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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[CDC-2013-0023; Docket Number NIOSH
240-A]

Draft Current Intelligence Bulletin “Update of NIOSH Carcinogen Classification and Target Risk Level Policy for Chemical Hazards in the Workplace”

AGENCY: National Institute for
Occupational Safety and Health
(NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC),
Department of Health and Human
Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of draft document
available for public comment and public
meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Institute for
Occupational Safety and Health
(NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC)
announces the availability of the
following draft document for public
comment entitled “Current Intelligence
Bulletin: Update of NIOSH Carcinogen
Classification and Target Risk Level
Policy for Chemical Hazards in the
Workplace.” To view the notice,
document and related materials, visit
<http://www.regulations.gov> and enter
CDC-2013-0023 in the search field and
click “Search.” Additional information
is also located at the following Web site:
[http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/
cancer/policy.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/cancer/policy.html). Comments may be
provided to the NIOSH docket, as well
as given orally at the following meeting.

Public Comment Period: Comments
must be received by February 13, 2014.

Public Meeting Time and Date:
December 16, 2013, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.,
Eastern Time. Please note that public
comments may end before the time
indicated, following the last call for
comments. Members of the public who
wish to provide public comments
should plan to attend the meeting at the
start time listed.

Place: Surface Transportation Board
Hearing Room, Patriots Plaza One, 395
E Street SW., 1st Floor, Room 120,
Washington, DC 20201.

Status: The meeting is open to the
public, limited only by the space
available. The meeting space
accommodates approximately 150
people. In addition, there will be an
audio conference for those who cannot
attend in person. There is no
registration fee to attend this public
meeting. However, those wishing to
attend are encouraged to register by
December 3, 2013 with the NIOSH
Docket Office at 513/533-8611 or email
nioshdocket@cdc.gov.

Security Considerations: Due to
mandatory security clearance
procedures at the Patriots Plaza
Building, in-person attendees must
present valid government-issued picture
identification to security personnel
upon entering the building and go
through an airport-type security check.

Non-U.S. citizens: Because of CDC
Security Regulations, any non-U.S.
citizen wishing to attend this meeting
must provide the following information
in writing to the NIOSH Docket Officer
at the address below no later than
November 22, 2013 to allow time for
mandatory CDC facility security
clearance procedures to be completed.

1. Name:
2. Gender:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Place of birth (city, province, state,
country):
5. Citizenship:
6. Passport Number:
7. Date of Passport Issue:
8. Date of Passport Expiration:
9. Type of Visa:
10. U.S. Naturalization Number (if a
naturalized citizen):
11. U.S. Naturalization Date (if a
naturalized citizen):
12. Visitor's Organization:
13. Organization Address:
14. Organization Telephone Number:
15. Visitor's Position/Title within the
Organization:

This information will be transmitted
to the CDC Security Office for approval.
Visitors will be notified as soon as
approval has been obtained. Non-U.S.
citizens are encouraged to participate in
the audio conferencing due to the extra
clearance involved with in-person
attendance.

Attendee and Speaker Registration:
Attendees are encouraged to sign up by
December 3, 2013 with the NIOSH
Docket Office. Individuals wishing to
speak during the meeting may sign up
when registering with the NIOSH
Docket Office no later than December 3,
at 513/533-8611 or by email at
nioshdocket@cdc.gov. Those who have
not signed up to present in advance may
be allowed to present at the meeting if
time allows.

Persons wanting to provide oral
comments will be permitted up to 20
minutes. If additional time becomes
available, presenters will be notified.
Oral comments given at the meeting
must also be submitted to the docket in
writing in order to be considered by the
Agency.

Priority for attendance will be given
to those providing oral comments. Other
requests to attend the meeting will then
be accommodated on a first-come basis.
Unreserved walk-in attendees will not
be admitted due to security clearance
requirements.

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss and
obtain comments on the draft document,
“Current Intelligence Bulletin: Update
of NIOSH Carcinogen Classification and
Target Risk Level Policy for Chemical
Hazards in the Workplace.” Special
emphasis will be placed on discussion
of the following:

Overall Questions

(1) Are the proposed carcinogen
policies consistent with the current
scientific knowledge of toxicology, risk
assessment, industrial hygiene, and
occupational cancer? If not, provide
specific information and references that
should be considered.

(2) Is there additional scientific
information related to the issues of the
proposed NIOSH carcinogen policies
that should be considered for inclusion?
If so, provide information and specify
references for consideration. Is there any
discussion in the document that should
be omitted?

(3) Is the proposed carcinogen
classification policy explained in a clear
and transparent manner? Is the basis for
the proposed policy adequately
explained? If not, specify (section, page,
and line number) where clarification is
needed.

(4) Are there issues relevant to the
classification of occupational
carcinogens that have not been
adequately addressed in this proposed
policy? If so, provide information and
specify references for consideration.

(5) NIOSH adapted the OSHA Hazard
Communication Table Relating
Approximate Equivalences among
IARC, NTP RoC, and GHS
Carcinogenicity Classifications
(Appendix F, Part D, OSHA Globally
Harmonized System for Hazard
Communication) to provide a simple,
systematic method of determining GHS
cancer hazard categories. However,
NIOSH has further considered the GHS
carcinogen categories 1B and 2 because
NTP classification *reasonably
anticipated to be a human carcinogen*
and IARC classification 2B have criteria
that overlap the two GHS categories.

NIOSH has reviewed the criteria for GHS classification and has determined that chemicals classified by NTP as *reasonably anticipated* and chemicals classified as IARC 2B “that have sufficient evidence from animal data” meet the criteria for GHS Carcinogen Category 1B. Chemicals classified by NTP as *reasonably anticipated* and chemicals classified by IARC as 2B “that have limited evidence from animal data” meet the criteria for GHS Carcinogen Category 2. NIOSH is requesting comments on the validity of the NIOSH Correspondence table (Table 2) and its usefulness as a guide to determine GHS hazard categories.

(6) Is the proposed target risk level policy explained in a clear and transparent manner? Is the basis for the proposed policy adequately explained? If not, specify (section, page, and line number) where clarification is needed.

(7) An analytical feasibility (AF) notation will be used to identify those RELs that are established to reflect the limitations of the sampling and analytical method (i.e., AF) and not the target risk level of 1 in 1,000. Is this notation adequately explained?

(8) Is the proposed analytical feasibility and technical achievability policy explained in a clear and transparent manner? Is the basis for the proposed policy adequately explained? If not, specify (section, page, and line number) where clarification is needed.

Written comments will be accepted at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail*: NIOSH Docket Office, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C-34, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

All material submitted to the Agency should reference the agency name and docket number [CDC-2013-0023; NIOSH 240-A]. All electronic comments should be formatted as Microsoft Word. Please make reference to CDC-2013-0023 and Docket Number NIOSH 240-A.

Transcript: A transcript will be prepared and posted to NIOSH Docket within 30 days after the meeting. Each person making a comment will be asked to give his or her name and affiliation, and all comments (including their name and affiliation) are considered to be in the public domain, and the transcript will be archived in the NIOSH Docket and posted on a public Web site.

All information received in response to this notice will be available for public examination and copying at the NIOSH

Docket Office, Room 111, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

Background: This draft NIOSH document provides an update of the NIOSH Carcinogen Classification and relevant Recommended Exposure Limit (REL) policies. The proposed update of policies is prompted by comments from the public and stakeholders and recent developments in how the carcinogenic risk to substances is assessed. NIOSH stakeholders have recently expressed concerns about limitations in the NIOSH approach to classifying and controlling carcinogens. A major limitation identified is use of the term “Potential Occupational Carcinogen” which dates to the OSHA hazard classification for carcinogens outlined in 29 CFR 1990.103 (see below). The adjective “potential” conveys uncertainty that is not warranted with many carcinogens such as asbestos, benzene, and others.

Further, the existing NIOSH carcinogen policy does not allow for classification on the basis of the magnitude and sufficiency of the scientific evidence. In contrast, other organizations such as the National Toxicology Program (NTP), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have differential classification systems with categories that reflect the weight of scientific evidence.

Coincident with NIOSH recognition of this language limitation was international recognition of the need for more efficient and faster classification of substances and the consideration of alternative substances that are less toxic and more environmentally sustainable.

In August 2011, NIOSH published in the **Federal Register** its intent to review and request for information regarding its approach to classifying carcinogens and establishing recommended exposure limits for occupational exposures to hazards associated with cancer. The initial comment period of September 22, 2011 was subsequently extended until December 30, 2011. On December 12, 2011, a public meeting was held at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building in Washington, DC to engage stakeholders and members of the public in discussions of the relevant issues pertaining to the NIOSH assessment. Input received from the public and stakeholders during this process was considered and is reflected in the draft document now available for public review. To view this docket’s previous information go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/archive/docket240.html>.

The purpose of the public review of the draft document is to obtain comments on whether NIOSH has adequately explained the basis for its revised policies on classifying chemicals as carcinogens and deriving RELs that are transparent, consistent, and that contribute to the effective risk management of chemical carcinogens in the workplace.

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; List of Ingredients Added to Tobacco in the Manufacture of Cigarette Products; Withdrawn

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Office on Smoking and Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice Withdrawal. In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 FR Doc. 2013-26469 Filed 11-4-13; 8:45am.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention requests withdrawal from publication the 60-Day **Federal Register** Notice (FRN) 14 0210 concerning the *List of Ingredients Added to Tobacco in the Manufacture of Cigarette Products* (FR Doc. 2013-26469), which was submitted on October 30, 2013 for public inspection in the **Federal Register**.

The purpose behind this notice withdrawal request is that an original 60-day FRN was previously published on October 31, 2013 (Document Number—2013-25799). A duplicate 60-day FRN was inadvertently published on November 5, 2013. Please disregard the duplicate FRN.