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Dated: November 27, 2009.

**Elaine L. Baker,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

#### **Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Marketing: Notice of Charter Renewal**

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Marketing, CDC, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period through November 5, 2011.

For information, contact Dogan Eroglu, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Marketing, CDC, Department of Health and Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road, M/S E21, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone (404) 498-6119, or fax (404) 498-2221.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

#### **Board of Scientific Counselors, Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases: Notice of Charter Renewal**

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Board of Scientific Counselors, Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has been renewed for a 2-year period through October 31, 2011.

For information, contact Janet Nicholson, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, Board of Scientific Counselors, Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC, HHS, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop D10, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-2100 or fax 404/639-2170.

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Dated: November 25, 2009.

**Elaine L. Baker,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

#### **Board of Scientific Counselors, Coordinating Office for Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response: Notice of Charter Renewal**

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Board of Scientific Counselors, Coordinating Office for Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period through November 2, 2011.

For information, contact Barbara Ellis, PhD, Executive Secretary, Board of Scientific Counselors, Coordinating Office for Terrorism Preparedness and

Emergency Response, Department of Health and Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road, M/S D44, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone (404) 639-0637, or fax (404) 639-7977.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: November 25, 2009.

**Elaine L. Baker,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Health Resources and Services Administration**

#### **Office of Rural Health Policy; Statement of Delegation of Authority**

On September 8, 2009, the Secretary delegated to the Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), with authority to redelegate, authorities vested in the Secretary under Title III, Part B, Section 313 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 245), as amended, excluding the authority to issue regulations, to establish advisory councils and committees, and appoint their members, and to submit reports to Congress.

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Associate Administrator and Deputy Associate Administrator, and their successors, Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), authorities vested in the Administrator under Title III, Part B, Section 313 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 245), as amended, as they pertain to the functions assigned to ORHP.

These authorities may not be redelegated.

This delegation excludes the authority to make awards, to make and issue reports to the President and Congress, to approve and issue regulations, to establish advisory councils and committees and appoint their members, and shall be exercised in accordance with the Department's and HRSA's applicable policies, procedures, and guidelines.

I hereby affirm and ratify any actions taken by the Associate Administrator

and Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Rural Health Policy, or other HRSA officials, which involved the exercise of these authorities prior to the effective date of this delegation.

This delegation is effective upon date of signature.

Dated: November 30, 2009.

**Mary K. Wakefield,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2009-F-0525]

#### **Kemira Oyj; Filing of Food Additive Petition (Animal Use); Formic Acid**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Kemira Oyj has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of formic acid as a pH control agent in swine feed.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment January 6, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Isabel W. Pocurull, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Food and Drug Administration, 7519 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 240 453-6853, email: [isabel.pocurull@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:isabel.pocurull@fda.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (section 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 2262) has been filed by Kristi O. Smedley, Center for Regulatory Services, Inc., 5200 Wolf Run Shoals Rd., Woodbridge, VA 22192-5755, U.S. agent for Kemira Oyj, Porkkalantatu 3, P.O. Box 330, 001000 Helsinki, Finland. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in part 573 *Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals* (21 CFR part 573) to provide for the safe use of formic acid as a pH control agent in swine feed

when used at levels up to 1.2 percent of the feed.

The potential environmental impact of this petition is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations issued under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**) for public review and comment.

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**) written or electronic comments regarding this document. Submit a single copy of electronic comments or two paper copies of any mailed comments, except that individuals may submit one paper copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the **Federal Register**. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required, and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.51(b).

Dated: December 1, 2009.

**Bernadette Dunham,**

Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Closed Meeting**

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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:* National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel Studies of Autonomic Disorders.

*Date:* December 17, 2009.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Ernest W. Lyons, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3208, MSC, 529, Bethesda, MD 20892-9529, 301-496-4056, [lyonse@ninds.nih.gov](mailto:lyonse@ninds.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 1, 2009.

**Jennifer Spaeth,**

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### **Center for Scientific Review; Cancellation of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, December 10, 2009, 2 p.m. to December 10, 2009, 5:00 PM, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on November 20, 2009, 74 FR 60278-60279.

The meeting is cancelled due to the reassignment of the applications.

Dated: December 1, 2009.

**Jennifer Spaeth,**

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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