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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact

SUMMARY: An environmental assessment on the Council's proposed regulatory revisions of its regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's NEPA regulations, 36 CFR part 805. The environmental assessment made a preliminary determination that promulgation of its revised regulations will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment and that preparation of an environmental impact statement will not be necessary. Copies of the environmental assessment and proposed finding of no significant impact may be obtained by contacting the person listed below. Interested parties may submit comments on the environmental assessment and proposed finding of no significant impact to the address listed below no later than 30 days from the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Woronowicz, Information Assistant, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 809, Washington, D.C. 20004, (202) 606-8503.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

John M. Fowler,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-49N]

Meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF) will hold a meeting on August 12, 13, and 14, 1997 to discuss food safety issues related to fresh produce, meat, and poultry products; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) process control; risk assessment; and international issues pertaining to Codex Alimentarius initiatives.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 13, and 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Best West SouthCenter, 15901 West Valley Road, Tukwila, Washington 98188. The meeting site is less than three miles from SeaTac International Airport.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested persons may file comments before and after the meeting. Comments should be addressed to Dr. Richard L. Ellis, Director, Scientific Research Oversight Staff, Department of Agriculture, FSIS, Suite 6913 Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20250-3700 or FAX to (202) 501-7628.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In the July 10, 1997, **Federal Register** notice announcing the July 24 and 25 meeting of NACMCF's Fresh Produce Subcommittee, it was noted that the full committee would meet in August to further discuss a number of issues related to food safety. This meeting will feature morning plenary sessions followed by breakout subcommittee meetings on August 12 and 13. The full committee will convene on August 14. The meeting is open to the public on a space available basis.

NACMCF provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services concerning the

development of microbiological criteria by which the safety and wholesomeness of food can be assessed. NACMCF also provides advice and guidance to the Department of Commerce and the Department of Defense.

Done at Washington, DC, on August 7, 1997.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section 4 of the Maryland State Technical Guide

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the Maryland State Technical Guide for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Maryland that changes must be made in the NRCS State Technical Guide specifically in practice standards 329A Residue Management; No-Till and Strip Till, 329B Residue Management; Mulch Till, 329C Residue Management; Ridge Till, and 344 Residue Management; Seasonal, to account for improved technology. These practices can be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land.

DATES: Comments will be received on or before September 11, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE STANDARD(S) CONTACT:

David P. Doss, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 339 Busch's Frontage Road, Suite 301, Annapolis, MD 21401; 410-757-0861; FAX 410-757-0687.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and