

knowledge management and how best to leverage related technologies funded by other federal agencies and by the private sector. It also advises the Under Secretary on policies, management processes, and organizational constructs as needed. Notice of cancellation of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App.

Dated: March 13, 2013.

**Mary Hanson,**

*Executive Director, Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2013-0018]

### Request for Information (RFI) Regarding the Planned Biotechnology Development Module (BDM) As Part of the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) and Notice of Public Workshop; Correction

**AGENCY:** Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Request for Information and Notice of Workshop; Correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published a document in the **Federal Register** of March 4, 2013, requesting information regarding utilization alternatives for the planned Biotechnology Development Module (BDM) a planned component of the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) and announcing a workshop for all interested parties. Due to sequestration, the workshop is postponed until further notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Goobic, 202-254-6144.

#### Corrections

In the **Federal Register** of March 4, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-04919, on page 14103, in the third column, correct the **DATES** caption to read:

**DATES:** The Request for Information period will be 60 days (March 4 to May 2, 2013). Please submit written information no later than May 2, 2013.

Due to sequestration, the BDM public workshop originally scheduled for March 22, 2013 will be postponed until further notice. Notice regarding rescheduling this workshop will be issued once the government receives authorization to proceed.

In the **Federal Register** of March 4, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-04919, on page

14103, in the third column, correct the **ADDRESSES** caption to read:

**ADDRESSES:** Written Information should be submitted via email to: [nbafprogrammanager@dhs.gov](mailto:nbafprogrammanager@dhs.gov) ATTN: Mary Goobic.

Once the government receives authorization to proceed, information regarding a new date for the workshop will be posted at [www.dhs.gov/nbaf](http://www.dhs.gov/nbaf).

In the **Federal Register** of March 4, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013-04919, on page 14104, in the first column, correct the "Workshop" section under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** caption to read:

#### Workshop

To further facilitate the information exchange between the government and the biologics industry, DHS will conduct a public workshop as part of the RFI process. The goals of the workshop are: (1) Provide an overview of the planned mission requirements of the BDM; (2) Provide the proposed BDM design; (3) Review analogous current and planned biological countermeasure development initiatives; (4) Gauge industry interest in the utilization of the BDM to enhance collaboration. This workshop is designed to provide information on the NBAF BDM and how it fits within the broader context of countermeasure development for protecting U.S. agriculture. A panel discussion is scheduled to give industry an opportunity to share lessons learned and insights on BDM related operations.

Due to sequestration, the BDM public workshop originally scheduled for March 22, 2013 will be postponed until further notice. DHS and USDA will continue to welcome and accept the written responses and ideas on how best to utilize the BDM during the period of the RFI. Notice regarding rescheduling this workshop will be issued on the NBAF Web site ([www.dhs.gov/nbaf](http://www.dhs.gov/nbaf)) once the government receives authorization to proceed. Questions regarding the workshop may be submitted by email to [nbafprogrammanager@dhs.gov](mailto:nbafprogrammanager@dhs.gov) ATTN: Mary Goobic.

Dated: March 11, 2013.

**Daniel M. Gerstein,**

*Deputy Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0052]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Application for Naturalization, Form N-400; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection

**ACTION:** 30-day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 20, 2012, at 77 FR 75440, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS did receive multiple comments in connection with the 60-day notice.

**DATES:** The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until April 19, 2013. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, must be directed to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via email at [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov). The comments submitted to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer may also be submitted to DHS via the Federal eRulemaking Portal Web site at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2008-0025 or via email at [uscisfrcomment@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:uscisfrcomment@uscis.dhs.gov). All submissions received must include the agency name and the OMB Control Number 1615-0052.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comments

Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. For additional information

please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**Note:** The address listed in this notice should only be used to submit comments concerning this information collection. Please do not submit requests for individual case status inquiries to this address. If you are seeking information about the status of your individual case, please check "My Case Status" online at: <https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

USCIS continually reviews its information collection tools for accuracy, completeness, and utility and, as a result, the agency is proposing the addition of a number of questions to Form N-400. These additional questions will allow USCIS to make more informed decisions on the eligibility of respondents to the form. Form N-400 is the final information collection activity that occurs before an eligibility determination for naturalization is made. Even if the applicant for naturalization has received a previous immigration benefit from USCIS, the length of time that may have transpired between the initial interaction that the respondent had with USCIS on another immigration benefit request and the filing of the N-400 requires USCIS to verify that actions taken by the respondent during the intervening years do not affect his or her eligibility for naturalization. The form is also updated to examine the inadmissibility grounds that were added by the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. Pub. L. 108-458 (Dec. 17, 2004). USCIS added these questions as

required by the agreement reached through a working group comprised of representatives of affected agencies, including the Department of Justice and Department of State, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement of DHS. These additional questions are necessary for USCIS to meet the statutory requirements and the President's directive to make a determination that a person is ineligible to naturalize because of his or her past involvement with terrorism, persecution, torture, or genocide. See, Presidential Proclamation—Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of Persons Who Participate in Serious Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Violations and Other Abuses, at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/08/04/presidential-proclamation-suspension-entry-immigrants-and-nonimmigrants>. Because Form N-400 has changed significantly, the burden estimate in this notice is not based on the experience and observations of actual public usage. USCIS would appreciate and encourages the public's input on the burden estimate so as to provide the most accurate estimate possible.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Naturalization.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* N-400; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. USCIS uses the information gathered on Form N-400 to make a determination as to a respondent's eligibility to naturalize and become a United States citizen.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 764,450 respondents with an estimated response per respondent of 6 hours and 55 minutes for the form N-400 and 1 hour and 17 minutes for the biometric processing.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 6,182,108 Hours. This is a change from the estimated burden per response reported on the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice published at 77 FR 75440.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument with

supplementary documents, or need additional information, please visit <http://www.regulations.gov>. We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2140; Telephone 202-272-8377.

Dated: March 15, 2013.

**Laura Dawkins,**

Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0027]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Interagency Record of Request A, G, or NATO Dependent Employment Authorization or Change/ Adjustment To/From A, G, or NATO Status, Form I-566; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection; Extension**

**ACTION:** 30-day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2012, at 77 FR 74861, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS did not receive any comments in connection with the 60-day notice.

**DATES:** The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until April 19, 2013. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, must be directed to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via email at [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov). The comments submitted to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer may also be submitted to