

provided before, during and after agency meetings. Meeting notices could be published further in advance of the meetings where feasible; such notices could provide more complete summaries of upcoming agenda items; relevant non-privileged documents could be provided before or during meetings; closed circuit television coverage of meetings could be provided; and minutes, summaries, and decisional opinions could be provided as soon as feasible after meetings.

The above list of possible recommendations is only tentative and your creative ideas are encouraged.

If you are interested in participating in this public hearing, please send your written request to Jeffrey Lubbers, ACUS, 2120 L Street NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037. You should indicate why you are interested, what organization, if any, you represent, and give a very brief summary of the points to be covered in your testimony. Please also indicate whether you have any special needs. Requests should be submitted by August 25, 1995.

ACUS reserves the right to limit participation to a feasible number of participants, to group participants on panels, to ask participants with similar views to select a group representative, and to limit the time for participation. Generally, participants should expect to limit their prepared remarks to no more than 10 minutes. Shortly after August 25, ACUS will notify requesters of the proposed hearing schedule and of the list of participants.

Written submission from participants and others are welcomed. Unless it is a financial hardship, participants should provide 20 copies of such submissions to Jeffrey Lubbers at the above address by September 5, 1995. Others wishing to provide written comments should provide a single copy to Mr. Lubbers by September 12. Attendance at the public hearing is open to the public.

Dated: August 2, 1995.

**Jeffrey S. Lubbers,**

*Research Director.*

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### Special Committee to Review the Government in the Sunshine Act

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Special Committee to Review the Government in the Sunshine Act, of the

Administrative Conference of the United States.

**DATES:** Wednesday, September 20, 1995, 2:00 PM.

**LOCATION:** Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference, 2120 L Street, NW., Suite 500 (Library, 5th Floor), Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Jeffrey S. Lubbers, 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 Special Committee to Review the Government in the Sunshine Act will meet to consider the results of the public hearing to be held on September 12, 1995.

Attendance at the meeting 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 the meeting will be available on request.

Dated: August 2, 1995.

**Jeffrey S. Lubbers,**

*Research Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[No. LS-95-009]

#### Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information: Certification of Organizations to Make Nominations to the Proposed National Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Board

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is accepting applications from State sheep producer organizations, national sheep feeder organizations, as well as organizations representing importers of sheep or sheep products who desire to be certified as eligible to nominate sheep producers, sheep feeders, or importers of sheep or sheep

products for appointment to the proposed National Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Board (Board). Importer organizations representing importers of only raw wool are not eligible for certification. To nominate a sheep producer or alternate producer member, a sheep feeder or importer member to the Board, organizations must first be certified by the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary). Each eligible organization must submit an official application form to AMS. Notice is also given that upcoming appointments are anticipated and that during a period to be established, nominations will be accepted from eligible organizations.

**DATES:** Applications for certification must be received by close of business September 7, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Certification forms as well as copies of the certification procedures may be requested from Ralph L. Tapp, Chief; Marketing Programs Branch; Livestock and Seed Division; AMS, USDA; Room 2606-S; P.O. Box 96456; Washington, DC 20090-6456.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ralph L. Tapp on 202/720-1115.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1994 (Act), (7 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*), approved October 22, 1994, authorizes the establishment of a sheep and wool promotion, research, education, and information program. The Act provides for the establishment of a Board. The 120-member Board will consist of 85 sheep producers, 10 sheep feeders, and 25 importers of sheep and sheep products appointed by the Secretary. The duties and responsibilities of the Board are provided for under the Act.

The Secretary shall certify any State sheep producer, national sheep feeder, or importer organization that meets the eligibility criteria established under the Act. Those organizations that meet the eligibility criteria specified under the Act will be certified as eligible to nominate members for appointment to the Board to ensure that nominees represent the interests of sheep producers, feeders, and importers.

The Act provides that the members of the Board shall serve for terms of 3 years, except that appointments to the initially established Board shall be proportionately for 1-, 2-, and 3-year terms. No person may serve more than two consecutive 3 year terms, except that an elected officer of the Board shall not be subject to term limits while they hold office. USDA will announce when nominations will be due from eligible

organizations and when any subsequent nominations are due when a vacancy does or will exist. The Board positions to be filled are as follows:

State or unit vacancies	Number of representatives
Alabama	1
Alaska	1
Arizona	1
Arkansas	1
California	5
Colorado	4
Connecticut	1
Delaware	1
Florida	1
Georgia	1
Hawaii	1
Idaho	2
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
Iowa	2
Kansas	1
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Maine	1
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	1
Minnesota	2
Mississippi	1
Missouri	1
Montana	5
Nebraska	1
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	2
New York	1
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	2
Ohio	1
Oklahoma	1
Oregon	2
Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island	1
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	1
Texas	10
Utah	3
Vermont	1
Virginia	1
Washington	1
West Virginia	1
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	5
Feeders	10
Importers	25

In addition, each State with only one producer Board member is authorized to have an alternate producer member so that the State may have representation at Board meetings when the producer member cannot attend.

Any eligible State sheep producer, national feeder, or importer organization that is interested in being certified to nominate producers, feeders, or importers for appointment to the Board, must complete and submit an official "Application for Certification of

Organization," form which must be received by close of business September 7, 1995.

Only those organizations that meet the criteria for certification of eligibility specified under section 5(c)(1)(B) and section 5(c)(3) (B) and (C) under the Act are eligible for certification. Those criteria are:

(a) Feeder and Importer Organizations. Requirements for certification.

(1) The active membership of the organization includes a significant number of feeders or importers in relation to the total membership of the organization;

(2) There is evidence of stability and permanency of the organization; and

(3) The organization has a primary and overriding interest in representing the feeder or importer segment of the sheep industry.

(b) For State sheep producer organizations:

(1) The geographic territory covered by the active membership of the organization;

(2) The nature and size of the active membership of the organization, including the proportion of the total number of active producers represented by the organization;

(3) Evidence of stability and permanency of the organization;

(4) Sources from which the operating funds of the organization are derived;

(5) The functions of the organization; and

(6) The ability and willingness of the organization to further the aims and objectives of the Act.

A primary consideration in determining the eligibility of a State producer organization shall be whether:

(1) The membership of the organization consists primarily of producers who own a substantial quantity of sheep; and

(2) An interest of the organization is in the production of sheep.

All certified organizations will be notified simultaneously in writing of the beginning and ending dates of the established nomination period and will be provided with required forms.

The names of qualified nominees received by the established due date will be submitted to the Secretary for consideration as appointees to the Board.

The information collection requirements referenced in this notice have been submitted to by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of 44 U.S.C., chapter 35 and have been assigned OMB No. 0581-0093.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*

Dated: August 1, 1995.

**Lon Hatamiya,**  
Administrator.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 080195A]

**North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Crab Plan Team will meet by teleconference.

**DATES:** The teleconference will be held on August 30, 1995, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Alaska Standard Time).

**ADDRESSES:** Listening stations for the public will be made available in Seattle, Juneau and Anchorage, AK. Please contact the Council office for more information.

*Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, P.O. Box 103136, Anchorage, AK 99510.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris Oliver, North Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (907) 271-2809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve the crab Annual Area Management Report (also called the SAFE) and other developments with regard to crab management.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, (907) 271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 1, 1995.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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