

5. Docket A-POL-98-007, Rev. 1, re: Commodity Credit Corporation Claims Policy.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Dated: September 28, 2000.

Juanita B. Daniels,

Acting Secretary, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Research, Education, and Economics, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., the United States Department of Agriculture announces a meeting of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board, which represents 30 constituent categories, as specified in section 802 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-127), has scheduled a National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Meeting, October 16-18, 2000.

On Monday, October 16 through Wednesday, October 18, 2000, the Advisory Board will hold a fall General Meeting which will include Orientation for new members, on Monday morning and a General Business Session in the afternoon. The Business Session will include reports from several Working Groups of the Advisory Board, two of which will be reporting on the ARS Peer Review process recommendations and follow-up to the "Cutting-Edge Science and Technology" meeting held in July 2000. A Focus Session with the theme, "Improving Advocacy and Funding for Research, Education, and Economics in USDA," will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2000, which will include (1) statement of the problem, (2) the present USDA budget process, (3) advocacy strategy, and (4) successful and new

approaches for budget support. Speakers from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, USDA, AESOP Enterprises, Ltd., other groups supporting the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation, and a variety of other interests will be invited to present policy and funding strategies for research and education. The objective of this meeting will be to provide the Advisory Board an opportunity to understand USDA and Federal Government approaches to budget formation and successful funding strategies. On Wednesday, October 18, 2000, the Advisory Board will hold the election of their new Chair, Vice Chair, and Executive Committee, and focus on future efforts of the Board in addressing the transition in the Administration. They will be articulating their findings from the "Cutting-Edge Science and Technology" meeting and the previous day's focus sessions into formal recommendations for the Secretary of Agriculture. They will also begin setting their agenda for the coming year, which will include establishment of a rapport with the new Administration on communicating high priority USDA research and education opportunities. Limited time will be provided for comments from the public as noted in a forthcoming agenda. Also written comments will be accepted for public record up to 2 weeks following the Board meeting. Final agenda will be available to the public prior to the meeting.

Dates:

October 16—9:00 a.m. to Noon—Orientation of New Members
 October 16—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—General Meeting
 October 16—6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.—Working Reception
 October 17—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Focus Session
 October 18—9:00 a.m. to Noon—Focus Session Wrap-up and Discussion

Place: Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC (Rooms to be announced)

Type of Meeting: Open to the public.

Comments: The public may file written comments before or after the meeting with the contact person. All statements will become a part of the official records of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board and will be kept on file for public review in the Office of the Advisory Board; Research, Education, and Economics; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Washington, DC 20250-2255.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Hanfman, Executive Director, National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board, Research, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Office, Room 344A Jamie L. Whitten Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP: 2255, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2255. Telephone: 202-720-3684, Fax: 202-720-6199, or e-mail: lshea@reeusda.gov.

Done at Washington, DC this 27th day of September 2000.

I. Miley Gonzalez,

Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Deschutes Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on October 17, 2000 in the Chinook Conference Room at the Kah-Nee-Ta resort located approximately 14 miles east of Warm Springs, Oregon on 100 Main Street. Agenda items will include an Open Space Planning session starting at 0900 to assess where the committee would like to focus their future attention in the province, Info Sharing and a Public Forum from 4 pm till 4:30 pm. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee Meetings are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mollie Chaudet, Province Liaison, USDA, Bend-Ft. Rock Ranger District, 1230 N.E. 3rd, Bend, OR 97701, Phone (541) 383-4769.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) established a Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (committee) to assist the Board in developing a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered public rights-of-way covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. This document announces the next meeting of the committee, which will be open to the public.

DATES: The fifth meeting of the committee is scheduled for October 18, through 20, 2000, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Tysons Corner Marriott, 8028 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Virginia 22182.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Windley, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 125 (Voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). E-mail windley@access-board.gov. This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, Braille, large print, or ASCII disk) upon request. This document is also available on the Board's Internet Site (<http://www.access-board.gov/news/prowmtg.htm>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 20, 1999, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) published a notice appointing members to a Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (committee) to provide recommendations for developing a proposed rule addressing accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered public rights-of-way covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. 64 FR 56482 (October 20, 1999).

Committee meetings will be open to the public and interested persons can attend the meetings and communicate their views. Members of the public will have an opportunity to address the committee on issues of interest to them

and the committee during the public comment period at the end of each meeting day. Members of groups or individuals who are not members of the committee may also have the opportunity to participate with subcommittees of the committee. Additionally, all interested persons will have the opportunity to comment when the proposed accessibility guidelines for public rights-of-way are issued in the **Federal Register** by the Access Board.

Individuals who require sign language interpreters or real-time captioning systems should contact Scott Windley by October 10, 2000. Notice of the future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Lawrence W. Roffee,
Executive Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Publication of quarterly update to annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared its quarterly update to the annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty during the period April 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tipten Troidl or Russell Morris, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department

of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 702(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) ("the Act") requires the Department of Commerce ("the Department") to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(g)(b)(4) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's quarterly update of subsidies on cheeses that were imported during the period April 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702(g)(b)(2) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amounts of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: September 27, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix

SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ subsidy (\$/lb)	Net ² subsidy (\$/lb)
Austria	European Union Restitution Payments	\$0.12	\$0.12
Belgium	EU Restitution Payments	0.00	0.00
Canada	Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese	0.24	0.24
Denmark	EU Restitution Payments	0.06	0.06
Finland	EU Restitution Payments	0.18	0.18