

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Office of Justice Programs****[OJP (OJP) Docket No. 1748]****Meeting of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board****AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Justice.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This is an announcement of a meeting of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board, primarily intended to consider nominations for the 2017–2018 Medal of Valor, and to make a limited number of recommendations for submission to the U.S. Attorney General. Additional issues of importance to the Board may also be discussed. The meeting/conference call date and time is listed below.

**DATES:** September 10, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT.**ADDRESSES:** The public may hear the proceedings of this meeting/conference call at the Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street NW, Washington, DC 20531.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gregory Joy, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, by telephone at (202) 514–1369, toll free (866) 859–2687, or by email at [Gregory.joy@usdoj.gov](mailto:Gregory.joy@usdoj.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board carries out those advisory functions specified in 42 U.S.C. 15202. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15201, the President of the United States is authorized to award the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, the highest national award for valor by a public safety officer.

This meeting/conference call is open to the public at the offices of BJA. For security purposes, members of the public who wish to participate must register at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting/conference call by contacting Mr. Joy. All interested participants will be required to meet at the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs; 810 7th Street NW, Washington, DC, 20531, and will be required to sign in at the front desk. *Note:* Photo identification will be required for admission. Additional identification documents may be required.

Access to the meeting/conference call will not be allowed without prior

registration. Anyone requiring special accommodations should contact Mr. Joy at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting. Please submit any comments or written statements for consideration by the Review Board in writing at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting date.

**Gregory Joy,***Policy Advisor/Designated Federal Officer, Bureau of Justice Assistance.*

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**BILLING CODE 4410–18–P****DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Notice of Initial Determination To Remove Cotton From Uzbekistan From the List of Products Requiring Federal Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor Pursuant to Executive Order 13126****AGENCY:** Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Department of Labor.**ACTION:** Notice of initial determination; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This initial determination proposes to revise the list required by Executive Order No. 13126 (“Prohibition of Acquisition of Products Produced by Forced or Indentured Child Labor”) (E.O. List) in accordance with the Department of Labor’s (DOL) “Procedural Guidelines for the Maintenance of the List of Products Requiring Federal Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor” (the Procedural Guidelines).<sup>1</sup> The E.O. List identifies a list of products, by their country of origin, that DOL, in consultation and cooperation with the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security (hereinafter “the three Departments”), has a reasonable basis to believe might have been mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor. This notice proposes to remove cotton from Uzbekistan because the three Departments have preliminarily determined that the use of forced or indentured child labor in the production of that product has been significantly reduced. The Department of Labor invites public comment on this initial determination. The three Departments will consider all public comments prior to publishing a final determination revising the E.O. List.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted to the Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking (OCFT)

via one of the methods described below and must be received by no later than 5 p.m. ET, August 30, 2018, to guarantee consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Information submitted to the Department of Labor should be submitted directly to OCFT, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor. Comments, identified as “Docket No. DOL–2018–0004,” may be submitted by any of the following methods:

1. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* You may submit electronic comments to: <http://www.regulations.gov>. The portal includes instructions for submitting comments. Parties submitting responses electronically are encouraged not to submit paper copies.

2. *Facsimile (fax):* OCFT, at 202–693–4830.

3. *Mail, Express Delivery, Hand Delivery, and Messenger Service (2 copies):* Rachel Rigby/Austin Pedersen, U.S. Department of Labor, OCFT, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room S–5313, Washington, DC 20210.

4. *Email:* Email submissions should be addressed to: [EO13126@dol.gov](mailto:EO13126@dol.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Director, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, at (202) 693–4843 (this is not a toll free number). Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone number above via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–877–889–5627.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Information Sought**

The Department of Labor is requesting public comment on the revisions to the list proposed below, as well as any other issue related to the fair and effective implementation of E.O. 13126. This notice is a general solicitation of comments from the public. All submitted comments will be made a part of the public record and will be available for inspection on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

In conducting research for this initial determination, the three Departments considered a wide variety of materials based on their own research, and which originates from other U.S. Government agencies, foreign governments, international organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), U.S. Government-funded technical assistance and field research projects, academic and other independent research, media, and other sources. The Department of State and U.S. embassies

<sup>1</sup> 66 FR 5351 (Jan. 18, 2001).