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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Board for International Food and Agricultural Development One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Meeting; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the one hundred and forty-ninth meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD). The meeting will be held from 9:40 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on October 18th, 2005 in the Marriott Hotel, 7th and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the World Food Prize events scheduled for October 19–20 in Des Moines.

In the morning BIFAD will hold its regular business meeting to discuss Title XII, the Agricultural Knowledge Initiative, human capacity building and other items of current interest. In the afternoon, BIFAD will host an open forum with two panel discussions on the overall theme of “Forging Critical Partnerships to Initiate a Green Revolution in Africa.”

The meeting is free and open to the public. Those wishing to attend the meeting or obtain additional information about BIFAD should contact John Rifenbark, the Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD. Write him in care of the U.S. Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 2.11–004, Washington, DC 20523–2110 or telephone him at (202) 712–0163 or fax (202) 216–3010.

John T. Rifenbark,

USAID Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD, Office of Agriculture, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture & Trade, U.S. Agency for International Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Temporary Storage for Rice and Soybean Warehouse Operators Licensed Under the United States Warehouse Act (USWA)

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces the conditions under which temporary storage space for the 2006 crops of rice and soybeans may be licensed under the United States Warehouse Act (USWA).

DATES: October 4, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Roger Hinkle, USWA Program Manager, USDA, Farm Service Agency, Warehouse and Inventory Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0553, Washington, DC 20250–0553; telephone (202) 720–7433; electronic mail: Roger.Hinkle@wdc.usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication for regulatory information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA’s TARGET Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice and TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Because the 2006 crop harvest is expected to exceed available commercial storage space in certain areas, FSA has taken actions to ensure adequate availability of storage space at harvest for producers seeking warehouse-stored marketing assistance loans for grain. As a result, FSA and the Commodity Credit Corporation published notices in the **Federal Register** on July 3, 2006 (71 FR 37889), and August 14, 2006 (71 FR 46446), allowing USWA grain licensees to request the licensing of emergency and temporary storage space under the USWA (7 U.S.C. 241 *et seq.*) for wheat, corn and other feed grains under certain conditions. Grain stored in emergency storage space must be removed no later than March 31, 2007, and grain stored in temporary storage space must be removed no later than July 1, 2007. Since the publication of those notices, FSA has received requests from USWA licensees to store rice in temporary storage space and soybeans in both emergency and temporary storage space.

Because soybeans are more susceptible to weather, infestation, and other deteriorating conditions than bulk grains, soybeans are not approved for emergency storage space. FSA will allow licensing of temporary storage space for 2006-crop rice and soybeans under the following terms and conditions:

Temporary Storage Requirements

Such space may be used from the time of initial licensing until March 31, 2007. Temporary storage structures must be operated in conjunction with a USWA-licensed warehouse. In addition:

1. An asphalt, concrete, or other approved base material must be used.
2. Rigid self-supporting sidewalls must be used.
3. Aeration must be provided.
4. Acceptable covering, as determined by FSA, must be provided.
5. The Commodity must be fully insured for all losses.
6. Warehouse operators must meet all financial and bonding requirements of the USWA.
7. Warehouse operators must maintain a separate record of all rice and soybeans stored in temporary grain storage space and must account for rice and soybeans in the Daily Position Record.

Application for Temporary Rice and Soybean Storage

USWA licensees should direct questions regarding the use of temporary rice and soybean storage to Terry Chapman, Chief, Licensing Branch, Warehouse License and Examination Division, at: Kansas City Commodity Office, Mail Stop 9148, P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, MO 64141–6205, telephone: 816–926–6474; facsimile: 816–926–1774. E-mail: terry.chapman@kcc.usda.gov.

Warehouse Operator’s Liability

The authorization and licensing of temporary storage space does not relieve warehouse operators of their obligations under the USWA. Warehouse operators are responsible for the quantity and quality of rice and soybeans stored in temporary storage space to the same extent as their liability for licensed storage space. All rice and soybeans stored in temporary storage space is considered a part of the warehouse operator’s commingled inventory. The Department of Agriculture strongly

recommends that warehouse operators review their warehouse security plans and conduct a prudent risk assessment in connection with the application of temporary storage space. Warehouse operators may want to pay particular attention to threats that may not have been considered significant in the past and consider restricting access to facilities to authorized personnel only.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 29, 2006.

Teresa C. Lasseter,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Roadless Area Conservation National Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; committee charter amendment.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Agriculture is amending the charter of the Roadless Area Conservation National Advisory Committee, under the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The amended purpose of the Roadless Area Conservation National Advisory Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on petitions received from States regarding roadless area management received by the Secretary, or his designee, under the authority of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553(e) and 7 CFR 1.28.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Supulski, National Roadless Coordinator, at bsupulski@fs.fed.us or (202) 205-0948, USDA Forest Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mailstop 1104, Washington, DC 20250.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. II), notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture intends to amend the charter of the Roadless Area National Advisory Committee. The Secretary has determined the work of this Committee is in the public interest and relevant to the duties of the Department of Agriculture. The amended purpose of the Roadless Area Conservation National Advisory Committee is to provide advice and

recommendations to the Secretary on petitions received from States regarding roadless area management received by the Secretary, or his designee, under the authority of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553(e) and 7 CFR 1.28. The Advisory Committee will review submitted petitions and provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary within 90 days of receipt of a completed petition. The Committee will also provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on any subsequent State-specific rulemakings.

This Advisory Committee shall consist of up to 15 members appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary's designee. The Committee Chair will be elected by the members. Officers or employees of the Forest Service may not serve as members of the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee shall consist of members who represent diverse national organizations interested in the conservation and management of National Forest System inventoried roadless areas.

Dated: September 29, 2006.

David P. Tenny,

Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Roadless Area Conservation National Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Roadless Area Conservation National Advisory Committee (Committee) will meet in Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting is primarily administrative in nature to review the Committee's amended charter and discuss future Committee mission and scope. Pursuant to its amended charter, the Committee may also provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on petitions received from States regarding roadless area management received by the Secretary, or his designee, under the authority of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553(e) and 7 CFR 1.28.

DATES: The meeting will be held October 18-19, 2006 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Forest Service's Yates Building at

201 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Supulski, National Roadless Coordinator, at bsupulski@fs.fed.us or (202) 205-0948, USDA Forest Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mailstop 1104, Washington, DC 20250.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public and interested parties are invited to attend; building security requires you to provide your name to the National Roadless Coordinator (contact information listed above) by October 10, 2006. You will need photo identification to enter the building.

While meeting discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members, the public will be allowed to offer written and oral comments for the Committee's consideration. Attendees wishing to comment orally will be allotted a specific amount of time to speak during a public comment period at the end of the first day's agenda. To offer oral comment, please contact the National Roadless Coordinator at the contact number above.

Dated: September 29, 2006.

Gloria Manning,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: 2007 Economic Census Covering the Construction Sector.

Form Number(s): CC-23601, CC-23701, CC-23702, CC-23801, CC-23802, CC-23803, and CC-23804.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 299,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 130,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 2.3 hours.

Needs and Uses: The 2007 Economic Census Covering the Construction Sector will use a mail canvass,