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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, NIAID Investigator Initiated Program Project Application.

*Date:* December 20, 2011.

*Time:* 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge 6700, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Quirijn Vos, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, DHHS/NIH/NIAID, 6700B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7616, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-2666, [qvoss@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:qvoss@niaid.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, NIAID Investigator Initiated Program Project Application.

*Date:* December 21, 2011.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Quirijn Vos, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, DHHS/NIH/NIAID, 6700B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7616, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-2666, [qvoss@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:qvoss@niaid.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism Career Awards.

*Date:* December 20, 2011.

*Time:* 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Carol J. Goter-Robinson, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 748, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-7791, [goterrobinsonc@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:goterrobinsonc@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Completion of the Broker Self-Assessment Outreach Pilot

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

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the completion of the Broker Self-Assessment (BSA) Outreach Pilot (BSA Pilot), a voluntary partnership with the customs brokerage community, which began in July 2009. CBP has decided to

end the BSA pilot without a plan to proceed with another Importer Self-Assessment type model. CBP and the National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America (NCBFAA) have agreed to pursue other avenues to collaborate pertaining to trade modernization efforts.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 2, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Florence Constant, Partnership Programs Branch, Trade Policy and Programs, Office of International Trade, Tel.: (202) 863-6537.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

This document announces the completion of the Broker Self-Assessment Outreach Pilot (BSA Pilot), which began July 2009 after its announcement in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 19103) on April 27, 2009. The pilot was a collaborative effort by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America (NCBFAA) to develop a voluntary partnership between CBP and the customs brokerage community.

##### Purpose

The purpose of the partnership was to facilitate a higher level of broker compliance with CBP laws and regulations, specifically those in part 111 of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (19 CFR part 111), so that the agency could focus on higher-risk trade enforcement issues. All brokers who were current members of the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) were permitted to apply for the BSA pilot by signing a BSA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and completing a BSA questionnaire.

A total of twenty-seven (27) brokers applied and four (4) were selected to participate in the pilot based on the criteria discussed above and CBP and NCBFAA's desire to have brokerages that represented small, medium, and large volumes of activities.

##### Pilot Design

CBP and NCBFAA modeled the pilot after the existing Importer Self-Assessment (ISA) program, which is based on the premise that importers with internal controls in place achieve the highest level of compliance with CBP laws and regulations. Similarly, the premise with the BSA pilot was that brokers with strong internal controls would achieve the highest level of compliance with customs laws and regulations.