

the scope and severity of the breach kept victims in the dark and delayed them from taking protective actions, making a bad situation even worse.

Today's action builds on a series of cases that have made clear that maintaining a data retention and deletion schedule is a critical part of protecting consumers' data security.² The Commission has also made clear that efforts to downplay the extent or severity of a data breach run afoul of the law.³

We are grateful to the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection for their excellent work, which enables us to continue making key strides in protecting people's data. As businesses face fresh incentives to hoard data to train AI models,⁴ protecting Americans from unlawful data practices will be especially critical.

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² See, e.g., Press Release, Fed. Trade Comm'n, Rite Aid Banned from Using AI Facial Recognition After FTC Says Retailer Deployed Technology Without Reasonable Safeguards (Dec. 19, 2023), <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2023/12/rite-aid-banned-using-ai-facial-recognition-after-ftc-says-retailer-deployed-technology-without>; Press Release, Fed. Trade Comm'n, FTC Finalizes Order With Online Alcohol Marketplace For Security Failures That Exposed Personal Data of 2.5 Million People (Jan. 10, 2023), <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2023/01/ftc-finalizes-order-online-alcohol-marketplace-security-failures-exposed-personal-data-25-million>; Press Release, Fed. Trade Comm'n, FTC Brings Action Against Ed Tech Provider Chegg for Careless Security that Exposed Personal Data of Millions of Customers (Oct. 31, 2022); Press Release, Fed. Trade Comm'n, FTC Takes Action Against Global Tel*Link Corp. for Failing to Adequately Secure Data, Notify Consumers After Their Personal Data Was Breached (Nov. 16, 2023), <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2023/11/ftc-takes-action-against-global-tellink-corp-failing-adequately-secure-data-notify-consumers-after>. See also FTC Technology Blog, Security Principles: Addressing Underlying Causes of Risk in Complex Systems (Feb. 1, 2023), <https://www.ftc.gov/policy/advocacy-research/tech-at-ftc/2023/02/security-principles-addressing-underlying-causes-risk-complex-systems>.

³ See, e.g., Press Release, Fed. Trade Comm'n, FTC Takes Action Against CafePress for Data Breach Cover Up (Mar. 15, 2022), <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2022/03/ftc-takes-action-against-cafepress-data-breach-cover>. See also FTC Technology Blog, Security Beyond Prevention: The Importance of Effective Breach Disclosures (May 20, 2022), <https://www.ftc.gov/policy/advocacy-research/tech-at-ftc/2022/05/security-beyond-prevention-importance-effective-breach-disclosures>.

⁴ Press Release, Fed. Trade Comm'n, FTC and DOJ Charge Amazon with Violating Children's Privacy Law by Keeping Kids' Alexa Voice Recordings Forever and Undermining Parents' Deletion Request (May 31, 2023), <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2023/05/ftc-doj-charge-amazon-violating-childrens-privacy-law-keeping-kids-alexa-voice-recordings-forever>.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice-PBS-2024-02; Docket No. 2024-0002; Sequence No.3]

Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Alcan Land Port of Entry Expansion and Modernization in Alcan, Alaska; Withdrawal

AGENCY: Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: GSA is announcing the withdrawal of the Notice of availability of a draft environmental impact statement for the Alcan land port of entry expansion and modernization in Alcan, Alaska. The February 7, 2024 notice announced GSAs intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to analyze the potential environmental effects of the proposed expansion and modernization of the existing Alcan LPOE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aaron Evanson, Capital Project Manager, (206) 445-5876, AlcanLPOE@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Notice of availability published in the **Federal Register** on February 7, 2024. GSA plans to publish at a later date.

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Director Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Government-wide Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(d), 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, and the Determination of the Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463. 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: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)—SIP24-012, Advancing Research in Immunization Services Network (ARISE Network).

Date: May 14, 2024.

Time: 10 a.m.–6 p.m., EDT.

Place: Teleconference/Web Conference.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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The Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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