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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Draft Report on Information Quality Guidelines

**AGENCY:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** USAID's draft Report on Information Quality Guidelines (Report) is available for public comment on the USAID homepage: [http://www.usaid.gov/about/info\\_quality/](http://www.usaid.gov/about/info_quality/).

**DATES:** Please submit comments on or before May 31, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your comments directly from the above Web site. You may also mail written comments to Margaret Alter Miller, M/AA, 6.12-036 RRB, USAID, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20523-7600 or email her at [mamiller@usaid.gov](mailto:mamiller@usaid.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margaret Alter Miller; telephone 202-712-1054; telefax (202) 216-3053; email [mamiller@usaid.gov](mailto:mamiller@usaid.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to OMB Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies, USAID has prepared a draft Report and has posted it on its website for public comment.

Dated: April 25, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[No. LS-02-07]

#### Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information: Certification of Organizations for Eligibility To Make Nominations to the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Board

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is accepting applications from State, regional, and national lamb producer, seedstock producer, feeder, and first handler organizations or associations which desire to be certified as eligible to nominate lamb producers, seedstock producers, lamb feeders, or first handlers of lamb or lamb products for appointment to the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Board (Board). To nominate a producer, seedstock producer, feeder, or first handler member to the Board, organizations must first be certified by USDA. Notice is also given that upcoming appointments are anticipated and that during a period to be established by USDA, nominations will be accepted from eligible organizations.

**DATES:** Applications for certification must be received by close of business May 31, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Certification forms as well as information regarding the certification and nomination procedures may be requested from Marlene M. Betts, Acting Chief; Marketing Programs Branch, Room 2627-S; Livestock and Seed Program; AMS, USDA; STOP 0251; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0251 or obtained via the Internet at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/mpb/rp-lamb.htm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marlene M. Betts, Acting Chief, Marketing Programs Branch on 202/720-1115, via facsimile on 202/720-1125, or via e-mail at [Marlene.Betts@usda.gov](mailto:Marlene.Betts@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Commodity Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act of 1996

(Act)(7 U.S.C. 7411 *et seq.*) authorizes the establishment and implementation of a lamb promotion, research, and information program. Pursuant to the Act, a proposed Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Order (Order) was published in the **Federal Register** on September 21, 2001 (66 FR 48764). The final Order was published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 2002 (67 FR 17848). The Order provides for the establishment of a 13-member Board that will consist of 6 producers, 3 feeders—producers and feeders representing regions east and west of the Mississippi river—1 seedstock producer, and 3 first handlers appointed by USDA. The duties and responsibilities of the Board are provided under the Order.

The Order provides that USDA shall certify or otherwise determine the eligibility of any State, regional, or national lamb producer, seedstock producer, feeder, or first handler organizations or associations that meets the eligibility criteria established under the Order. Those organizations that meet the eligibility criteria specified under the Order will be certified as eligible to nominate members for appointment to the Board. Those organizations should ensure that the nominees represent the interests of producers, seedstock producers, feeders, and first handlers.

The Order provides that the members of the Board shall serve for terms of 3 years, except that appointments to the initially established Board shall be proportionately for 1-, 2-, and 3-year terms. No person may serve more than two consecutive 3 year terms. USDA will announce when nominations will be due from eligible organizations and when any subsequent nominations are due when a vacancy does or will exist. The Board composition is as follows:

Unit/Region	Members
Producer Members: Region 1—East of the Mississippi .....	2
Producer Members: Region 2—West of the Mississippi .....	2
USDA Appointed Producer Members .....	2
Feeder Members: Region 1—East of the Mississippi .....	1
Feeder Members: Region 2—West of the Mississippi .....	1
USDA Appointed Feeder Member .....	1
Seedstock Producer Member ...	1