

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held in Room 1A002, Harvey Wiley Federal Building, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD 20740. Documents related to the 28th Session of CCMAS will be accessible via the World Wide Web at the following address: <http://www.codexalimentarius.net/current.asp>.

The U.S. Delegate to the 28th Session of CCMAS, Dr. Gregory Diachenko of FDA invites U.S. interested parties to submit their comments electronically to the following e-mail address [Gregory.Diachenko@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Gregory.Diachenko@fda.hhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE 28TH SESSION OF THE CCMAS CONTACT:** Dr. Gregory Diachenko, Room HFS-245, Harvey Wiley Federal Building, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD 20740-3835, Phone: (301) 436-1898, Fax: (301) 436-2364, e-mail: [Gregory.Diachenko@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Gregory.Diachenko@fda.hhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC MEETING CONTACT:** Mr. Syed Ali, International Issues Analyst, U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 4861, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250, Phone: (202) 205-7760, Fax: (202) 720-3157 [syed.ali@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:syed.ali@fsis.usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Codex Alimentarius (Codex) was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization. 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 protect the health of consumers and ensure that fair practices are used in trade.

The Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling was established to elaborate codes, standards and related texts to define the criteria appropriate to Codex Methods of Analysis and Sampling. The Committee is hosted by Hungary.

##### Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the Agenda for the 28th Session of CCMAS will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees.
- Draft Guidelines for Evaluating Acceptable Methods of Analysis.
- Draft Guidelines for Settling Disputes over Analytical (Test) Results.

- Proposed Draft Guidelines on Analytical Terminology for Codex Use.
- Endorsement of Methods of Analysis Provisions in Codex Standards.
- Conversion of Methods for Trace Elements into Criteria.
- Criteria for the Methods for the Detection and Identification of Foods Derived from Biotechnology.
- Revision of the Principles for the Establishment of Codex Sampling Procedures.

Each issue listed will be fully described in documents distributed, or to be distributed, by the Secretariat prior to the meeting. Members of the public may access or request copies of these documents (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE 28TH SESSION OF THE CCMAS CONTACT**).

##### Public Meeting

At the February 22, 2007 public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the agenda items will be described and discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to the U.S. Delegate for the 28th Session of CCMAS, Dr. Gregory Diachenko (see **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 28th Session of CCMAS.

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safety news and information. This service is available at [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/news\\_and\\_events/email\\_subscription/](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/news_and_events/email_subscription/). Options range from recalls to export information to regulations, directives and notices. Customers can add or delete subscriptions themselves and have the option to password protect their account.

Done at Washington, DC on February 8, 2007.

**F. Edward Scarbrough,**

*U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS-2007-0002]

#### Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, are sponsoring a public meeting on March 8, 2007. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States positions that will be discussed at the First Session of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), which will be held in Beijing, China, on April 16-20, 2007. The Under Secretary for Food Safety and FDA recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 1st Session of CCCF and to address items on the agenda.

**DATES:** The public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2007 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held in the auditorium (Room 1A003), Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building, FDA, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, 5100 Paint Branch Highway, College Park MD 20740. Documents related to the 1st Session of CCCF will be accessible via the World Wide Web at the following address:

<http://www.codexalimentarius.net/current.asp>.

The U.S. Delegate to the CCCF, Dr. Nega Beru, invites U.S. interested parties to submit their comments electronically to the following e-mail address: [nega.beru@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:nega.beru@fda.hhs.gov).

**Registration:** You may also register electronically to the same e-mail address above. Early registration is encouraged because it will expedite entry into the building and its parking area. If you require parking, please include the vehicle make and tag number, if known, when you register. Because the meeting will be held in a Federal building, you should also bring a photo identification (ID) and plan for adequate time to pass through security screening systems.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE 1ST SESSION OF THE CCCF CONTACT:** Nega Beru, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740, 301-436-1731, e-mail: [nega.beru@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:nega.beru@fda.hhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC MEETING CONTACT:** Ellen Matten, International Issues Analyst, U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 4861, South building, 1400 Independence Ave SW., Washington, DC 20250. Phone (202) 205-7760, Fax: (202) 720-3157.

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The Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods was established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission in 2006 when the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants was split. It was established to set or endorse permitted maximum levels or guideline levels for contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed; to prepare priority lists of contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants for risk assessment by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives; to consider methods of analysis and sampling for the determination of contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed; to consider and elaborate standards or codes of

practice for related subjects; and to consider other matters assigned to it by the Commission in relation to contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed. The Committee is hosted by the Netherlands.

**Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting**

The following items on the Agenda for the 1st Session of the CCCF will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters Referred to the Committee from other Codex bodies.
- Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO.
- Endorsement/Revision of Maximum Levels for Contaminants in Codex Standards.
- Consideration of the Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods.
- Proposed Draft Levels for Total Aflatoxins in Almonds, Hazelnuts and Pistachios “for further processing” and “ready-to-eat”.
- Proposed draft Sampling Plan for Aflatoxin contamination in Almonds, Brazil nuts, Hazelnuts and Pistachios.
- Discussion paper on Maximum Levels in “ready-to-eat” almonds, hazelnuts and pistachios.
- Discussion paper on Aflatoxin contamination in Brazil nuts.
- Discussion paper on Deoxynivalenol (DON).
- Proposed Draft Code of Practice for the Prevention and Control of Ochratoxin A Contamination in Wine.
- Discussion paper on Ochratoxin A in Coffee.
- Discussion paper on Ochratoxin A in Cocoa.
- Discussion paper on Aflatoxins in dried figs.
- Proposed draft Maximum Levels for Tin in Canned Foods (other than beverages) and in Canned Beverages.
- Proposed draft Maximum Level for 3-MCPD in Liquid Condiments containing acid-HVP (excluding naturally fermented soya sauce).
- Proposed draft Code of Practice for the Reduction of Chloropropanols during the Production of acid-Hydrolysed Vegetable Proteins (HVPs) and Products that contain acid-HVPs.
- Proposed Draft Code of Practice for the Reduction of Acrylamide in Food.
- Proposed Draft Code of Practice for the Reduction of Contamination of foods with PAH from Smoking and Direct Drying.
- Priority List of Contaminants and Naturally Occurring Toxicants Proposed for Evaluation by JECFA.

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Done at Washington, DC, on February 8, 2007.

**F. Edward Scarbrough,**

*U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Revision of Land Management Plan for the Uwharrie National Forest

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of commencement of the 90-day comment period for the Uwharrie National Forest proposed Land Management Plan.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service is proposing a revision to the Land Management Plan (hereafter referred to as the Proposed Plan) for the Uwharrie National Forest (UNF). This notice provides:

1. Information on how to view and/or obtain copies of the Proposed Plan and the Comprehensive Evaluation Report.
2. Information on how the public can comment on the Proposed Plan, when those comments are due and, how comments can be submitted;
3. Who to contact for more information.

**DATES:** Commencement of the 90-day comment period on the Proposed Plan formally begins on February 15, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to: Uwharrie Plan Revision, National Forests in North Carolina, 160-A Zillicoa Street, Asheville, NC 28801. Electronic mail should include "Uwharrie Proposed Plan" in the subject line and be sent to: *comments-southern-north-carolina@fs.fed.us*. More information on the UNF and Proposed Plan revision process is available at: [http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/uwharrie\\_plan/](http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/uwharrie_plan/).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ruth Berner, National Forests in North Carolina, Planning Team Leader, (828) 257-4862.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Uwharrie National Forest is managed as part of the National Forests in North Carolina. The original Land Management Plan (LMP) for the UNF was completed in 1986. A Notice of Initiation to revise the UNF's LMP was published in the **Federal Register** on November 18, 2005. Numerous public meetings and collaborative efforts have occurred to develop a Proposed Plan for the UNF. The results of these efforts will now be available for a formal 90-day public comment period.

### Documents Available for Review

The following documents are available for review. They are available either online at: "[http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/uwharrie\\_plan/](http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/uwharrie_plan/)," or hardcopies are available by sending a request to "*comments-southern-north-carolina@fs.fed.us*" or by contacting the address shown above.

1. Uwharrie National Forest Proposed Land Management Plan.
2. Comprehensive Evaluation Report, which includes the following separate documents:
  - Terrestrial Ecosystem Sustainability,
  - Aquatic Ecosystem Sustainability,
  - Social Economic Sustainability and Social/Economic Overview.
3. Timber Resource Analysis.

### Comment Requested

The Forest Service is seeking comments from individuals, organizations, and Federal, State, and local governments and agencies on the Uwharrie National Forest Proposed Land Management Plan. Comments on the Proposed Plan should be submitted within 90-days beginning February 15, 2007.

### Responsible Official

The Forest Supervisor, National Forests in North Carolina, is the Responsible Official (36 CFR 219.2(b)(1)).

(Authority: 36 CFR 219.9(b)(2)(i), 70 FR 1023, January 5, 2005)

### Marisue Hillard,

*Forest Supervisor, National Forests in North Carolina.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Notice of Availability of Final Soil Scientist Specialist Report and Determination

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Final Soil Scientist Specialist Report for the Basin Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project Soil Productivity Best Management Practices Monitoring Compliance with Regional Soil Quality Standards and Determination that a modified record of decision is not needed, are available for public review. This final report supplements the soils effects section of the 2004 Basin Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**ADDRESSES:** The Final Soil Scientist Report and Determination are available at:

(1) <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/projects/>

(2) Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Supervisors Office, 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, MT 59725.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cindy Tencick, 406-683-3930 or e-mail: *ctencick@fs.fed.us*.

Dated: February 5, 2007.

**Peri R. Suenram,**

*Planning, Budget, Systems Staff Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Action Affecting Export Privileges; Petrom GmbH International Trade and Majid Rahmanifar; Order Making Order Denying Export Privileges of Petrom GmbH International Trade Applicable to Related Person Majid Rahmanifar.

In the Matter of: Petrom GmbH International Trade, Maria-Theresia Strasse 26, Munich 81675, Germany, Respondent, and Majid Rahmanifar, Moehlstrasse 31, Munich 81675, Germany, Related Person.

Pursuant to section 766.23 of the Export Administration Regulations ("EAR"), the Bureau of Industry and Security ("BIS"), U.S. Department of Commerce, through its Office of Export Enforcement ("OEE"), has requested that I make the Denial Order that was imposed against Petrom GmbH International Trade ("Petrom GmbH") on June 6, 2005 (70 FR 32743) applicable to the following individual (hereinafter, the "Related Person"), as a person related to Petrom GmbH: Majid Rahmanifar, Moehlstrasse 31, Munich 81675, German.

Section 766.23 of the Export Administration Regulations (the "Regulations") provide that "[i]n order to prevent evasion, certain types of orders under this part may be made applicable not only to the respondent, but also to other persons then or thereafter related to the respondent by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business. Orders that may be made applicable to related persons include those that deny or affect export privileges \* \* \*" 15 CFR 766.23(a).

On June 6, 2005, an Order pursuant to Part 766 of the Regulation imposing a twenty-year denial of export privileges against Petrom GmbH was published in