

on March 30, 1995, and June 12, 1995, respectively. AMS has determined that it is appropriate to extend the test-market period for cooked products until a final determination is made regarding changes to the standards for both ready-to-cook and cooked products. This will also allow additional time for the industry to utilize the tentative standards for cooked, boneless-skinless products.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

Lon Hatamiya,
Administrator.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-003N]

President's National Food Safety Initiative

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and Research, Education, and Economics; The Department of Health and Human Services' Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control; and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will convene a public meeting to discuss the "President's National Food Safety Initiative." At this meeting, participants will be briefed on the purpose of the President's initiative and on the agenda for a second public meeting to be held in April. The goal of the April meeting will be to discuss and develop, for the President, comprehensive recommendations for reducing, to the greatest extent possible, the annual incidence of foodborne illness by enhancing the safety of the Nation's food supply.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on March 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Jefferson Auditorium, 1400 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for the meeting, contact Lisa Parks at (202) 501-7138, FAX (202) 501-7642, or E-mail usdafs/s=confer@mhs.attmail.com. For questions about the meeting or to obtain copies of a draft report, contact Mr. Charles Danner, FSIS at (202) 501-7138 or Ms. Caren Carson, FDA at (202) 205-

5140. Copies of the draft report also are available from the following: FSIS at <http://www.usda.gov/fsis> or FDA at <http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/list.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 25, 1997, the President directed the Secretaries of USDA and HHS and the Administrator of the EPA to work with consumers, producers, industry, States, universities, and the public to identify ways to further improve the safety of our food supply through government and private sector action, including public private partnerships, and make recommendations to the President. The President requested that the recommendations identify steps to further improve surveillance, inspection, research, risk assessment, education, and coordination among local, State, and Federal health authorities.

To carry out the President's initiative, two public meetings will be held. At the first meeting, government officials will discuss the current thinking on the President's six areas of concern. They also will discuss the agenda and goal of the meeting to be held in April.

At the April meeting, participants will be asked to identify problems and provide recommendations related to the President's six areas of concern. A second Federal Register notice will be published that provides additional information about the time, location, and focus of the April meeting.

Done at Washington, DC, on: February 13, 1997.

Thomas J. Billy,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD

[Docket 6-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 182—Fort Wayne, Indiana Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 182, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Fort Wayne, Indiana area. The Fort Wayne International Airport is a Customs user fee airport facility designated by the U.S. Customs Service. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board

(15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on February 5, 1997.

FTZ 182 was approved on December 23, 1991 (Board Order 549, 57 F.R. 1450, 1/14/92). The general-purpose zone currently consists of three sites: *Site 1* (16,000 sq. ft.)—public warehouse at 315 East Wallace Street, Fort Wayne; *Site 2* (17,500 sq. ft.)—public warehouse at 2122 Bremer Road, Fort Wayne; and, *Site 3* (50 acres)—Air Trade Center at the Fort Wayne International Airport, Fort Wayne.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand *Site 3* to include the entire Air Trade Center and to add an additional site to its zone project. *Site 3* at the Air Trade Center, adjacent to the Fort Wayne International Airport would be expanded to cover 443 acres; and, proposed *Site 4* would cover 41 acres on 3 contiguous parcels at 1515 Riverfork Drive West, approximately 20 miles from the Fort Wayne International Airport, Huntington. Stride Rite Children's Group, Inc. (a subsidiary of Stride Rite Corporation), will be leasing one of the parcels for its warehousing needs. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is April 21, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 6, 1997).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Huntington Chamber of Commerce, 305 Warren Street, Huntington, IN 46750

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230

Dated: February 10, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.

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