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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Malaria Vaccine Development Program; Federal Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the USAID Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP) Federal Advisory Committee. The meeting will be held from 9 am to 5 pm on 12 September and from 9 am to 3 pm on 13 September, 2000.

The agenda will concentrate on the activities of the MVDP over the past six months and on future plans. Since proprietary information will be discussed throughout the meeting it will be closed to the public.

Those wishing to obtain additional information about the USAID MVDP should contact Carter Diggs, the designated Federal Officer for the USAID MVDP Federal Advisory Committee at the Office of Health and Nutrition, USAID/G/PHN/HN/EH, Room 3.07-013, 3rd floor, RRB, Washington, DC 20523-3700, telephone (202) 712-5728m Fax (202) 216-3702, cdiggs@usaid.gov.

Carter Diggs,

USAID Designated Federal Officer, Senior Technical Advisor, Malaria Vaccine Development Program.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA); Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the newly appointed Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

Date: September 14, 2000 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

Location: Washington Plaza Hotel, Federal Hall, 10 Thomas Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

This meeting, entitled "Combating the HIV/AIDS pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa" will focus attention on the next steps to be taken by the U.S. government, private voluntary organizations (PVOs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and the private sector, following the recent International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa.

The meeting is free and open to the public. However, notification by September 12, 1200 through the Advisory Committee Headquarters is required. Persons wishing to attend the meeting must fax their name, organization and phone number to Lisa J. Harrison (703) 741-0567.

Dated: August 15, 2000.

Noreen O'Meara,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

RIN 0560-AG27

Sugar Payment-In-Kind (PIK) Diversion Program

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of program implementation.

SUMMARY: This notice implements section 1009(e) of the Food Security Act of 1985 with respect to existing Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) inventories of sugar. Based on the combination of market prices below forfeiture levels, forfeitures expected this year, a greater excess supply outlook for the next crop, CCC holding sugar inventory with no other specific disposal plan, and U.S. sugar producers' growing realization of the major market problems facing the sugar sector, CCC is implementing a Sugar Payment-In-Kind (PIK) Diversion Program to help reduce the amount of forfeitures otherwise expected, and eliminate CCC's sugar

inventory, thereby also eliminating storage costs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This notice becomes effective on August 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Colacicco, Group Leader, Dairy and Sweetener Analysis, Farm Service Agency, USDA, STOP 516, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0516.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This program has been determined to be significant under Executive Order 12866 and has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). A cost-benefit assessment was completed and is summarized in this notice.

Federal Assistance Programs

The titles and numbers of the Federal assistance programs, as found in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, to which this notice applies are: Commodity Loan and Loan Deficiency Payments—10.051.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

It has been determined that the Regulatory Flexibility Act is not applicable to this notice because USDA is not required by 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other provision of law to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to the subject matter of this notice.

Environmental Evaluation

It has been determined by an environmental evaluation that this action will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is needed.

Executive Order 12372

The program set forth in this notice is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which require intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. See the notice related to 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, published at 48 FR 29115 (June 24, 1983).

Unfunded Mandates

The provisions of Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995