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ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Adjudication; Meeting

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the cancellation of a meeting of the Committee on Adjudication of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

DATES: April 3, 1995.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting of the Committee on Adjudication scheduled for April 3, 1995, at 9:30 am, has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

Dated: March 20, 1995.

Jeffrey S. Lubbers,

Research Director.

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Committee on Rulemaking

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), notice is hereby given of meetings of the Committee on Rulemaking of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

DATES: April 5, 1995, at 9:30 am; April 24, 1995, at 9:30 am.

LOCATION: Administrative Conference Library, 2120 L Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington DC 20037.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee on Rulemaking will continue its discussion, begun at a meeting on March 29, 1995, of projects on (a) review of existing agency regulations, (b) interim final rulemaking, and (c) direct final rulemaking.

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 the 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 22, 1995.

Jeffrey S. Lubbers,

Research Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[TM-95-00-1]

Notice of Meeting of the National Organic Standards Board

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announces a forthcoming meeting of the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB).

DATES: April 24, 1995 at 8 a.m. through April 28, 1995 at 5 p.m. for the NOSB. An orientation session for new NOSB members will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on April 23, 1995.

PLACE: Ramada Hotel Resort Florida Center, 7400 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32829. Phone (407) 351-4600 or (800) 327-1363. All meetings of the NOSB for the week will be held at that address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harold S. Ricker, Staff Director, NOSB, Room 4006 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), AMS, Transportation and Marketing Division, P. O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456. Phone (202) 720-2704.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 2119 (7 U.S.C. 6518) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (FACT Act), as amended (7 U.S.C. Section 6501 *et seq.*), requires establishment of a NOSB. The purpose of the NOSB is to assist in the development of standards for substances to be used in organic production and to advise the Secretary on any other aspects of the implementation of Title XXI of the FACT Act. The NOSB met for the first time in Washington, D.C., in March 1992 and currently has five committees to work on various aspects of the program. The committees are: Crops Standards; Processing, Labelling and Packaging; Livestock Standards; Accreditation; and International Issues. At its last meeting, the NOSB began the review of the botanical substances currently used in organic production, and determined that five botanicals (Neem, Pyrethrums, Rotenone, Ryania, and Sabadilla) should not be placed on the National List of prohibited natural substances. A recommendation on Nicotine and Strychnine was tabled for more information. The NOSB did not develop recommendations for allowed synthetic substances to be considered for inclusion on the National List except that a motion to add PBO's was defeated.

Purpose and Agenda

The main focus of this meeting is to discuss certain substances that should be considered for recommendation for inclusion on the National List as allowed synthetic substances and continue discussion of certain substances that should be considered for recommendation on the National List as prohibited natural substances in regard to the organic production and processing of organic foods. It is expected that at least 50 synthetic substances will be presented for recommendations.

Additional topics to be covered in the full NOSB meeting include: labeling for bulk agricultural products used as ingredients in organic foods, and bulk packs not intended for retail sale;