DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Eye Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 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: National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NEI Clinical Trials and Clinical Applications II.

Date: June 28, 2021.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Place: National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Suite 3400, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA–2020–0016]

Pandemic Response Voluntary Agreement Under Section 708 of the Defense Production Act; Plans of Action To Respond to COVID–19


ACTION: Notice.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Glenn, Office of Business, Industry, Infrastructure Integration, via email at OB3I@fema.dhs.gov or via phone at (202) 212–1666.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Legal Authority

The Defense Production Act (DPA), 50 U.S.C. 4501 et seq., authorizes the making of “voluntary agreements and plans of action” with, among others, representatives of industry and business to help provide for the national defense.¹ The President’s authority to facilitate voluntary agreements was delegated to the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to responding to the spread of COVID–19 within the United States in Executive Order 13911.² The Secretary of Homeland Security has further delegated this authority to the FEMA Administrator.³

On August 17, 2020, after the appropriate consultations with the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission and after requesting and considering public comments, FEMA completed and published in the Federal Register a “Voluntary Agreement, Manufacture and Distribution of Critical Healthcare Resources Necessary to Respond to a

¹ 50 U.S.C. 4558(c)(1).
² 85 FR 18403 (Apr. 1, 2020).
³ DHS Delegation 09052, Rev. 00 (Jan. 3, 2017).