

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.

Section 11(h) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (currently codified at 50 U.S.C.A. app. §§ 2401–2420 (1991 & Supp. 1998)) (the Act),¹ provides that, at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce,² no person convicted of violating the IEEPA, or certain other provisions of the United States Code, shall be eligible to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR Parts 730–774 (1998)) (the Regulations), for a period of up to 10 years from the date of the conviction. In addition, any license issued pursuant to the Act in which such a person had any interest at the time of conviction may be revoked.

Pursuant to sections 766.25 and 750.8(a) of the Regulations, upon notification that a person has been convicted of violating the IEEPA, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, shall determine whether to deny that person permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Regulations, and shall also determine whether to revoke any license previously issued to such a person.

Having received notice of Khaled El-Awar's conviction for violating the IEEPA, and following consultations with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, I have decided to deny Khaled El-Awar permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act and the Regulations, for a period of eight years from the date of his conviction. The eight-year period ends on August 5, 2003. I have also decided to revoke all licenses issued pursuant to the Act in which Khaled El-Awar had an interest at the time of his conviction.

Accordingly, it is hereby

Ordered

I. Until August 5, 2003, Khaled Khalil El-Awar, 8000 Cook Road, Apartment #314, Houston, Texas 77072, may not,

¹ The Act expired on August 20, 1994. Executive Order 12924 (3 CFR, 1994 Comp. 917 (1995)), extended by Presidential Notices of August 15, 1995 (3 CFR, 1995 Comp. 501 (1996)), August 14, 1996 (3 CFR, 1996 Comp. (1997)), August 13, 1997 (3 CFR, 1997 Comp. 306 (1998)), and August 13, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 4412, August 17, 1998), continued the Export Administration Regulations in effect under the IEEPA.

² Pursuant to appropriate delegations of authority, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, exercises the authority granted to the Secretary by Section 11(h) of the Act.

directly or indirectly, participate in any way, in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States, that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity to the Regulations; or

C. Benefiting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations.

II. No person may do, directly or indirectly, any of the following:

A. Export or reexport to or on behalf of the denied person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the denied person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the denied person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the denied person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the denied person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to serve any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, serving means installation,

maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

III. After notice and opportunity for comment as provided in section 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Khaled El-Awar by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be subject to the provisions of this Order.

IV. This Order does not prohibit any export, reexport, or other transaction subject to the Regulations where the only items involved that are subject to the Regulations are the foreign-produced direct product of U.S.-origin technology.

V. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until August 5, 2003.

VI. A copy of this Order shall be delivered to Khaled El-Awar. This Order shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 12, 1999.

Eileen M. Albanese,

Director, Office of Exporter Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Extruded Rubber Thread From Malaysia; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 20, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawn Thompson or Irina Itkin, AD/CVD Enforcement Group II, Office 5, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–1776 or (202) 482–0656, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Act are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).