United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (UNSCOE/GHS) to be held December 7 through December 9, 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland. OSHA, along with the U.S. Interagency GHS (Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals) Coordinating Group, plans to consider the comments and information gathered at this public meeting when developing the U.S. Government positions for the UNSCEGHS meeting. OSHA also will give an update on the Regulatory Cooperation Council (RCC).

Also, on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, the Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) will conduct a public meeting (See Docket No. PHMSA–2016–0114 Notice No. 16–19) to discuss proposals in preparation for the 50th session of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UNSCOE TDG) to be held November 27 to December 6, 2016, in Geneva, Switzerland. During this meeting, PHMSA is also requesting comments relative to potential new work items that may be considered for inclusion in its international agenda. PHMSA will also provide an update on recent actions to enhance transparency and stakeholder interaction through improvements to the international standards portion of its Web site.

DATES: Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at the DOT Headquarters Conference Center, West Building, Oklahoma City Conference Room, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

Times and Locations: PHMSA public meeting: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT, Oklahoma City Conference Room, OSHA public meeting: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT, Oklahoma City Conference Room.

Advanced Meeting Registration: The DOT requests that attendees pre-register for these meetings by completing the form at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CRPK2YY. Failure to pre-register may delay your access into the DOT Headquarters building. Additionally, if you are attending in-person, arrive early to allow time for security checks necessary to access the building. Conference call-in and “live meeting” capability will be provided for both meetings. Specific information on call-in and live meeting access will be posted when available at: http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/regs/international under Upcoming Events. This information will also be posted on OSHA’s Hazard Communication Web site on the international tab at: https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/hazcom_international.html#meeting-notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: At the Department of Transportation, please contact Mr. Steven Webb or Mr. Aaron Wiener, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, telephone: (202) 366–8553.

At the Department of Labor, please contact Ms. Maureen Ruskin, OSHA Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693–1950, email: ruskin.maureen@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OSHA Meeting:

OSHA is hosting an open informal public meeting of the U.S. Interagency GHS Coordinating Group to provide interested groups and individuals with an update on GHS-related issues and an opportunity to express their views orally and in writing for consideration in developing U.S. Government positions for the upcoming UNSCEGHS meeting.

General topics on the agenda include:

• Review of Working papers
• Correspondence Group updates
• Regulatory Cooperation Council (RCC) Update


Informal Papers submitted to the UNSCEGHS provide information for the Sub-committee and are used either as a mechanism to provide information to the Sub-committee or as the basis for future Working Papers. Informal Papers for the 32nd session of the UNSCEGHS are located at: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c4inf32.html.

In addition to participating at the Public meeting, interested parties may submit comments on the Working and Informal Papers for the 32nd session of the UNSCEGHS to the docket established for International/Globally Harmonized System (GHS) efforts at http://www.regulations.gov, Docket No. PHMSA–2016–0005.

The PHMSA Meeting: The Federal Register notice and additional detailed information relating to PHMSA’s public meeting will be available upon publication at: http://www.regulations.gov (Docket No. PHMSA–2016–0114, Notice No. 16–19), and on the PHMSA Web site at: http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/regs/international.

PHMSA will host the meeting to gain input from the public concerning proposals submitted to the UNSCEGHS TDG for the 20th Revised Edition of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations, which may be implemented into relevant domestic, regional, and international regulations from January 1, 2019. During this meeting, PHMSA is also soliciting input relative to preparing for the 50th session of the UNSCEGHS TDG as well as potential new work items which may be considered for inclusion in its international agenda.


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Signed at Washington, DC, on October 24, 2016.

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

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Request for Comments on Information Technology Modernization Initiative

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget

ACTION: Notice of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is seeking public comment on a draft memorandum titled, “Information Technology Modernization Initiative.”

DATES: The 30-day public comment period on the draft memorandum begins on October 26, 2016 in the Federal Register and ends on November 25, 2016. Comments should be submitted electronically at http://www.regulations.gov. Comments received may be posted at this site and may be found on OMB’s Public Comments website at ➤ http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb. ➤
The Federal Register of permit applications received. The permits were issued on October 21, 2016 to:

Dr. George Watters
Permit Nos. 2017–012; 2017–013

Nadene G. Kennedy,
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.


SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, Division of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Or by email: ACApermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 9, 2016 the National Science Foundation published a notice in the