DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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 meetings.

The meetings 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 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; RFA Panel: Methodologies and Formative Work for Combination HIV Prevention Approaches.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Endocrinology, Metabolism, Nutrition and Reproductive Sciences.

Date: December 16, 2013.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Date: December 19, 2013.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security, Privacy Office.

ACTION: Notice of Privacy Act System of Records Update.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security proposes to update and reissue a current Department of Homeland Security system of records titled, “Department of Homeland Security/United States Citizenship and Immigration Services—008 Refugee Access Verification Unit System of Records.” This system of records allows the Department of Homeland Security/ U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to collect information to verify claimed relationships between anchor relatives in the United States and their overseas family members seeking access to the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program under the Priority 3 Family Reunification Program. Eligible anchor relatives who were admitted to the United States as refugees or granted asylum in the United States may file an Affidavit of Relationship for qualifying overseas family members (spouses, unmarried children under age 21, and/ or parents) to seek access to the U.S. Refugee Admission Program for their family members under Priority 3. USCIS is updating this system of records to include: (1) An updated system location; (2) updated categories of records; (3) updated routine uses; (4) a proposed retention schedule; (5) updated data elements used to retrieve records; and (6) updated sources of records. Additionally, this notice includes non-substantive changes to simplify the formatting and text of the previously published notice. This updated system will continue to be included in the Department of Homeland Security’s inventory of record systems.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 26, 2013. This updated system will be effective December 26, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS–2013–0076 by one of the following methods:

• Fax: 202–343–4010.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, please visit http://www.regulations.gov.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) proposes to update and reissue a current DHS system of records titled, “DHS/USCIS—008 Refugee Access Verification Unit System of Records” (last published December 19, 2008, 73 FR 77795). This system of records notice (SORN) includes an updated system location, clarified categories of records, an updated retention schedule, and additional sources of records.

USCIS and the Department of State (DOS) Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM) work cooperatively to administer the overseas component of the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP). The mission of the USRAP is to resettle eligible refugees in the United States. DOS PRM has overall management responsibility for the USRAP and leads in proposing admissions ceilings and defining processing priorities, under which individuals may obtain access to the USRAP. The USCIS Refugee, Asylum, and International Operations Directorate (RAIO), Refugee Affairs Division (RAD) is responsible for interviewing refugee applicants and adjudicating applications for refugee status.

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