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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Solicitation for Membership to the National Genetic Resources Advisory Council; Correction

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Research Service published a document in the *Federal Register* of September 1, 1999, concerning solicitation for nominations to fill five vacancies on the National Genetic Resources Advisory Council. The deadline for nominations is extended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Henry L. Shands, Director, National Genetic Resources Program, Stop Code 0305, Room 324-A, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-0305. Telephone 202-720-7545, Fax 202-690-1434.

Correction

In the *Federal Register* of September 1, 1999, in FR Doc. 99-22704, on page 47759, the date in the last sentence of the last paragraph has been extended to read:

Nominations should be sent to Henry L. Shands at the address listed above, and be post marked no later than October 29, 1999.

Dated: October 1, 1999

Henry L. Shands,

Assistant Administrator for Genetic Resources, USDA-ARS.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 99-047N]

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting, request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, and the Food Safety and Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture; and the Food and Drug Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services, are sponsoring two public meetings on October 12-13, 1999, and November 9, 1999, to provide information and receive public comments on issues that will be discussed at the Thirty-second Session of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene, which will be held in Washington, DC, on November 29-December 4, 1999.

DATES: The first public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12-13, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. The second public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 1999, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The first public meeting will be held in Rooms 1409 and 1813, Federal Office Building 8, 200 C St. SW, Washington, DC, 20204. The second public meeting will be held in Room 1409, Federal Office Building 8, 200 C St. SW, Washington, DC, 20204. To receive copies of the documents listed in the notice contact the FSIS Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 102, Cotton Annex, 300 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700. The documents will also be accessible via the World Wide Web at the following address: http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/economic/esn/codex/ccfh32/FH99_01e.htm. When submitting comments, send an original and two copies to the FSIS Docket Clerk and reference the Docket # 99-047N and the appropriate document number. All comments submitted 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: Patrick J. Clerkin, Associate U.S. Manager for Codex, U.S. Codex Office, FSIS, Room 4861, South Agriculture Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700, telephone (202) 690-4042; Fax: (202) 720-3157. Persons requiring a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should notify Patrick J. Clerkin, telephone (202) 690-4042; Fax: (202) 720-3157.

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 major 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.

The Codex Committee on Food Hygiene Issues (CCFH) was established to draft basic provisions on food hygiene for all foods. The Government of United States of America hosts this committee and will chair the Thirty-second Session of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene Issues.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The purpose of the first meeting (October 12-13, 1999) is to provide information and receive public comments on all issues coming before the 32nd Session of the CCFH. Specific time periods during the two-day period will be designated to review each issue and will be announced on October 12. The purpose of the second meeting is to present and receive comment on draft United States positions on all issues coming before the 32nd Session of CCFH.

Below is a list of documents that address the issues the CCFH will discuss at the meetings. The issue documents marked with an asterisk are available in the FSIS docket Clerks