of Time Limit for Partial Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires