

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6515

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**April 25, 2012**

**10:00 A.M. 2318 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology**

**FROM: Renee Ellmers, Chairwoman**

**DATE: Wednesday, April 18, 2012**

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The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology and the Committee on Science, Space, & Technology Subcommittee on Investigations & Oversight will meet for a joint hearing titled, *How the Report on Carcinogens Uses Science to Meet its Statutory Obligations, and its Impact on Small Business Jobs*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on April 25, 2012 in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The Report on Carcinogens (RoC) is a congressionally mandated, science-based, public health report that identifies substances that may cause cancer and pose a risk to people in the United States. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) National Toxicology Program (NTP), an interagency program administered by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, produces the Report on Carcinogens. The NTP published the 12<sup>th</sup> RoC last year and is embarking on preparations for the 13<sup>th</sup> RoC. Witnesses will discuss the history of the RoC, the process and science that NTP uses to meet its statutory obligations, and the RoC's impact on small businesses.

**A staff briefing will be held on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

If you or your staff has questions, please call Viktoria Ziebarth, Counsel for the Committee, at x55821.