

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) announces the workshop "Predictive Models for Acute Oral System Toxicity." Workshop attendees will discuss development of in silico models for acute oral system toxicity and the next steps to encourage appropriate use of these models in regulatory contexts. Interested persons may attend in person or view the meeting remotely by webcast. Registration is requested to attend in person and required to view the webcast. Information about the workshop and registration links are available at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/atwksp-2018>.

DATES:

Meeting: April 11–12, 2018; from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on April 11 and from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m. EDT on April 12, 2018.

Registration for Onsite Meeting: Deadline is April 6, 2018.

Registration for Webcast: Deadline is April 12, 2018.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting Location: Natcher Conference Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20984.

Meeting web page: Registration links and other information are available at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/atwksp-2018>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Nicole Kleinstreuer, Deputy Director, NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM), at telephone: (984) 287–3150 or email: nicole.kleinstreuer@nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The development of test methods that reduce or replace animal use for acute toxicity tests required by regulatory authorities is one of ICCVAM's high priority activities. To this end, the ICCVAM Acute Toxicity Workgroup, with support from NICEATM, sponsored a global project to develop in silico models of acute oral systemic toxicity that predict five specific endpoints identified by regulatory agencies. These endpoints included identification of "very toxic" chemicals (LD50 less than 50 mg/kg), "nontoxic" chemicals (LD50 greater than or equal to 2000 mg/kg), and point estimates for LD50s, and categorization of toxicity hazard using the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's and United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling's classification schemes. NICEATM

invited scientists to develop and submit in silico models that predict any or all of these endpoints. This workshop will provide an opportunity for project participants to present their submitted models. Workshop participants will also discuss development of a consensus model for predicting acute oral toxicity as well as next steps needed to encourage appropriate use of these models in regulatory contexts.

Workshop and Registration: The workshop is open to the public, free of charge, with attendance limited only by space available. Webcast viewing will be offered for all plenary presentation sessions. Links to registration and additional information about the workshop are available at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/atwksp-2018>. Individuals planning to attend the workshop in person should register by April 6, 2018. Walk-in registration will be available only as space permits. Registration is required to view the webcast and will be open through the end of the workshop. The URL for the webcast will be provided in the email confirming registration.

Security information for visitors to NIH is available at <https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/visitor-information>.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodation to participate in this event should contact Dr. Elizabeth Maull at telephone: (984) 287–3157 or email: maull@niehs.nih.gov. TTY users should contact the Federal TTY Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. Requests should be made at least five business days in advance of the event.

Background Information on ICCVAM and NICEATM: ICCVAM is an interagency committee composed of representatives from 16 federal regulatory and research agencies that require, use, generate, or disseminate toxicological and safety testing information. ICCVAM conducts technical evaluations of new, revised, and alternative safety testing methods and integrated testing strategies with regulatory applicability. ICCVAM also promotes the scientific validation and regulatory acceptance of testing methods that more accurately assess the safety and hazards of chemicals and products and replace, reduce, or refine animal use. The ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 285l–3) establishes ICCVAM as a permanent interagency committee of NIEHS and provides the authority for ICCVAM involvement in activities relevant to the development of alternative test methods. Additional information about ICCVAM can be found at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/iccvam>.

NICEATM administers ICCVAM, provides scientific and operational support for ICCVAM-related activities, and conducts and publishes analyses and evaluations of data from new, revised, and alternative testing approaches. NICEATM and ICCVAM work collaboratively to evaluate new and improved testing approaches applicable to the needs of U.S. federal agencies.

NICEATM and ICCVAM welcome the public nomination of new, revised, and alternative test methods and strategies for validation studies and technical evaluations.

Additional information about NICEATM can be found at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/niceatm>.

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Associate Director, National Toxicology Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Accreditation and Approval of Saybolt LP (LaPlace, LA) as a Commercial Laboratory

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

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Saybolt LP (LaPlace, LA), as a commercial laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Saybolt LP (LaPlace, LA), has been accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of April 7, 2017.

DATES: Saybolt LP (LaPlace, LA) was approved and accredited as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of April 7, 2017. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for April 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher J. Mocella, Laboratories and Scientific Services Directorate, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, tel. 202–344–1060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 that Saybolt LP, 109 Woodland Dr., LaPlace, LA 70068, has been accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum

products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12.

Saybolt LP (LaPlace, LA) 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
27-03	D4006	Standard Test Method for Water in Crude Oil by Distillation.
27-04	D95	Standard Test Method for Water in Petroleum Products and Bituminous Materials by Distillation.
27-05	D4928	Standard Test Method for Water in Crude Oils by Coulometric Karl Fischer Titration.
27-06	D473	Standard Test Method for Sediment in Crude Oils and Fuel Oils by the Extraction Method.
27-08	D86	Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products.
27-11	D445	Standard Test Method for Kinematic Viscosity of Transparent and Opaque Liquids.
27-13	D4294	Standard Test Method for Sulfur in Petroleum and Petroleum Products by Energy-Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry.
27-46	D5002	Standard Test Method for Density and Relative Density of Crude Oils by Digital Density Analyzer.
27-48	D4052	Standard Test Method for Density and Relative Density of Liquids by Digital Density Meter.
27-50	D93	Standard Test Methods for Flash-Point by Pensky-Martens Closed Cup Tester.
27-54	D1796	Standard Test Method for Water and Sediment in Fuel Oils by the Centrifuge Method.
27-58	D5191	Standard Test Method For Vapor Pressure of Petroleum Products (Mini Method).

Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test 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>.

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James D. Sweet,

Acting Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Accreditation and Approval of Saybolt LP (Clarksville, IN) as a Commercial Gauger

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

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Saybolt LP (Clarksville, IN), as a commercial gauger.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Saybolt LP (Clarksville, IN), has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs

purposes for the next three years as of July 18, 2017.

DATES: Saybolt LP (Clarksville, IN) was approved and accredited as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of July 18, 2017. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for July 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher J. Mocella, Laboratories and Scientific Services Directorate, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, tel. 202-344-1060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.13, that Saybolt LP, 905C Eastern Blvd., Clarksville, IN 47129, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.13. Saybolt LP (Clarksville, IN) is approved for the following gauging procedures for petroleum and certain petroleum products from the American Petroleum Institute (API):

API chapters	Title
2	Tank Calibration.
3	Tank Gauging.
4	Proving Systems.
5	Metering.
6	Metering Assemblies.
7	Temperature Determination.
8	Sampling.
9	Density Determinations.
11	Physical Properties.
12	Calculations.
14	Natural Gas Fluids Measurement.
17	Maritime Measurement.

Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific gauger service this entity is 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>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Transcript Request Form

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork