Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 28, 1996 (61 FR 33774).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 4, 2008. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 12, 2008 (73 FR 75772).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Notice is hereby given that, on December 28, 2009, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (“IEEE”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Quattius Limited, Kowloon, HONG KONG-CHINA has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Futarque A/S, Aalborg, DENMARK; Hyo Seong Techno Corporation, Seoul, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; OPT Corporation, Nagano-ken, JAPAN; and Shinano Kenshi Co., Ltd., Nagano-ken, JAPAN have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and DVD CCA intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 11, 2001, DVD CCA filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 30, 2001 (66 FR 40727).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 4, 2009. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on October 27, 2009 (74 FR 55258).

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2010–0004]

OSHA Listens: Occupational Safety and Health Administration Stakeholder Meeting

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is announcing a public meeting to solicit comments and suggestions from stakeholders on key issues facing the agency.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on February 10, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Persons interested in attending the meeting must register by February 3, 2010. In addition, comments relating to the “Scope of Meeting” section of this document must be submitted in written or electronic form by March 30, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Frances Perkins Building Auditorium, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Submit written comments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA–2010–0004, Technical Data Center, Room N–2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–2350. Submit electronic comments by e-mail to: stakeholder.meeting@dol.gov. All comments should be identified with Docket No. OSHA–2010–0004.

Registration To Attend and/or To Participate in the Meeting: If you wish to attend the public meeting and/or make an oral presentation at the meeting, you must register by e-mail to: stakeholder.meeting@dol.gov by close of business on February 3, 2010. When registering, you must provide the following information: (1) Your name, title, company or organization (if applicable), address, phone number and e-mail address, and (2) if you wish to make a short presentation, the specific topic or issue to be addressed. Actual times provided for presentation will depend on the number of requests. There is no fee to register for the public meeting. Registration on the day of the public meeting will be permitted on a space-available basis beginning at 8:30 a.m.

We will do our best to accommodate all persons who wish to make a presentation at the meeting. OSHA
encourages persons and groups having similar interests to consolidate their
information for presentation through a
single representative. After reviewing
the requests to present, we will contact
each participant prior to the meeting
and the approximate time that the
participant’s presentation is scheduled
to begin. Presenters must then send the
final electronic copies of their
presentations in Microsoft Word or
Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF)
to: stakeholder.meeting@dol.gov by
February 8, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
further information please contact Cori
Hutcheson, Office of the Assistant
Secretary, Occupational Safety and
Health Administration, 200 Constitution
Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210;
telephone: 202–693–2507; fax: 202–
693–1659; e-mail: stakeholder.meeting
@dol.gov. Individuals with disabilities
wishing to attend the meeting should
contact Veneta Chatmon at (202) 693–1912, by February 3, 2010, to obtain
appropriate accommodations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is committed to
ensuring safe workplaces for workers, and that the agency’s efforts are
effective, efficient and reflect the real
world experiences of the workplace.

Public engagement in the work of
Government is a priority for the Obama
Administration and is important to
enhance the work of OSHA. On January
21, 2009, President Obama issued a
Memorandum to the heads of executive
departments and agencies regarding
openness in government. In the
Memorandum, the Administration
noted that government should be partipatory: “Public engagement
enhances the Government’s
effectiveness and improves the quality
of its decisions. Knowledge is widely
dispersed in society, and public officials
benefit from having access to that
dispersed knowledge.”

Executive agencies were instructed to
offer Americans increased opportunities
to participate in policymaking and to
provide their Government with the
benefits of their collective expertise and
information. The Memorandum further
instructed Executive agencies to solicit
public input on how we can increase
and improve opportunities for public
participation in Government.

On December 8, 2009, the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) issued
an Open Government Directive, directing
the heads of Executive departments and agencies to take
specific actions to implement the
principles of transparency, participation
and collaboration set forth in the
President’s Memorandum. Regarding
the principle of participation, OMB
Director, Peter R. Orszag, directed
agencies to “promote opportunities for
the public to participate throughout the
decision-making process”.

In keeping with the Presidential
Memorandum and the OMB Directive, OSHA is holding a public meeting and
establishing a public docket to seek
input from interested parties. OSHA
LISTENS, the public meeting to solicit
input from interested stakeholders, will
be held on February 10, 2010.

II. Scope of Meeting

OSHA is interested in obtaining
information from the public on key
issues facing the agency. In particular,
the agency invites input on the
following:

1. What can the agency do to enhance
   and encourage the efforts of employers,
   workers and unions to identify and
   address workplace hazards?

2. What are the most important
   emerging or unaddressed health and
   safety issues in the workplace, and what
   can OSHA do to address these?

3. How can the agency improve its
   efforts to engage stakeholders in
   programs and initiatives?

4. What specific actions can the
   agency take to enhance the voice of
   workers in the workplace, particularly
   workers who are hard to reach, do not
   have ready access to information about
   hazards or their rights, or are afraid to
   exercise their rights?

5. Are there additional measures to
   improve the effectiveness of
   the agency’s current compliance assistance
   efforts and the on site consultation
   program, to ensure that small businesses
   have the information needed to provide
   safe workplaces?

6. Given the length and difficulty of the
current OSHA rulemaking process, and
given the need for new standards that
will protect workers from
unaddressed, inadequately addressed
and emerging hazards, are there policies
and procedures that will decrease the
time to issue final standards so that
OSHA may implement needed
protections in a timely manner?

7. As we continue to progress through a
new information age vastly different
from the environment in which OSHA
was created, what new mechanisms or
tools can the agency use to more
effectively reach high risk employees
and employers with training, education
and outreach? What is OSHA doing now
that may no longer be necessary?

8. Are there indicators, other than
worksite injuries and illness logs, that
OSHA can use to enhance resource
targeting?

9. In the late 1980s, OSHA and its
stakeholders worked together to update
the Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)
(exposure limits for hazardous
substances; most adopted in 1971), but
the effort was unsuccessful. Should
updating the PELs be a priority for the
agency? Are there suggestions for ways
to update the PELs, or other ways to
control workplace chemical exposures?

III. Request for Comments

Regardless of attendance at the public
meeting, interested persons may submit
written or electronic comments (see
ADDRESSES). Submit a single copy of
electronic comments or two paper
copies of any mailed comments, except
that individuals may submit one paper
copy To permit time for interested
persons to submit data, information, or
views on the issues in the “Scope of
Meeting” section of this notice, submit
comments by March 30, 2010. When
commenting on multiple issues, identify
each comment using the number of the
issue as provided in the “Scope of
Meeting” section of this notice. Please
include Docket No. OSHA–2010–0004.
Comments received may be seen in the
U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA Docket
Office, (see ADDRESSES), between 8:15
a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through
Friday. OSHA is also exploring
transcripts of the meeting will be
available for review approximately 30
days after the meeting at:

TRANSCRIPTS OF THE MEETING TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 10, 2010


David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary for Labor for Occupational
Safety and Health.

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