- 10 U.S.C. 1034, made applicable to the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps through section 1129 of the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act, Public Law 112–144, and implemented by Commissioned Corps Directive (CCD) 121.06: *https://dcp.psc.gov/ccmis/ccis/documents/CCD121_06.pdf*

Other Related Policies

- NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy: *https://sharing.nih.gov/data-management-and-sharing-policy*
- Public Law 115–435—Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act (''Evidence Act''): *https://www.congress.gov/115/plaws/publ435/PLAW-115publ435.pdf*
- Public Law 107–174—Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act (''No FEAR Act''): *https://uscode.house.gov/statutes/pl/107/174.pdf*
- U.S. Government Policy for Institutional Oversight of Life Sciences Dual Use Research of Concern: *https://www.phe.gov/s3/dualuse/documents/durc-policy.pdf*
- U.S. Government Policy for Oversight of Life Sciences Dual Use Research of Concern: *https://www.phe.gov/s3/dualuse/Documents/us-policy-durc-032812.pdf*
- Public Law 92–463—The Federal Advisory Committee Act: *https://uscode.house.gov/statutes/pl/92/463.pdf*
- Public Law 104–13—Paperwork Reduction Act: *https://www.congress.gov/104/plaws/publ13/PLAW-104publ13.pdf*

Authorities

Pursuant to the 2021 Presidential Memorandum on Restoring Trust in Government Through Scientific Integrity and Evidence-Based Policymaking at *https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/27/memorandum-on-restoring-trust-in-government-through-scientific-integrity-and-evidence-based-policymaking/,* and consistent with the 2009 Presidential Memorandum on Scientific Integrity at *https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/memorandum-heads-executive-departments-and-agencies-3-9-09* and the 2010 Memorandum from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy on Scientific Integrity at *https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/scientific-integrity-memo-12172010.pdf,* all Federal agencies must establish a scientific integrity policy. The requirements of this policy are derived from the 2022 National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Report of the Scientific Integrity Fast Track Action Committee, Protecting the Integrity of Government Science at *https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/01-22-Protecting_the_Integrity_of_Government_Science.pdf,* and align with the principles set forth in the NSTC guidance document A Framework for Federal Scientific Integrity Policy and Practice at *https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/01-2023-Framework-for-Federal-Scientific-Integrity-Policy-and-Practice.pdf.*

This policy is established in accordance with:

1. Public Law 111–358—The America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010, section 103, as amended
2. Public Law 115–435—The Foundations for Evidence-based Policymaking Act of 2018
3. Public Law 106–554—The Information Quality Act of 2000
4. 67 FR 8451—OMB Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies
5. 70 FR 2664—OMB Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review
6. 65 FR 76260–76264—Federal Policy on Research Misconduct
7. Public Law 101–12—The Whistleblower Protection Act (WPA) of 1989, as amended
8. 41 U.S.C. 4712—The National Defense Authorization Act, Enhancement of contractor protection from reprisal for disclosure of certain information
9. 5 U.S.C. 13103 *et seq.*—The Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended, and 5 CFR parts 2634 and 2635, Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, Qualified Trusts, and Certificates of Divestiture and Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch.
10. 18 U.S.C. 201–209—Statutes regarding Bribery, Graft and Conflicts of Interest
11. 5 CFR parts 5501 and 5502—Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Health and Human Services
12. 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10—The Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972
13. 45 CFR part 73, Standards of Conduct
14. 5 CFR part 735, Employee Responsibilities and Conduct
15. HHS Protection of Human Subjects Regulation (45 CFR part 46).
16. PPD 19—Protecting Whistleblowers with Access to Classified Information, 2012
17. M–20–12—OMB Phase 4 Implementation of the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018: Program Evaluation Standards and Practices
18. 42 CFR part 93—Public Health Service Policies on Research Misconduct
19. 10 U.S.C. 1034, made applicable to the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps through section 1129 of the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act, Public Law 112–144, and implemented by Commissioned Corps Directive (CCD) 121.06
20. Health Extenders, Improving Access to Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP, and Strengthening Public Health Act of 2022, Public Law 117–328, Division FF, title II, section 2321 (Jan 3, 2023)
21. Chips and Science Act, Public Law 117–167, title VI, subtitle D, section 10631 (Aug 9, 2022)

Dated: September 19, 2023.

Tara A. Schwetz,

Acting Principal Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 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: Microbiology, Infectious Diseases and AIDS Initial Review Group; Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

Research Study Section Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research Study Section.

Date: October 24–25, 2023.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bahia Resort Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Ventana Room, San Diego, CA 92109.

Contact Person: Eleazar Cohen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, RM 3G62, Bethesda, MD 20892, (240) 669–5081, *ecohen@niaid.nih.gov*.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: September 19, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Accreditation and Approval of Saybolt LP (Guayanilla, PR) as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Saybolt LP (Guayanilla, PR), as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Saybolt LP (Guayanilla, PR) has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next four years as of November 16, 2020.

DATES: Saybolt LP (Guayanilla, PR) was approved and accredited as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of November 16, 2020. The next inspection date will be scheduled for November 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert P. Munivez, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 4150 Interwood South Parkway, Houston, TX 77032, tel. 281–560–2937.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, that Saybolt LP, Road 127, Km 11.7, Guayanilla, PR 00656, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13 as of November 16, 2020.[1]

Saybolt LP (Guayanilla, PR) is approved for the following gauging procedures for petroleum and certain petroleum products from the American Petroleum Institute (API):

API Chapters	Title
3	Tank Gauging.
7	Temperature Determination.
8	Sampling.
12	Calculations.
17	Marine Measurement.

Saybolt LP (Guayanilla, PR) is accredited for the following laboratory analysis procedures and methods for petroleum and certain petroleum products set forth by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Laboratory Methods (CBPL) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

CBPL No.	ASTM	Title
27–01	D287	Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method).
27–02	D1298	Standard Test Method for Density, Relative Density, or API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Liquid Petroleum Products by Hydrometer Method.
27–08	D86	Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products at Atmospheric Pressure.
27–11	D445	Standard Test Method for Kinematic Viscosity of Transparent and Opaque Liquids (and Calculation of Dynamic Viscosity).
27–13	D4294	Standard Test Method for Sulfur in Petroleum and Petroleum Products by Energy-Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry.
27–48	D4052	Standard Test Method for Density, Relative Density, and API Gravity of Liquids by Digital Density Meter.
N/A	D1657	Standard Test Method for Density or Relative Density of Light Hydrocarbons by Pressure Hydrometer.

Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344–1060. The inquiry may also be sent to *CBPGaugersLabs@cbp.dhs.gov*. Please reference the website listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

http://www.cbp.gov/about/labs-scientific/commercial-gaugers-and-laboratories.

James D. Sweet,

Laboratory Director, Houston, Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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[1] As a result of the SARS–CoV–2 (COVID–19) pandemic, Laboratories and Scientific Services implemented a one-time quadrennial timeframe for reoccurring audits originally scheduled to take place in 2020, 2021, and 2022. This postponed the scheduled deadline for audits and the payment of reaccreditation or reapproval fees by one year, after which audits will return to a triennial schedule. *See* 19 U.S.C. 1499; Presidential Proclamation 9994, 85 FR 15337 (March 13, 2020); Executive Order 13924, 85 FR 31353 (May 19, 2020); and U.S. Customs & Border Protection, COVID–19 Laboratory and Gauger Postponement Letter (May 26, 2021), *https://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/covid-19-gauger-postponement-letter.*