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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office of National Drug Control

Drug Control Research, Data, and Evaluation Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

ACTION: The Drug Control Research, Data, and Evaluation Committee (DCRDEC); Notice of Forthcoming Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of the Drug Control Research, Data, and Evaluation Committee of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Date, time and place. July 30, 1997, 9:00 a.m., Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President, 750 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Type of meeting and contact person. Open public meeting, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., unless public participation does not last that long; open committee discussion, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Janie Dargan, ONDCP, (202) 395-6714. Persons intending to attend the meeting should arrive in advance and come to 7th Floor Security with identification; the meeting will take place on a secure floor of the building.

General function of the committee. The Committee provides an avenue of communication by which a distinguished group of experts representing scientific, engineering, law enforcement, treatment, and associated international scientific communities advise the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) on questions related to national drug control research. The Committee assists ONDCP in identifying gaps in current data collection to improve the generation of accurate and useful

information on which to base national drug control policy.

Agenda—Open public meeting. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the Committee. Specifically, the Committee will provide input into recommendations made to ONDCP by an independent group of drug research experts on how to better integrate information and drug control policy. Additionally, the Committee will advise ONDCP on major policy initiatives and data priorities. Those desiring to make a formal presentation should notify the contact person before July 23, 1997, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time required to make their comments.

Open committee discussion. The Committee will discuss and advise ONDCP regarding the following:

- Federal Drug-Related Data Needs
- the Integration of Information and Drug Control Policy
- Future Needs for Prevention and Treatment Research
- Harnessing Technology to Support the National Drug Control Strategy

The agenda, the questions to be addressed by the committee, and a current list of committee members will be available at the meeting location on the day of the meeting. Transcripts of the open portion of the meeting may be requested in writing from the Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy, FOIA Requests, Office of Legal Counsel, 750 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, approximately 15 working days after the meeting, at a cost of 10 cents per page. The transcript may be viewed at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Office of Legal Counsel at the above indicated address. Summary minutes of the open portion of the meeting may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (address above) beginning approximately 90 days after the meeting.

This notice is issued under section 10(a)(1) and (a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2), and 41 CFR 101-6, *et seq.*, the

Federal regulations on advisory committee meetings.

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General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Public Notice of Findings in Yield Research for Revision of "Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs"

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that beginning in July, 1997 the Food and Consumer Service (FCS) will post monthly notices concerning preliminary yield research findings on the Healthy School Meals Resource System at <http://schoolmeals.nal.usda.gov:8001>. The yield research information will be both for new foods to be included in the next revision of the "Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs" and for currently listed foods reexamined using the latest in food testing technology. FCS is posting this yield information so that interested members of the public, including industry representatives, can review and comment on the findings and the related methodology prior to finalizing the yield data for the next revision of the Food Buying Guide.

DATES: This notice is effective July 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on research findings or requests for yield research on specific items to Linda Ebert, Nutritionist, Nutrition and Technical Services Division, Food and Consumer Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 607, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Ebert at (703) 305-2632.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulatory Flexibility Act

This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act.