DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Draft Report on Carcinogens
Monographs for ortho-Toluidine and Pentachlorophenol and By-products of Its Synthesis: Availability of Documents; Request for Comments; Notice of Rescheduled Meeting

SUMMARY: The notice announces the meeting to peer review the Draft Report on Carcinogens (RoC) Monographs for ortho-Toluidine and Pentachlorophenol and By-products of its Synthesis (hereafter referred to as “pentachlorophenol”). These documents were prepared by the Office of the Report on Carcinogens (ORoC), Division of the National Toxicology Program (DTNP), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). The peer-review meeting, originally scheduled for October 7–8, 2013 (78 FR 51733), was cancelled due to the Federal government shutdown, and has been rescheduled for December 12–13, 2013. Written public comments previously submitted for the originally scheduled meeting are applicable for this meeting and do not need to be resubmitted. Persons planning to attend the meeting and/or present oral comments are asked to re-register.

DATES: Meeting: December 12, 2013, 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) and December 13, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. until adjournment, approximately 11:30 a.m.


Public Comments Submissions: Deadline is November 21, 2013.

Pre-Registration for Meeting and/or Oral Comments: Deadline is December 5, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Meeting Location: The meeting location will be in the Research Triangle Park, NC area and announced on the meeting page (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/38853) when set.

Agency Meeting Web page: Information for the peer review including draft monographs, draft agenda, roster, and other meeting materials will be posted, when available at http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/38853.

Online registration is available on this Web page.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Information regarding this peer-review meeting, originally scheduled for October 7–8, 2013 was published in the Federal Register (78 FR 51733). Due to the Federal government shutdown in October 2013, the meeting was cancelled and is now rescheduled for December 12–13, 2013. This notice provides updated information about the meeting including deadlines for registration and submission of public comments.

Meeting and Registration

The meeting is open to the public with time set aside for oral public comment; attendance is limited only by the space available. The exact location of the meeting has not been set, although it will be in the Research Triangle Park, NC area and posted on the meeting Web site when available.

The meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2013, 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. EST and December 13, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. until adjournment, approximately 11:30 a.m. Two days are set aside for the meeting; however, it may adjourn sooner if the panel completes its peer review of the draft monographs. Pre-registration to attend the meeting and/or provide oral comments is by December 5, 2013, at http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/38853. For planning purposes by the NTP, anyone who pre-registered for the October 7–8 meeting should re-register for the December 12–13 meeting if they want to attend. Registered attendees are encouraged to access the meeting Web page at http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/38853 to stay abreast of the most current information regarding the meeting.

Request for Comments

The NTP invites written and oral public comments on the draft monographs. Written public comments previously submitted for the originally scheduled meeting on October 7–8, 2013, (78 FR 51733) are applicable for this meeting, do not need to be resubmitted, and have been posted to the NTP Web site (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/40594) and shared with the peer-review panel and NTP staff. The deadline for submission of additional written comments is November 21, 2013, to enable review by
the peer-review panel and NTP staff prior to the meeting.

Persons wishing to make oral comments, including those who originally registered to present comments at the October 7–8, 2013 and those now interested in making comments, are asked to register online at http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/38853 by December 5, 2013. As noted in the previous Federal Register notice (78 FR 51733), oral public comments may be presented in person or by teleconference line and will adhere to the procedures stated in that notice. The lines will be open from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. EST on December 12 and from 8:30 a.m. EST until adjournment on December 13, and oral comments will be received only during the formal public comment periods indicated on the preliminary agenda.

Dated: November 6, 2013.

John R. Bucher,
Associate Director, National Toxicology Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 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 Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Diversity R03 Applications in Digestive Diseases and Nutrition.

Date: December 16, 2013.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 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: Thomas A. Tatham, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 760, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–5452. (301) 594–3993, tathamt@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, NIH)

Dated: November 5, 2013.

David Clary,
Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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National Institute on Aging Amended; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, October 3, 2013, 1:00 p.m. to October 3, 2013, 3:00 p.m., DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD, 20814 which was published in the Federal Register on September 10, 2013, 55265–55266 FR 175.

Meeting will be held November 20, 2013 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the National Institute on Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: November 4, 2013.

Melanie J. Gray,
Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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Evaluation of Trichloroethylene for the Report on Carcinogens; Request for Nominations of Scientific Experts for Proposed Webinar

SUMMARY: The National Toxicology Program (NTP) Office of the Report on Carcinogens (ORoC) requests nominations of speakers for a proposed webinar to obtain information related to evaluating the potential association of exposure to trichloroethylene (TCE) and cancer.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of nominations of speakers is December 9, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Information can be submitted electronically on the ORoC TCE Web page (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/37899) or to lunn@niehs.nih.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ruth Lunn, Director, ORoC, Division of the NTP, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD K2–14, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Phone: (919) 316–4637, FAX: (301) 480–2970, email: lunn@niehs.nih.gov. Hand Delivery/ Courier: NIEHS, Room 2138, 530 Davis Drive, Morrisville, NC 27560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Information on Proposed Webinar: TCE is a candidate substance under evaluation for the Report on Carcinogens (RoC) (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/37899). Several comprehensive reviews have identified non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma and cancer of the liver and kidney as sites of concern in humans, and the RoC evaluation will be limited to these outcomes.

As part of the evaluation, the ORoC proposes to convene a webinar to obtain input on scientific issues related to evaluating human epidemiologic studies of exposure to TCE and cancer risk and use this input to help inform its cancer evaluation of TCE. The webinar will include a series of presentations by invited speakers that address the quality of the methods used in the epidemiology studies to assess exposure to TCE and cancer outcome (primarily lymphohematopoietic cancer) and information on TCE exposure in the studies. Speakers on exposure and cancer-outcome classification will be asked to (1) identify the methods used to assess exposure or outcome, (2) discuss the validity and reliability of the methods used to classify exposure (such as job title, job exposure matrix, biomonitoring, and expert assessment) or cancer outcome (such as mortality or incidence data), and (3) examine how misclassification of exposure (either qualitative or quantitative) or cancer outcome would affect interpretation of the study’s findings. The speaker addressing TCE exposure will be asked to compare measured or estimated levels of exposure to TCE and its prevalence in the epidemiologic studies and to discuss how these data may explain potential heterogeneity of findings across studies and inform the assessment for a specific type of cancer.

It is envisioned that the webinar will include time for questions to speakers by webinar attendees and open discussion. Once plans are finalized, the list of speakers and logistical details for