studies? What systems and standards currently are used to manage data and documents?

- How are data collected and managed for submission to CTP? Is a laboratory information management system used?
- Are there any technical limitations CTP should consider in developing and implementing any harmonized electronic submission standard?
- Would a pilot program designed to test a modified eCTD be useful?

Dated: June 4, 2013.
Leslie Kux,
Assistant Commissioner for Policy.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Member Conflict: Cardiovascular Sciences.

Date: June 26, 2013.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.
(Virtual Meeting).
Contact Person: Kimm Hamann, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4118A, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–5757, hamannk@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Member Conflict: Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior.

Date: June 26–27, 2013.
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.
(Virtual Meeting).
Contact Person: Kristen Prentice, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3112, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–496–0726, prenticek@mail.nih.gov.


Dated: June 3, 2013.
Melanie J. Gray,
Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Announcement of Foreign-Trade Zones Test


ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s (“CBP’s”) plan to conduct a voluntary general test regarding certain foreign-trade zone (“FTZ” or “zone”) activities. Pursuant to the FTZ test, under
prescribed conditions, zone operators will be permitted liberalized procedures for certain zone activities. Specifically, zone operators approved for participation in the test will not be required to submit a CBP Form 216 ("Application for Foreign-Trade Zones Activity Permit") for the manipulation, manufacture, or exhibition of merchandise within an FTZ where such activity has been previously approved in that zone’s Grant of Authority by the FTZ Board. In addition, zone operators approved for participation in the test will have the option of allowing duty- paid merchandise that has been entered for consumption to remain in an activated zone area for up to 90 calendar days after CBP releases the merchandise, so long as the merchandise remains segregated, does not undergo further manufacturing, and is accurately recorded in the Inventory Control and Recordkeeping system within five (5) business days of release.

The FTZ test is intended to evaluate whether liberalizing certain FTZ operational procedures will impact CBP’s supervision and control over the zone, as well as the agency’s ability to enforce applicable laws. This notice invites public comment concerning any aspect of the planned test, describes the eligibility, procedural and documentation requirements for voluntary participation in the test, and outlines the development and evaluation methodology to be used in the test.

DATES: A zone operator interested in voluntary participation in the FTZ test must submit an email to CBP establishing that he or she meets the eligibility criteria for participation in the test by July 8, 2013. CBP will notify interested parties of their test participation status within 10 calendar days of receipt of the email requesting participation in the test. The initial phase of the FTZ test will commence July 17, 2013, and will run for approximately two years. CBP will begin an evaluation of this test approximately 90 days after the test’s commencement.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice or any aspect of the test may be submitted via email, with a subject line identifier reading “Comment on FTZ Test,” to FTZtest@cbp.dhs.gov. An email expressing interest in participating in the FTZ test should be sent to FTZtest@cbp.dhs.gov, with a subject line identifier reading “Participation in FTZ Test.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Alyce Modesto, Acting Director, Cargo Security and Control, Office of Field Operations, (202) 344–2549 or via email at alyce.m.modesto@cbp.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

A Foreign-Trade Zone ("FTZ" or "zone") is a secure area under U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") control and supervision that is within the United States, but considered to be outside the customs territory of the United States. Formal CBP entry procedures and payments of duties are not required on foreign merchandise lawfully within the FTZ until the merchandise enters the United States customs territory for domestic consumption. Merchandise that is lawfully admitted to an FTZ may undergo prescribed activities, such as storage, manipulation, manufacture, exhibition and destruction.

The Foreign-Trade Zones Act of 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), created the Foreign-Trade Zones Board ("FTZ Board"), which is responsible for the review and approval of applications to establish, operate and maintain FTZs. Upon approval, the FTZ Board issues a Grant of Authority to the zone grantee (the corporate recipient of the grant of authority for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a zone project) to permit specified operations within the zone. Daily management of the zone is typically delegated to a zone operator (a CBP-approved entity that operates a zone under the terms of the Grant of Authority on behalf of the Zone grantee).

Before merchandise may be admitted into a zone, CBP must approve activation of the FTZ. CBP is responsible for the transfer of merchandise into and out of the zone and for matters involving revenue collection. The CBP port director, in whose port a zone is located, is charged with enforcing applicable laws and overseeing zone activity as the local representative of the FTZ Board. The port director controls the admission, handling, and disposition of merchandise within the zone, and the removal of merchandise from the zone.

The Foreign-Trade Zones Act is administered through two sets of regulations, the FTZ Board regulations (15 CFR Part 400) and CBP regulations (19 CFR Part 146). FTZs are also subject to the laws and regulations of the United States, as well as those of the states and communities in which they are located.

\textbf{Description of the Foreign-Trade Zones Test}\n
Under this FTZ test, zone operators who are approved FTZ test participants will be permitted liberalized procedures for two zone activities under prescribed circumstances. This test is intended to increase efficiencies and reduce administrative burdens for both CBP and the trade without compromising CBP’s obligation to supervise and exercise control over the zone and enforce applicable laws. This test will evaluate whether liberalizing certain FTZ operational procedures will impact CBP’s obligations.

I. CBP Form 216 Not Required for Manipulation, Manufacture, or Exhibition of Goods Within an FTZ When the Subject Activity Has Already Been Approved in the Zone’s Grant of Authority

Section 146.52(a), within subpart E of part 146 of the CBP regulations (19 CFR 146.52(a)), provides that a zone operator, prior to any action being taken, must apply for a permit on the CBP Form 216 ("Application for Foreign-Trade Zones Activity Permit") to manipulate, manufacture, exhibit, or destroy merchandise in a zone or transfer merchandise for any purpose from a zone. The CBP Form 216 pertains to both individual and blanket permits. The blanket permit covers continuous or repetitive activity for up to a one-year period.

Under this FTZ test, approved test operators will not be required to submit a CBP Form 216 for permission to manipulate or manufacture goods, or exhibit goods under certain circumstances, within an FTZ if the subject activity has already been approved in the zone’s Grant of Authority. In the case of exhibition of merchandise within a zone, a CBP Form 216 will not be required if the test operators can demonstrate that the conditions designated for exhibition are suitable for preventing confusion of the identity or status of the merchandise and that the approved test operator exercises adequate oversight of individuals granted access to the FTZ, including those present for purposes of the exhibition.

In these circumstances, CBP views the permit function served by the CBP Form 216 as duplicative and unnecessary inasmuch as the subject activities have already been permitted by the FTZ Board with CBP’s concurrence. As the CBP port director has access to the zone’s Grant of Authority, the elimination of the requirement to submit a CBP Form 216 that describes...
The following regulatory provisions will be suspended to the extent that they conflict with the terms of this FTZ test. The regulatory suspensions will remain in effect during the duration of this test and will apply to approved test participants only: the regulatory provisions remain in effect for all non-test participants:

- Section 146.51, which requires that no merchandise, other than domestic status merchandise provided for in §146.43, will be manipulated, manufactured, exhibited, destroyed or transferred from a zone in any manner or for any purpose, except under CBP permit.
- Section 146.52(a), to the extent that it requires a zone operator, prior to any action being taken, to apply for a permit for transfer to the U.S. customs territory has been issued must be physically removed from the zone within five (5) working days of issuance of that permit, except in the case of articles for use in a zone.

Test Dates

This FTZ test will commence no earlier than July 17, 2013, and will run for approximately two years from that date with a final evaluation to take place at the end of the test period. CBP may extend, terminate, or change the terms of the test at any time, by way of announcement in the Federal Register.

Test Evaluation

CBP will begin an evaluation of the FTZ test approximately 90 days after its commencement.

Misconduct under the Test

An FTZ test participant may be subject to civil and criminal penalties, administrative sanctions, liquidated damages, and/or discontinuance from participation in this test for any of the following:

- Failure to follow the terms and conditions of this test.
- Failure to exercise reasonable care in the execution of participant obligations.
- Failure to abide by applicable laws and regulations that have not been waived.

The Director, Cargo Security and Control, Office of Field Operations, CBP Headquarters, will administer the suspension or revocation of participation privileges for misconduct under the test. CBP will issue a written notice to the test participant that describes the proposed action and includes a description of the facts or conduct warranting the action. The test participant may appeal the decision, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the written notice. The appeal must be submitted to U.S. Customs and
Results of the FTZ test will be formulated at the conclusion of the test and will be made available to the public upon request.

Dated: June 3, 2013.

David A. Murphy,
Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
[Docket No. FR–5681–N–23]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juanita Perry, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 7206, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 402–3978; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708–2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free information line at 1–800–927–7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration, No. 88–2503–OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, and suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency’s needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be made available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Where property is described as for “off-site use only” recipients of the property will be required to relocate the building to their own site at their own expense.

Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Theresa Ritta, Office of Enterprise Support Programs, Program Support Center, HHS, room 12–07, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443–2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unsuitable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1–800–927–7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Ann Marie Oliva at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the Federal Register, the landholding agency, and the property number.