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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. PY-96-003]

Pasteurized Shell Eggs (Pasteurized In-Shell Eggs)

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform interested persons that the official USDA grade standards for shell eggs cannot be used to grade pasteurized shell eggs (in-shell eggs). Pasteurized shell eggs are eggs of the domesticated chicken which have been subjected to a pasteurization process approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before August 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Douglas C. Bailey, Chief, Standardization Branch, Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 96456, Room 3944-South, Washington, DC 20900-6456. Comments may be inspected at this location between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except holidays. State that your comments refer to Docket No. PY-96-003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rex A. Barnes, Acting Chief, Grading Branch, Poultry Division, 202-720-3271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (AMA) (7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to set standards for agricultural products and, on a voluntary basis, inspect and certify conformity of agricultural products to

such standards to assist in their orderly marketing.

The voluntary shell egg grading program administered under the AMA provides interested parties the ability to request from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that their products be graded in accordance with the regulations which authorize the grading activities and the standards which provide a uniform language used to describe an agricultural commodity in the marketplace.

Grade Standards and Request for Information

Grade standards currently applicable to shell eggs are not appropriate for grading pasteurized shell eggs due to changes the shell eggs undergo during the pasteurization process. AMS would consider developing grade standards for pasteurized shell eggs when a need for such standards has been demonstrated.

All interested parties are invited to comment on the need for pasteurized shell egg standards and to recommend grade standards which would accurately describe the quality characteristics of pasteurized shell eggs.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*

Dated: June 12, 1996.

Lon Hatamiya,

Administrator.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting Cancellation of the Alabama Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Alabama Advisory Committee to the Commission which was to have convened at 6:00 p.m. and adjourned at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 1996, at the Radisson Hotel, 808 South 20th, Birmingham, Alabama, has been canceled.

The original notice for the meeting was announced in the Federal Register on June 6, 1996, FR Doc. 96-14211, 61 FR 28837.

Persons desiring additional information should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional

Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414).

Dated at Washington, DC, June 12, 1996.
Carol-Lee Hurley,
Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Delaware Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Delaware Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 1996, at the J.C. Boggs Federal Office Building, Room 5207, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, June 7, 1996.
Carol-Lee Hurley,
Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 2:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at the Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814. The purpose of the meeting is to review current civil rights developments in the State and plan future program activities.