

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

*C. How may I participate in this meeting?*

You may participate in this meeting by following the instructions in this unit. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0214 in the subject line on the first page of your request.

1. *Written comments.* Written comments should be submitted, using the instructions in **ADDRESSES** and Unit I.B., on or before noon on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, to provide FIFRA SAP the time necessary to consider and review the written comments. FIFRA SAP may not be able to fully consider written comments submitted after noon on Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

2. *Oral comments.* Registration is required to attend this meeting. Please visit: <http://www.epag.gov/sap> to register. Each individual or group wishing to make brief oral comments to FIFRA SAP may submit their request by registering on or before noon Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Oral comments before FIFRA SAP are limited to approximately 5 minutes due to the time constraints of this webcast.

## II. Background

### *A. Purpose of FIFRA SAP Virtual Meeting on Charge Questions on Alternate High-Throughput Screens To Determine Endocrine Disruption*

FIFRA SAP serves as the primary scientific peer review mechanism of EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP) and is structured to provide scientific advice, information and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on pesticides and pesticide-related issues as to the impact of regulatory actions on health and the environment. FIFRA SAP is a Federal advisory committee established in 1975 pursuant to FIFRA and operates in accordance with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix). FIFRA SAP is composed of a permanent panel consisting of seven members who are appointed by the EPA Administrator from nominees provided by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. The FIFRA SAP is assisted in their reviews by ad hoc participation from the Science Review Board (SRB). As a scientific peer review mechanism, FIFRA SAP provides comments, evaluations, and

recommendations to improve the effectiveness and quality of analyses made by Agency scientists. The FIFRA SAP strives to reach consensus; however, is not required to reach consensus in its recommendations to the Agency.

### *B. Public Meeting*

During the meeting scheduled for Monday, November 6, 2017, the FIFRA SAP will review and consider the Charge Questions for the Panel's November 28–30, 2017 meeting on the Continuing Development of Alternative High-Throughput Screens to Determine Endocrine Disruption, Focusing on Androgen Receptor, Steroidogenesis, and Thyroid Pathways. The SAP will receive a short background briefing including the EPA's history and current position on the use of alternative high-throughput screens. In addition, the panel members will have the opportunity to comment on the scope and clarity of the draft charge questions. Subsequent to this meeting, final charge questions will be provided for the FIFRA SAP's deliberation on the white papers and supplemental information during the in-person meeting to be held on November 28–30, 2017.

### *C. FIFRA SAP Documents and Meeting Minutes*

EPA's background documents and charge questions to the FIFRA SAP are in the docket (identification number EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0214). The Agenda for the virtual meeting will be posted at: [www.epa.gov/sap/virtual-meeting-clarify-draft-charge-questions-high-throughput-screens-determine-endocrine](http://www.epa.gov/sap/virtual-meeting-clarify-draft-charge-questions-high-throughput-screens-determine-endocrine). In addition, the Agency may provide additional background documents as additional materials become available. You may obtain electronic copies of most meeting documents, including FIFRA SAP composition (*i.e.*, members and *ad hoc* members for this meeting) and the meeting agenda, at <http://www.regulations.gov> and the FIFRA SAP Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sap>.

FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes approximately 90 calendar days after the in-person meeting. The meeting minutes will be posted on the FIFRA SAP Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/sap> and may be accessed in the docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136 *et. seq.*; 21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*

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## FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

### Notice of Issuance of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) 53, Budget and Accrual Reconciliation

**AGENCY:** Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3511(d), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules Of Procedure, as amended in October 2010, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) has issued Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) 53, *Budget and Accrual Reconciliation*.

The Statement is available on the FASAB Web site at <http://www.fasab.gov/accounting-standards/>. Copies can be obtained by contacting FASAB at (202) 512-7350.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Wendy M. Payne, Executive Director, 441 G Street NW., Mailstop 6H19, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

**Authority:** Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463.

Dated: October 27, 2017.

**Wendy M. Payne,**

*Executive Director.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within twelve days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. A copy of each agreement is available through the Commission's Web site ([www.fmc.gov](http://www.fmc.gov)) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202)-523-5793 or [tradeanalysis@fmc.gov](mailto:tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).

*Agreement No.:* 012034-007.