DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; 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 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 Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Mentored Applications Review.

Date: July 6, 2010.

Time: 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call)

Contact Person: Lakshmanan Sankaran, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 755, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–5452. (301) 594–7879. lc38z@nhlbi.nih.gov

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, NIDDK Ancillary Research.

Date: July 30, 2010.

Time: 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, NIDDK Ancillary Research.

Date: September 14, 2010.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Contact Person: Michele L. Barnard, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 753, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–5452. (301) 594–8898, barnardm@extra.niddk.nih.gov

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Request for Information (RFI) on the National Institutes of Health Plan to Develop the Genetic Testing Registry; Notice

On June 11, 2010, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), published a Request for Information (RFI) on its plan to develop a voluntary Genetic Testing Registry (GTR), a centralized public resource that will provide information about the availability, scientific basis, and usefulness of genetic tests (see Vol. 75, No. 112, page 33317). The NIH is extending the comment period for the RFI from July 12, 2010, to August 2, 2010. A copy of the RFI is also available at http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gtr/.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments must now be received by August 2, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Individuals, groups, and organizations interested in commenting on the NIH plan to develop the GTR, as outlined in this RFI, may submit comments by e-mail to GTR@od.nih.gov or by mail to the following address: NIH GTR RFI Comments, National Institutes of Health, Office of Science Policy, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 750, Bethesda, MD 20892. Comments will be made publicly available, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that they contain. Trade secrets should not be submitted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Fomous, PhD, NIH Office of Biotechnology Activities, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 750, Bethesda, MD 20892; telephone 301–496–9838; fax 301–496–9839; e-mail CFomous@od.nih.gov.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Food and Drug Administration

Food and Drug Administration


Sterigenics International, Inc.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 3M4744) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of ionizing radiation in the production of shelf stable foods, including multiple ingredient shelf stable foods.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the Federal Register of November 30, 2004 (69 FR 69606), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 3M4744) had been filed by Sterigenics International, Inc., P.O. Box 17349, Memphis, TN 38117–0349 (current address 2015 Spring Rd., suite 650, Oak Brook, IL 60523). The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in 21 CFR part 179 Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food to provide for the...