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**Webcast Public Participation:** After pre-registration, individuals participating by webcast will receive webcast access information via email.

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**Oral Testimony:** The Committee invites requests from the public to present three minutes of oral testimony on the morning of October 3, 2013. Due to time limitations, pre-registration is required by 5 p.m. E.D.T., on September 25, 2013. Pre-registration to present oral testimony will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis, as time on the meeting agenda permits. Confirmation by email will include further instructions for participation on October 3, 2013. Requests to present oral testimony can be made by going to [www.DietaryGuidelines.gov](http://www.DietaryGuidelines.gov) and clicking on the link for "Meeting Registration" and must include a written outline of the intended testimony not exceeding one page in length. Written comments (separate from oral testimony) are encouraged to be submitted electronically through the public comments database at [www.DietaryGuidelines.gov](http://www.DietaryGuidelines.gov).

**Written Public Comments and Meeting Documents:** Written comments from the public will be accepted

throughout the Committee's deliberative process. Written public comments can be submitted and/or viewed at [www.DietaryGuidelines.gov](http://www.DietaryGuidelines.gov) using the "Submit Comments" and "Read Comments" links, respectively. Written comments received by September 25, 2013 will ensure transmission to the Committee prior to this meeting. Documents pertaining to Committee deliberations, including meeting agendas, summaries, and transcripts will be available on [www.DietaryGuidelines.gov](http://www.DietaryGuidelines.gov) under "Meetings" and meeting materials will be available for public viewing at the meeting. Meeting information, thereafter, will continue to be accessible online, at the NIH Library, and upon request at the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, OASH/HHS; 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite LL100 Tower Building; Rockville, MD 20852; Telephone (240) 453-8280; Fax: (240) 453-8281.

Dated: August 5, 2013.

**Don Wright,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*

Dated: August 5, 2013.

**Robert Post,**

*Acting Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, U.S. Department of Agriculture.*

Dated: August 5, 2013.

**Edward B. Knipling,**

*Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Fees for Sanitation Inspections of Cruise Ships**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces fees for vessel sanitation inspections for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014. These

inspections are conducted by HHS/CDC's Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP). VSP helps the cruise line industry fulfill its responsibility for developing and implementing comprehensive sanitation programs to minimize the risk for acute gastroenteritis. Every vessel that has a foreign itinerary and carries 13 or more passengers is subject to twice-yearly inspections and, when necessary, re-inspection.

**DATES:** These fees are effective October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** CAPT Jaret T. Ames, Chief, Vessel Sanitation Program, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway NE., MS F-58, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3717, phone: 800-323-2132 or 954-356-6650, email: [vsp@cdc.gov](mailto:vsp@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose and Background**

HHS/CDC established the Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) in the 1970s as a cooperative activity with the cruise ship industry. VSP helps the cruise ship industry prevent and control the introduction, transmission, and spread of gastrointestinal illnesses on cruise ships. VSP operates under the authority of the Public Health Service Act (Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act; 42 U.S.C. 264, "Control of Communicable Diseases"). Regulations found at 42 CFR 71.41 (Foreign Quarantine—Requirements Upon Arrival at U.S. Ports: Sanitary Inspection; General Provisions) state that carriers arriving at U.S. ports from foreign areas are subject to sanitary inspections to determine whether rodent, insect, or other vermin infestations exist, contaminated food or water, or other sanitary conditions requiring measures for the prevention of the introduction, transmission, or spread of communicable diseases are present.

The fee schedule for sanitation inspections of passenger cruise ships by VSP was first published in the **Federal Register** on November 24, 1987 (52 FR 45019). HHS/CDC began collecting fees on March 1, 1988. This notice announces fees that are effective for FY 2014, beginning on October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014.

The following formula will be used to determine the fees:

$$\text{Average cost per inspection} = \frac{\text{Total cost of VSP}}{\text{Weighted number of annual inspections}}$$

The average cost per inspection is multiplied by size and cost factors to determine the fee for vessels in each size category. The size and cost factors were established in the fee schedule published in the **Federal Register** on July 17, 1987 (52 FR 27060). The fee schedule was most recently published in the **Federal Register** on August 21, 2012 (77 FR 50511). The size and cost factors for FY 2014 are presented in Appendix A.

**Fee**

The fee schedule (Appendix A) will be effective October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014. The fee schedule (Appendix A) will be effective October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014. The increase in fees is required due to administrative structure support costs within HHS/CDC. The last change in VSP inspection fees was October 1, 2006.

If travel expenses or other charges to VSP change, the fee schedule may need to be adjusted before September 30, 2014. If a fee adjustment is necessary, HHS/CDC will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** with the amended fee schedule (Appendix A) as soon as possible and at least 30 days before the effective date.

**Applicability**

The fees will apply to all passenger cruise vessels for which inspections are conducted as part of HHS/CDC's VSP.

Dated: August 15, 2013.

**J. Ronald Campbell**

*Director, Division of Executive Secretariat, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

**Appendix A**

**SIZE/COST FACTORS USED TO DETERMINE INSPECTION FEES IMPACTS**

Vessel size (GRT <sup>1</sup> )	Approximate cost per GRT <sup>1</sup> (US\$)
Extra Small (<3,001 GRT) .....	0.25
Small (3,001–15,000 GRT) ....	0.50
Medium (15,001–30,000 GRT)	1.00
Large (30,001–60,000 GRT) ..	1.50
Extra Large (60,001–120,000 GRT) .....	2.00
Mega (>120,001 GRT) .....	3.00

**FEE SCHEDULE FOR EACH VESSEL SIZE**

Vessel size (GRT <sup>1</sup> )	Inspection fee (US\$)
Extra Small (<3,000 GRT) .....	1,495
Small (3,001–15,000 GRT) ....	2,990
Medium (15,001–30,000 GRT)	5,980
Large (30,001–60,000 GRT) ..	8,970
Extra Large (60,001–120,000 GRT) .....	11,960
Mega (>120,001 GRT) .....	17,940

<sup>1</sup>Gross register tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Inspections and reinspections involve the same procedures, require the same amount of time, and are therefore charged at the same rates.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH)**

In accordance with section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting for the aforementioned committee:

*Time and Date:* 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m., September 18, 2013.

*Place:* Patriots Plaza I, 395 E Street SW., Room 9200, Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 33 people. If you wish to attend in person or by webcast, please see the NIOSH Web site to register (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/>) or call (202) 245–0625 or (202) 245–0626 for building access information. Teleconference is available toll-free; please dial (877) 328–2816, Participant Pass Code 6558291.

*Purpose:* The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and by delegation the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are authorized under Sections 301 and 308 of the Public Health Service Act to conduct directly or by grants or contracts, research, experiments, and demonstrations relating to occupational safety and health and to mine health. The Board of Scientific Counselors shall provide guidance to the Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health on research and prevention programs. Specifically, the Board shall provide guidance on the Institute's research

activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings and disseminating results. The Board shall evaluate the degree to which the activities of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: (1) Conform to appropriate scientific standards, (2) address current, relevant needs, and (3) produce intended results.

*Matters to be Discussed:* NIOSH Director Update, Labor-Management Participation in Research Partnerships, Hydraulic Fracturing: Opportunities for Research and Challenges in Protecting the Workforce, the Safe, Skilled, and Ready Workforce Concept, Evaluation of the Second Decade of the National Occupational Research Agenda, and the NIOSH Center for Workers' Compensation Studies.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

An agenda is also posted on the NIOSH Web site (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/>).

*Contact Person for More Information:* John Decker, Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS–E20, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, Telephone: (404) 498–2500, Fax: (404) 498–2526

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

**Elaine L. Baker,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

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**Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)**

**AGENCY:** Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send