

Notices

Federal Register

Vol. 63, No. 6

Friday, January 9, 1998

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-073N]

Nominations for Membership on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting nominations for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF). Nominees are sought who have scientific expertise in the fields of Microbiology, Epidemiology, Food Technology, Food Production, Risk Assessment, and Animal and Public Health. Persons from the government, industry, academia, and consumer advocacy groups are invited to submit nominations.

DATES: The nominee's typed resume or curriculum vitae should be sent to the Office of the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), 6913 Franklin Court, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700, no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard Ellis at the above address or by telephone at (202) 501-7625.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

NACMCF was established in April 1988 as a result of a recommendation by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Committee on Food Protection, Subcommittee on Microbiological Criteria, in a 1985 report entitled "An Evaluation of the Role of Microbiological Criteria for Foods." NACMCF provides advice and recommendations to the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human

Services concerning microbiological and epidemiological aspects of food safety and foodborne diseases and provides specific information to the Departments of Defense and Commerce.

Appointment(s) to the Committee will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture after consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Advice on membership appointments will be requested from the Department of Commerce's National Marine Fisheries Service and the Department of Defense's U.S. Army, Veterinary Services Activity, because of their interest in microbial criteria for foods. Appointments to NACMCF are based primarily on expertise in food science, microbiology, and other relevant disciplines. To ensure that recommendations of the Committee take into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. Because of the complexity of the issues to be addressed, it is anticipated that the full Committee will meet three times annually, and the subcommittees will meet as often as necessary.

There are three vacancies on the advisory Committee. There is a minimum 2-year commitment, and appointments are limited to a maximum of 6 years. Participation may require 2 work outside of scheduled Committee and subcommittee meetings and include the preparation of written documents.

Done at Washington, DC, on December 29, 1997.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

[FR Doc. 98-571 Filed 1-8-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-DM-P

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket 97-071N]

National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) published a

document in the **Federal Register** of December 12, 1997, concerning a public meeting by the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection on January 13 and 14, 1998, to continue discussion of key policy issues. The document did not include the Schedule of Events.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Micchelli at (202) 720-6269 or FAX to (202) 690-1030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In the December 12, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 65409), FSIS announced that the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection will meet on January 13 and 14, 1998, to continue consideration of three policy issues: (1) Interstate shipment of state inspected product; (2) HACCP Inspection Models; and (3) inspection resource management in a HACCP environment. The Schedule of Events is an outline of the times for discussion of particular topics. The Schedule of Events for the meeting is available on the FSIS Homepage at <http://www.usda.gov/agency/fsis/homepage.htm>. The Schedule of Events also is available by FAST FAX, FSIS' automated retrieval system, at (800) 238-8281 or (202) 690-3754 or by contacting the individual named above. The reference number for the FAST FAX system is 4012.

Done at Washington, DC on: December 30, 1997.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

[FR Doc. 98-572 Filed 1-8-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-DM-P

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 9, 1998.