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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

AGENCY: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will meet on Friday, March 22, 1996. The meeting will be held in the Abrams & Chaffee Room, Fort Myer Officers' Club, 214 Jackson Avenue, Fort Myer, Virginia, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Council was established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. Section 470) to advise the President and the Congress on matters relating to historic preservation and to comment upon Federal, federally assisted, and federally licensed undertakings having an effect upon properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The Council's members are the Architect of the Capitol; the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, and Transportation; the Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and General Services Administration; the Chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers; a Governor; a Mayor; a Native American; and eight non-Federal members appointed by the President.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following:

- I. Chairman's Welcome/Opening
- II. Report of the Chairman
- III. Building Partnerships with Federal Agencies
- IV. Policy Development
- V. Report of the Task Force on Regulations
- VI. New Business
- VII. Adjourn

Note: The meetings of the Council are open to the public. If you need special

accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 809, Washington, D.C., 202-606-8503, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the meeting is available from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., #809, Washington, DC 20004.

Dated: March 14, 1996.

John M. Fowler,

Deputy Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[CN-96-005]

Cotton Research and Promotion Program: Request for comments To Be Used in a Review of 1990 Amendments to Authorizing Legislation

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is announcing its intentions to conduct a review to ascertain whether a referendum is needed to determine whether producers and importers favor continuation of amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order as provided for by the Cotton Research Promotion Act Amendments of 1990. This notice invites all interested parties to submit written comments to the Department of Agriculture (USDA). These comments will be considered by USDA in determining whether a referendum is warranted. USDA should announce review results some time during the latter part of September 1996.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments and inquiries should be addressed to Craig Shackelford, Chief, Cotton Division, AMS, USDA, Research and Promotion Staff, P.O. Box 96456, Room 2641-S., Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. Comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the above office in Room 2641-

S., 14th & Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Craig Shackelford on (202) 720-2259.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Cotton Research and Promotion Act of 1966 authorized a national free-standing Cotton Research and Promotion Program which is both industry operated and funded, with oversight by USDA. The program's objective is to enable cotton growers and importers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research and promotion to improve the competitive position of, and to expand markets for, cotton.

The program became effective on December 31, 1966, when the Cotton Research and Promotion Order was issued. Assessments began with the 1967 cotton crop. The Order was amended and a supplemental assessment initiated, not to exceed one percent of the value of each bale, effective January 26, 1977.

The program is currently financed through assessments levied on domestic and imported cotton and cotton-containing products. Assessments under this program are used to fund promotional campaigns and to conduct research in the areas of U.S. marketing, international marketing, cotton production and processing, and textile research and implementation.

The program is administered by the Cotton Board, which has 25 members. The Cotton Board is composed of representatives of cotton producers and cotton importers, each of whom has an alternate selected by the Secretary, from nominations submitted by eligible producer and importer organizations. All members and their alternates serve terms of three years. The Cotton Board's responsibility is to administer the provisions of the Cotton Research and Promotion Order issued pursuant to the Act. These responsibilities include collecting, holding, and safeguarding funds; making refunds when refunds are a provision of the Order; contracting with an organization for the development and implementation of programs of research and promotion; reviewing and making recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture on proposed programs and budgets; and making funds available for such programs when approved. The objective of the Cotton Research and Promotion Program is to strengthen