

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing that the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection will be meeting to discuss five new issues: (1) Qualifications of government and industry personnel in establishments which have implemented the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) system; (2) Using *Campylobacter* as a performance standard; (3) Elimination of all exemptions from Federal inspection; (4) Mandatory inspection of all animal flesh foods; and (5) Conceptual framework for producing food that is risk free. All interested persons are welcome to attend the public meeting and to submit written comments and suggestions on these and other issues the Committee might consider.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 5 and 6, 1999. The full Committee will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on May 5 and 6. Subcommittees will meet from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on May 5 to continue work on issues discussed during the full Committee meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Quality Hotel & Suites, Courthouse Plaza, 1200 North Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA 22201; telephone (703) 524-4000. The full Committee will meet in the Jefferson Room; subcommittees will meet in the Conference Center rooms. Submit written comments on the discussion topics to the FSIS Docket Clerk, Docket No. 99-020N, Room 102, Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700. The comments and official transcript of the meeting will be kept in the Docket Clerk's office when they become available, and the Docket Clerk's office will be open between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Micchelli at (202) 720-6269, by FAX at (202) 690-1030, or E-mail to Michael.Micchelli@usda.gov. A schedule of events is available on the FSIS Homepage at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>. Persons needing sign language interpreters or other special accommodations should contact Mr. Micchelli's office no later than April 29, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On March 22, 1999, the Secretary of Agriculture renewed the charter for the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection. The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary on Federal and State meat and poultry programs pursuant to sections 7(c), 24, 205, and 301(c) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act and sections 5(a)(3), 5(c), 8(b), and 11(e) of

the Poultry Products Inspection Act. The FSIS Administrator is the Committee Chair. Committee membership is drawn from representatives of consumer groups, producers, processors, academia, and marketers from the meat and poultry industry and State government officials. The newly appointed members of the Committee are:

Terry Burkhardt, Wisconsin Bureau of Meat Safety and Inspection

Dr. James Denton, University of Arkansas

Caroline Smith-DeWaal, Center for Science in the Public Interest

Nancy Donley, Safe Tables Our Priority

Dr. Cheryl Hall, Zacky Farms, Inc.

Dr. Daniel E. LaFontaine, South Carolina Meat-Poultry Inspection Department

Rosemary Mucklow, National Meat Association

Dr. Dale Morse, New York Office of Public Health

Carol Tucker Foreman, Safe Food Coalition

Kathleen L. Hanigan, Farmland Foods, Inc.

Collette Schultz Kaster, Premium Standard Farms

Dr. Gary Weber, National Cattleman's Beef Association

Dr. Alice Hurlbert Johnson, National Turkey Federation

Michael M. Mamminga, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

Dr. Lee C. Jan, Texas Department of Health

Walter E. Juzenas, American Public Health Association

The Committee deliberates on specific issues and makes recommendations to the whole Committee and the Secretary of Agriculture. The meeting is open to the public on a space-available, first-come basis. Registration is required and will take place at the meeting. Pre-registration is not required. Interested persons will have an opportunity to discuss issues relating to the activities of the Committee and may file comments as discussed above in **ADDRESSES**.

Done at Washington, DC, on: April 14, 1999.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Blue Mountains Natural Resources Institute, Board of Directors, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Oregon

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Blue Mountain Natural Resources Institute (BMNRI) Board of Directors will meet on June 1, 1999, at Agriculture Service Center Conference Room, 10507 N. McAlister Road, La Grande, Oregon. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. Agenda items to be covered will include: (1) Subcommittee presentation on new Institute direction (and discussion and decision), and (2) public comments. All BMNRI Board Meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation at the meeting, should contact Larry Hartmann, BMNRI, 1401 Gekeler Lane, La Grande, Oregon 97850, 541-962-6537, no later than 5:00 p.m. May 28, 1999, to have time reserved on the agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Larry Hartmann, Manager, BMNRI, 1401 Gekeler Lane, La Grande, Oregon 97850, 541-962-6537.

Dated: April 6, 1999.

Lawrence A. Hartmann,

Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Action Affecting Export Privileges; Khaled Khalil El-Awar; Order Denying Permission To Apply For or Use Export Licenses

On August 5, 1995 Khaled Khalil El-Awar (Khaled El-Awar) was convicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, on one count of violating the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.A. 1701-1706 (1991 & Supp. 1998)) (IEEPA). Specifically, Khaled El-Awar was convicted of knowingly and willfully exporting and causing to be exported from the United States to Rotterdam, Holland, for transshipment to Libya, steel pipe and oil field accessories.