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**Jennifer Spaeth,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2007-0008]

#### National Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the date, time, location and agenda for the next meeting of the National Advisory Council (NAC). At the meeting, the newly formed subcommittees will be reporting back regarding their work since the meeting in February, 2008. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** *Meeting Dates:* Wednesday, May 14, 2008, from approximately 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, May 15, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A public comment period will take place on the afternoon of May 15, 2008, approximately between 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

*Comment Date:* Written comments or requests to make oral presentations must be received by May 6, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton, 10249 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL. Persons wishing to make an oral presentation or who are unable to attend or speak at the meeting may submit written comments. Written comments and requests to make oral presentations at the meeting should be provided to the address listed below and must be received by May 6, 2008. All submissions received must include the Docket ID FEMA-2007-0008 and may be submitted by any one of the following methods:

*Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow instructions for submitting comments on the Web site.

*E-mail:* [FEMA-RULES@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-RULES@dhs.gov).

Include Docket ID in the subject line of the message.

*Facsimile:* (866) 466-5370.

*Mail:* Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Room

835, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472.

*Hand Delivery/Courier:* Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Room 835, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket ID FEMA-2007-0008. Comments received will also be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the National Advisory Council, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alyson Price, Designated Federal Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., (E Street, 3rd Floor), Washington, DC 20472, telephone 202-646-3746, fax 202-646-3061, and e-mail [FEMA-NAC@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-NAC@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 1 *et seq.*). The NAC will meet for the purpose of reviewing the progress of the newly formed subcommittees, will receive an update on the Regional Advisory Councils, transition issues and other matters.

*Public Attendance:* The meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early, if all business is finished. Persons with disabilities who require special assistance should advise the Designated Federal Officer of their anticipated special needs as early as possible. Members of the public who wish to make comments on Thursday May 15, between 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. are requested to register in advance. In order to allow as many people as possible to speak, speakers are requested to limit their remarks to 3 minutes. For those wishing to submit written comments, please follow the procedure noted above.

Dated: April 15, 2008.

**R. David Paulson,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Country of Origin Marking for the Republic of Kosovo

**AGENCIES:** Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Department of the Treasury.  
**ACTION:** Notice of policy.

**SUMMARY:** On February 18, 2008, the United States recognized the Republic of Kosovo as a sovereign and independent state and announced that full diplomatic relations would begin immediately. This document notifies the public of the name and English spelling that is to be used for country of origin marking on merchandise imported into the United States from the Republic of Kosovo. The notice also establishes a transition period during which Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will permit the importation of merchandise from the newly independent state with the marking, "Serbia."

**DATES:** April 23, 2008.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Mojica, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, (202) 572-8789.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1304), provides that, unless excepted, every article of foreign origin (or its container) imported into the United States shall be marked in a conspicuous place as legibly, indelibly, and permanently as the nature of the article (or its container) will permit, in such a manner as to indicate to the ultimate purchaser in the United States the English name of the country of origin of the article. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has authority pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1304 to determine the character of the words and phrases or abbreviations thereof that will be acceptable as indicating the country of origin, and may require the addition of any other words or symbols which may be appropriate to prevent deception or mistake as to the origin of the article.

In view of the political independence of the Republic of Kosovo, and in recognition of their independent status by the United States as of February 18, 2008, merchandise originating in that country and imported into the United States is subject to marking with the English name of the independent state. The short form English name of the