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The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications conducted by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences ESBSC December 1–33, 2024 Meeting.

Date: December 1–3, 2024.

Closed: December 01, 2024, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate discussion of BSC Reviews.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Open: December 02, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Agenda: Meeting Overview and Q & A Session.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Open: December 02, 2024, 10:15 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

Agenda: Q & A Session.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 02, 2024, 11:55 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate working Lunch.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 02, 2024, 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate 1:1 Sessions with Investigators.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Open: December 02, 2024, 1:45 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.

Agenda: Q & A Session.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 02, 2024, 3:40 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate 1:1 Sessions with Investigators.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Open: December 03, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.

Agenda: Q & A Sessions.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 03, 2024, 9:20 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate 1:1 Session with Investigator.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 03, 2024, 9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate 1:1 Session with Core Managers.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Open: December 03, 2024, 10:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Agenda: Comparative Medicine Branch Summary.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 03, 2024, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate working Lunch.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Open: December 03, 2024, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Agenda: Poster Session.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 03, 2024, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate closed Meeting with Fellows, Staff Scientists, Biologists, and Chemists.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 03, 2024, 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate BSC Discussion.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 03, 2024, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate debriefing to NIEHS/DIR Leadership.

Address: NIEHS, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Contact Person: Darryl C. Zeldin, MD.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences; 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 9, 2024.

Bruce A. George,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; 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: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel; Population Sciences Study Section/Member Conflict.

Date: November 22, 2024.

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 6710 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Jagpreet Singh Nanda, Ph.D., Scientific Review Branch, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, 6710B Rockledge Drive, Rm. 2125D, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-4454, jagpreet.nanda@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 8, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Notice of Issuance of Final Determination Concerning Surgical Towels

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

ACTION: Notice of final determination.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has issued a final determination concerning the country of origin of certain surgical towels. Based upon the facts presented, CBP has concluded in the final determination that the country of origin of the surgical towels in question is Bangladesh for purposes of U.S. Government procurement.

DATES: The final determination was issued on October 7, 2024. A copy of the final determination is attached. Any party-at-interest, as defined in 19 CFR 177.22(d), may seek judicial review of

this final determination no later than November 14, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marie Durané, Food, Textiles and Marking Branch, Regulations and Rulings, Office of Trade, at marie.durane@cbp.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on October 7, 2024, CBP issued a final determination concerning the country of origin of certain surgical towels for purposes of Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979. This final determination, HQ H339826, was issued at the request of Global Resources International, under procedures set forth at 19 CFR part 177, subpart B, which implements title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2511–18). In the final determination, CBP has concluded that, based upon the facts presented, the country of origin of the surgical towels is Bangladesh for purposes of U.S. Government procurement.

Section 177.29, CBP Regulations (19 CFR 177.29), provides that notice of final determinations shall be published in the **Federal Register** within 60 days of the date the final determination is issued. Section 177.30, CBP Regulations (19 CFR 177.30), provides that any party-at-interest, as defined in 19 CFR 177.22(d), may seek judicial review of a final determination within 30 days of publication of such determination in the **Federal Register**.

Alice A. Kipel,

Executive Director, Regulations and Rulings, Office of Trade.

HQ H339826

October 7, 2024

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CATEGORY: Origin

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RE: U.S. Government Procurement; Title III, Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2511); Subpart B, Part 177, CBP Regulations; Country of Origin of Surgical Towels

Dear Ms. Murrin:

This is in response to your request, dated April 12, 2024, on behalf of your client, Global Resources International (“GRI”), for a final determination concerning the country of origin of surgical towels, pursuant to Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (“TAA”), as amended (19 U.S.C. 2511 *et seq.*), and subpart B of Part 177, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) Regulations (19 CFR 177.21, *et seq.*). Your request, submitted as an electronic ruling request, was forwarded to this office from the

National Commodity Specialist Division. GRI is a party-at-interest within the meaning of 19 CFR 177.22(d)(1) and 177.23(a) and is therefore entitled to request this final determination.

Facts

The subject merchandise consists of blue surgical towels made from 100 percent cotton huckaback weave fabric. The imported towels, measuring either 17 x 24 or 17 x 27 inches, may or may not be sterilized, but are autoclaved. The towels are used during surgery for the absorption of fluids. The cotton fabric used to make the towels is from Bangladesh. In Bangladesh, the fabric is woven and dyed blue. Then the fabric is shipped to Vietnam in rolls, where it is cut to size, sewn, autoclaved, packaged, and shipped to the United States. The surgical towels are classified under subheading 6307.90.89, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”).

Issue

What is the country of origin of the surgical towels for purposes of U.S. Government procurement?

Law and Analysis

CBP issues country of origin advisory rulings and final determinations as to whether an article is or would be a product of a designated country or instrumentality for the purposes of granting waivers of certain “Buy American” restrictions in U.S. law or practice for products offered for sale to the U.S. Government, pursuant to subpart B of Part 177, 19 CFR 177.21–177.31, which implements Title III of the TAA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2511–2518).

CBP’s authority to issue advisory rulings and final determinations is set forth in 19 U.S.C. 2515(b)(1), which states:

For the purposes of this subchapter, the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide for the prompt issuance of advisory rulings and final determinations on whether, under section 2518(4)(B) of this title, an article is or would be a product of a foreign country or instrumentality designated pursuant to section 2511(b) of this title.

Emphasis added.

The Secretary of the Treasury’s authority mentioned above, along with other customs revenue functions, are delegated to CBP in the Appendix to 19 CFR part 0—Treasury Department Order No. 100–16, 68 FR 28322 (May 23, 2003).

The rule of origin set forth under 19 U.S.C. 2518(4)(B) states:

An article is a product of a country or instrumentality only if (i) it is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of that country or instrumentality, or (ii) in the case of an article which consists in whole or in part of materials from another country or instrumentality, it has been substantially transformed into a new and different article of commerce with a name, character, or use distinct from that of the article or articles from which it was so transformed.

See also 19 CFR 177.22(a).

In rendering advisory rulings and final determinations for purposes of U.S. Government procurement, CBP applies the