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ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Rulemaking, Committee on Adjudication, Committee on Administration, and Committee on Governmental Processes

ACTION: Notice of Public Meetings; Notice of Cancellation of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), notice is hereby given of meetings of the Committees on Rulemaking, Adjudication, and Administration of the Administrative Conference of the United States. In addition, notice is hereby given of cancellation of a meeting of the Committee on Governmental Processes.

AGENCY: Committee on Rulemaking.

DATES: Wednesday, March 29, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference, 2120 L Street NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy G. Miller, Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2120 L Street, NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone: (202) 254-7020.

AGENCY: Committee on Adjudication.

DATES: Friday, March 17, 1995 at 9:30 a.m.; Monday, April 3, 1995 at 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference, 2120 L Street, NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy G. Miller, Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2120 L Street NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone: (202) 254-7020.

AGENCY: Committee on Administration.

DATES: Thursday, March 23, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, April 12, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference, 2120 L Street NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D. Leah Meltzer, Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2120 L Street NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone: (202) 254-7020.

AGENCY: Committee on Governmental Processes.

DATES: The meeting previously scheduled for Monday, March 13, 1995, at 12:30 p.m. has been cancelled. A new meeting will be scheduled for later in March.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah S. Laufer, Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2120 L Street NW., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. Telephone: (202) 254-7020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee on Rulemaking will meet to discuss several topics relating to rulemaking. The topics will include a report on "interim final rules," prepared by Professor Michael Asimow of UCLA Law School, a report on "direct final rulemaking," by Professor Ronald Levin of Washington University School of Law, and a report on agency review of existing rules, by Professor Sidney Shapiro of the University of Kansas Law School.

The Committee on Adjudication will meet to begin discussion of a report on the use of Rule 11-type sanctions in administrative-level adjudications. The report is being prepared by Professor Carl Tobias of the University of Montana School of Law.

The Committee on Administration will meet to discuss reports on two topics. A report on the potential uses of alternative dispute resolution techniques for resolving conflicts between endangered species and development interests was prepared by Professors Steven L. Yaffee and Julia M. Wondollock of the University of Michigan. A second report, by Professor Mark H. Grunewald of Washington and Lee University School of Law, addresses the Freedom of Information Act and Confidentiality of Records in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

The Committee on Governmental Processes will reschedule its meeting to continue discussion of when federal government lawyers and other

government employees may participate in public service activities. There are possible restrictions in the Code of Professional Responsibility, in agency regulations governing outside activities, and in government-wide rules concerning use of government instrumentalities.

Attendance at the meetings is open to the interested public, but limited to the space available. Persons wishing to attend should notify the Office of the Chairman at least one day in advance. The chairman of each committee, if he deems it appropriate, may permit members of the public to present oral statements at the meeting. Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during, or after the meeting. Minutes of each meeting will be available on request.

Dated: March 2, 1995.

Jeffrey S. Lubbers,

Research Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. FV-94-704]

Debt Collection

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) hereby gives notice that, in an effort to collect delinquent assessments (debts) from persons and commercial entities under research and promotion programs and fruit and vegetable marketing orders, AMS will implement the debt collection procedures set forth in 7 CFR 3.1 through 3.36. Under these debt collection procedures, AMS will report delinquent debts to credit reporting agencies or will institute administrative offset against debtors, or both. These actions apply to both current and future delinquent debts and are necessary for effective enforcement of the various programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For research and promotion programs—*Martha B. Ransom, Research and Promotion Branch, Fruit and Vegetable

Division, AMS, USDA, Room 2535-S, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, (202) 720-9915; for *marketing orders*—Barbara Schulke, Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, Room 2523-S, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, (202) 720-4607.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: AMS administers certain marketing programs that require industry members, such as producers, handlers, and importers, to pay assessments to fund the programs. Persons or commercial entities under these programs are required by law to report their production, handling, or importing of the regulated commodity and to remit the applicable assessment to an industry board or committee under AMS supervision.

Whenever and wherever feasible, all agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) must use, or request another Federal agency to use, administrative offset in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 37616 and 4 CFR 102.3 to collect debts due to the United States through the USDA or its instrumentalities. The debt need not be reduced to a judgment or be undisputed. The offset will be effective 31 days after the debtor receives a Notice of Intent to Collect by Administrative Offsets, or when a stay of offset expires, unless AMS determines that immediate action is necessary under 7 CFR 3.26.

Furthermore, consistent with the requirements of 31 U.S.C. 3711(f), 4 CFR 102.3(c), and 5 U.S.C. 522a, AMS may report to credit reporting agencies all commercial debts and all delinquent consumer debts owed to the USDA or its instrumentalities.

This debt collection procedure affects marketing agreements and orders covering fruits, vegetables, and specialty crops under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended; and under research and promotion programs authorized under a variety of statutes, as amended. These statutes are the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985; the Cotton Research and Promotion Act; the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983; the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act; the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990; the Fresh Cut Flowers and Fresh Cut Greens Promotion and Consumer Information Act of 1993; the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act; the Lime Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act of 1990; the Mushroom Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act of 1990; the Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act of 1985; the Potato Research and

Promotion Act; the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act; and the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5514; 7 U.S.C. 601-674, 2101-2118, 2611-2627, 2701-2718, 2901-2911, 4501-4513, 4601-4612, 4801-4819, 4901-4916, 6101-6112, 6201-6212, 6301-6311, 6401-6417, 6801-6814; 12 U.S.C. 1150; 31 U.S.C. 3701, 3711, 3716-3719, 3720A, 3728; 26 U.S.C. 61; 4 CFR 102, 105.2, 105.4; and 5 CFR 550, subpart K.

Dated: March 1, 1995.

Lon Hatamiya,
Administrator.

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Forest Service

Ecosystem Management Workshop Planning Group

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Ecosystem Management Workshop Planning Group, composed of only federal members, will have its first meeting in Washington, DC, on March 17, 1995, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Planning Group wishes to solicit public input from interested individuals for the planning and implementation of a proposed ecosystem management workshop. The workshop is being designed to bring together technical, social, economic, and policy experts to develop the framework for the sustainable use of natural resources. The actual date of the workshop "Developing a National Framework for Ecosystem Management" has yet to be decided, but is proposed to be held between October 1 and December 15, 1995. Participation in the workshop planning process is open to the public. Persons who wish to participate can do so by attending a Planning Group meeting or by filing written statements with the Executive Secretary of the Planning Group before or after each Planning Group meeting.

DATES: The Ecosystem Management Workshop Planning Group will meet Friday, March 17, and Friday, March 24, 1995, until the workshop is held.

ADDRESSES: Each meeting will be held at the office of the Forest Service's International Forestry Staff, Franklin Court Building, Suite 5500-W, 1099 14th Street NW., Washington, DC.

Send written comments to Robert C. Szaro, Executive Secretary, Ecosystem Management Workshop Planning Group, USDA Forest Service, Research

Staff, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this notice contact Robert C. Szaro, telephone: (202) 205-1697.

Please call (202) 205-0884 prior to each Planning Group meeting for confirmation of meeting time and for additional information about the meetings.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Service is seeking public input in the areas of: Scientific consensus regarding the specific components of ecosystem management; the relationship of ecosystem management to sustaining ecosystems and maintaining biological diversity; the past, present, and future relationships of people to ecosystems; and issues related to implementing ecosystem management.

Goals for the workshop include establishing a scientific foundation for ecosystem management and developing definitive recommendations for its implementation.

The second meeting of the Ecosystem Management Workshop Planning Group will be held on March 24, 1995. Successive meetings will be held on every other Friday thereafter until the workshop is held.

Dated: March 1, 1995.

Jack Ward Thomas,
Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: 1994 Survey of Women-Owned Businesses.

Form Number(s): WB-1.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0765-EXPEDITED REVIEW.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 65,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 130,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Bureau of the Census will conduct the 1994 Survey of Women-Owned Businesses (WOB) to determine the size of the women-owned subset of sole proprietorships, corporations, and partnerships. The