

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following committee meeting:

Name: Grain Inspection Advisory Committee.

Dates: October 21-22, 1999.

Place: Omni Royal Orleans Hotel, 621 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Time: 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on October 21 and October 22, 1999.

Purpose: To provide advice to the Administrator of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) with respect to the implementation of the U.S. Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

The agenda includes a review and discussion of GIPSA's financial status and fee

proposals, reauthorization, biotechnology, deoxynivalenol testing in barley, feed wheat, wheat cleanliness, and other related issues concerning the delivery of grain inspection and weighing services to American agriculture.

The meeting will be open to the public. Public participation will be limited to written statements, unless permission is received from the Committee Chairman to orally address the Committee. Persons, other than members, who wish to address the Committee or submit written statements before or after the meeting, should contact the Administrator, GIPSA, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 3601, Washington, DC 20250-3601, telephone (202) 720-0219 or FAX (202) 205-9237.

Dated: September 20, 1999.

James R. Baker,

Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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Posting of Stockyards

Pursuant to the authority provided under section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), it was ascertained that the livestock markets named below were stockyards as defined by Section 302 (a). Notice was given to the stockyard owners and to the public as required by Section 302 (b), by posting notices at the stockyards on the dates specified below, that the stockyards were subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
AR-174 Crawford County Livestock Auction, Mountainburg, Arkansas	December 19, 1998.
GA-223 Holland's Livestock Sales, Reidsville, Georgia	April 11, 1998.
NJ-108 Camelot Auction Company, Cranbury, New Jersey	July 1, 1998.
SC-156 Greer Horse & Pony Auction, Greer, South Carolina	June 18, 1998.
SC-157 Rocking R, Inc., Laurens, South Carolina	December 21, 1998.
TN-192 Morris Brothers Auction, Pikesville, Tennessee	February 12, 1999.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of September, 1999.

Andrea Giberson,

Acting Director, Office of Policy/Litigation Support, Packers and Stockyards Programs.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 18, August 6 and 13, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (64 FR 32844, 42902 and 44198) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

The Following Comments Pertain to Full Food and Dining Facility Attendant, Fort Polk, Louisiana

Comments were received from an organization which represents blind vendors under the Randolph-Sheppard Act, 20 U.S.C. 107, and from the State agency responsible for licensing blind vendors in Louisiana. Both commenters stated that addition of this food service to the Procurement List would be a direct violation of the Randolph-Sheppard Act, which they believe affords blind vendors a paramount priority in the operation of military troop dining facilities. Both commenters requested that the Committee withdraw the proposed addition of this food service to the Procurement List so that the service might be performed by a licensed blind vendor under the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

It is the Committee's longstanding position that the Randolph-Sheppard Act, which by its terms applies to "concession vending opportunities" (20 U.S.C. 107a(a)(2)), is not applicable to Government food service contracts financed by appropriated funds, such as military troop dining facilities. Consequently, the Randolph-Sheppard Act is no bar to the addition of this food service to the Procurement List, and the Committee declines to withdraw its proposal to add the service to the List.

The State licensing agency cited an authority added to the Randolph-Sheppard Act in 1974, which permits the Department of Education to establish a priority "for the operation of cafeterias on Federal property by blind licensees," 20 U.S.C. 107d-3(e), as a basis for the establishment of Randolph-Sheppard jurisdiction over the food service being added to the Procurement List. The Committee is familiar with this authority and its legislative history, and does not agree with the State licensing agency's conclusion for several reasons. First, "cafeteria" as used in the Randolph-Sheppard Act is defined as a subset of "vending facility," 20 U.S.C. 107(e)(7), and Randolph-Sheppard vending facilities are concession operations, as noted in the preceding

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 services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.