

17, 1999. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about decisions on issues considered at the Forty-sixth Session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Twenty-third Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission which were held in Rome, Italy June 24–25, 1999, and June 28–July 3, 1999, respectively, and to take comments on the future direction of U.S. efforts in Codex.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 17, 1999, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in Room 107A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, 12th Street and Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, DC. Send an original and two copies of comments to: FSIS Docket Clerk, Docket #99–040N, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 102, Cotton Annex, 300 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250–3700. All comments submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection in the Docket Clerk's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: F. Edward Scarbrough, Ph.D., U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius, Room 4861, South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250; Telephone (202) 205–7760.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Codex was established in 1962 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization. Codex is the principal international organization for encouraging fair international trade in food and protecting the health and economic interests of consumers. Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to ensure that the world's food supply is sound, wholesome, free from adulteration, and correctly labeled. Codex meets biennially. The Executive Committee serves as the executive body of Codex between the biennial meetings.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items will be discussed during the public meeting on August 17, 1999.

1. Election of Officers of the Commission and Appointment of Regional Coordinators.

2. Report on the Forty-sixth Session of the Executive Committee.

3. Report of the financial situation of the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme for 1998/99 and 2000/01.

4. Consideration of the Draft Medium-term Plan for 1998 to 2002 (This plan identifies work to be conducted by the Commission by program area and describes the medium-term objectives of that work.)

5. Consumers' involvement in the work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

6. Principles of Risk Analysis.

7. Consideration of Amendments to the Procedure Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. (These are matters that pertain to the operations of the Commission.)

8. Consideration of Draft Standards and Related Texts. (These are items considered at Step 5 or Step 8 of the Codex Procedure for the elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts.)

9. Consideration of Proposals to Elaborate New Standards and/or Related Texts.

10. Matters Arising from Reports of Codex Committees.

11. Designation of Host Governments for Codex Committees.

Public Meeting

The public meeting is scheduled for August 17, 1999, in Room 107A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, 12th Street and Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, DC. Attendees will hear brief descriptions of the issues and the outcome of Commission deliberations and will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments.

Done at Washington, DC on: July 23, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Northwest Sacramento Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Northwest Sacramento Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on Wednesday, August 11, 1999, at the Mendocino National Forest Supervisor's Office, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, California. The meeting will consist of a field trip, starting from the office at 7:00 a.m. and adjourning at 5:00 p.m. The main

agenda item for this meeting and the objective of the field trip is to view the Upper Stoney Creek and discuss the grant proposal for completing the watershed analysis for this watershed. Public comment periods will be held throughout the field trip. All PAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: July 23, 1999.

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Administrative Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Economic Development Administration.

Title: Proposal and Application for Federal Assistance, and Civil Rights Guidelines.

Agency Form Number: ED–900P and ED–900A.

OMB Approval Number: 0610–0094.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 47,350 hours (7,350 for ED–900P and 40,000 for ED–900A).

Average Hours Per Response: ED–900P Proposal for Federal Assistance—7 hours. ED–900A Application for Federal Assistance and Civil Rights Guidelines—50 hours.

Number of Respondents:

Approximately 1,850 respondents.

Needs and Uses: The information in the application is needed to determine conformance to statutory and regulatory requirements, the quality of the scope of work proposed to address the pressing needs and other economic problem(s) of the area, the merits of the activity for which funding is requested and the ability of the prospective applicants to carry out the proposed activities successfully. Those interested in obtaining a grant are to first submit a preapplication and then be invited to submit an application. The Civil Rights Guidelines are required by the