

Postmarked dates	Program codes	Program areas
February 15	41.0	Animal Reproductive Efficiency.
	44.0	Animal Health and Well-Being.
	51.2	Entomology and Nematology.
	51.7	Biologically Based Pest Management.
	51.8	Biology of Plant-Microbe Associations.
	73.0	Improved Utilization of Wood and Wood Fiber.
	42.0	Animal Growth, Development, and Nutrient Utilization.
	43.0	Animal Genome and Genetic Mechanisms.
	54.3	Agricultural Plant Biochemistry.
	100.0	Agricultural Systems Research.

Please note: Starting in fiscal year 2001, the submission deadline for the Agricultural Systems Research (100.0) will be November 15.

Done at Washington, DC, this 19th day of August 1999.

Charles W. Laughlin,

Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety Inspection Service

[Docket No. 99-042N]

National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF) will hold a public meeting on September 21-24, 1999, to review and discuss ongoing work on *Listeria monocytogenes* (*Lm*) and *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* (*V. parahaemolyticus*) risk assessments and to address the issue of bare-hand contact with ready-to-eat foods at retail.

DATES: The full committee will hold a public meeting on bare-hand contact of ready-to-eat foods at retail, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21-22, 1999, beginning at 8:00 a.m. On Wednesday afternoon, September 22, beginning at 1:30 p.m. there will be an update on performance criteria for fresh juice. The full committee will reconvene on Thursday and Friday, September 23-24, 1999, beginning at 8:00 a.m. to discuss *Lm* and *V. parahaemolyticus* risk assessments. Also, on Friday, September 24, 1999, beginning at 3:15 p.m., the full committee will review for adoption the Small Plant Hazard Analysis Guidelines.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Washington Plaza Hotel, #10 Thomas Circle NW, at Massachusetts Avenue & 14th Street, Washington, DC 20005, telephone number (202) 842-1300.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing to register for the meeting, should contact Ms. Mary Harris, (202) 501-7315, Fax (202) 501-7615, e-mail address: mary.harris@usda.gov or mailing address: Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, Room 6904E—Franklin Court, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700. Persons requiring a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should notify Ms. Harris, by September 10, 1999.

If you wish to make an oral presentation on any of the meeting topics you must contact Ms. Catherine M. DeRoeve at (202) 205-4251, fax: (202) 205-4970, or e-mail address: cderoeve@bangate.fda.gov and submit (1) a brief written statement regarding the general nature of comments and (2) the name, address, and telephone number, of the person who will be giving the presentation. Because of the anticipated number of individuals who may wish to make a public statement, it is likely that the committee will limit the time allotted for the presentations. Reservations to make a public statement will be taken on a first come, first served basis. All requests to make a presentation must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., September 8, 1999. Any documents submitted become part of the Committee records.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The NACMCF provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, regarding the microbiological safety of foods. The Committee also provides advice to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Departments of

Commerce and Defense. Dr. I. Kaye Wachsmuth, Deputy Administrator, Office of Public Health and Science, FSIS, is the Committee Chair.

During the full committee meeting on bare-hand contact with ready-to-eat foods at retail, the committee will discuss the many scientific issues having to do with food worker hand contact of ready-to-eat foods. They will evaluate the risk of transmitting bacterial, viral, and parasitic pathogens from food workers, via ready-to-eat foods, to consumers, and the effectiveness of interventions.

During the full committee meeting on *Lm*, the preliminary risk assessment that addresses the presence of *Lm* in specific food groups, the consumption of these foods by various subpopulations including their total intake and health response, will be reviewed. Comments will be requested on the methodology used, the interpretation of data, and any additional assessments that should be made. At the *V. parahaemolyticus* risk assessment session, an update on the information, data, and parameters, will be given along with a summation of the risk assessment findings to date. Again, comments will be requested on the methodology used, the interpretation of data, and any additional assessments that should be made.

The Meat and Poultry Subcommittee will submit the Small Plant Hazard Analysis Guidelines for adoption by the full committee.

Additional Public Notification

Pursuant to Departmental Regulation 4300-4, "Civil Rights Impact Analysis," dated September 22, 1993, FSIS has considered the potential civil rights impact of this notice on minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. Therefore, to better ensure that these groups and others are made aware of this meeting, FSIS will announce it and provide copies of the **Federal Register** publication in the FSIS Constituent Update.

The Agency provides a weekly FSIS Constituent Update, which is communicated via fax to over 300

organizations and individuals. In addition, the update is available on line through the FSIS web page located at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>. The update is used to provide information regarding Agency policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** Notices, FSIS public meetings, recalls, and any other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to our constituents/stakeholders. The constituent fax list consists of industry, trade, and farm groups, consumer interest groups, allied health professionals, scientific professionals, and other individuals that have requested to be included. Through these various channels, the Agency is able to provide information with a much broader, more diverse audience. For more information and to be added to the constituent fax list, fax your request to the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, at (202) 720-5704.

Done at Washington, DC on: August 25, 1999.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled its regular business meetings to take place in Washington, D.C. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 13-15, 1999, at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Monday, September 13, 1999

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Technical Programs Committee

Tuesday, September 14, 1999

9:00 a.m.-Noon and 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole and Ad Hoc Committee on Section 508 Standards (Closed Meeting)

Wednesday, September 15, 1999

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Committee of the Whole Meeting—Play Areas Final Rule (Closed Meeting)

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Planning and Budget Committee
10:30 a.m.-Noon Executive Committee
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Board Meeting
ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building, Conference Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-5434, ext. 14 (voice) and (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items.

- Executive Director's Report.
- Approval of the Minutes of the July 14, 1999, Board Meeting.
- Executive Committee Report—Ad Hoc Committee on Nominations Report and Committee Work Plan.
- Planning and Budget Committee Report—Fiscal Year 1999 Spending Plan and Fiscal Year 2001 Budget.
- Technical Programs Committee Report—Status Report on Fiscal Years 1998, 1999, and 2000 Projects.
- Committee of the Whole and Ad Hoc Committee Report—Section 508 NPRM.
- Committee of the Whole Report—Play Areas Final Rule.
- Regulatory Negotiation Committee Report—Outdoor Developed Areas.

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings.

Lawrence W. Roffee,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) will meet September 14, 1999, 9 a.m., Room 3884, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW, Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

Agenda

Open Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairperson.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on pending regulatory revisions.
4. Update on policies under review.
5. Discussion of draft regulation concerning Exporter of Record.
6. Discussion on compliance and enforcement issues.
7. Discussion of encryption regulations.
8. Discussion of regulations regarding High Performance Computers.
9. Update on implementation of Wassenaar Arrangement.

Closed Session

10. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the US export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A limited number of seats will be available for the open session. Reservations are not required. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, BXA MS:3876, 15th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., NW, US Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on January 12, 1999, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meeting or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 52b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, US Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For more information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.