

FSIS is considering proposing to require that young chicken slaughter establishments that participate in this inspection system meet public health-based performance standards for microorganisms, such as *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter*. FSIS is also considering to propose that participating young chicken slaughter establishments meet a performance standard for generic *E. coli*. FSIS is considering this standard as a measure of sanitary conditions.

FSIS' traditional method of inspection for young chicken slaughter establishments was designed before microbial contamination was recognized as a leading cause of foodborne human illness. FSIS would like to update the inspection system for young chicken slaughter establishments so that it will function effectively with the significant advances that have been made in the processing methods employed by many of these establishments. FSIS believes that the inspection system that it is considering will be better able to protect public health because it will be better adapted to the methods being used in slaughter plants. FSIS activities will likely focus on establishments and points within the poultry slaughter process at which microbial contamination of young chicken carcasses is likely to occur. Similarly, FSIS believes that the performance standards it is considering will decrease the amount of microbial contamination occurring at the end of the poultry slaughter process.

An approach to inspection that focuses on points within an establishment that present the greatest likelihood of causing microbial and other contamination, and on those establishments with evidence of a loss of process control, could also be applied to processing establishments and to other slaughter establishments in addition to those that slaughter young chickens. The Committee will also review a draft report outlining how a public-health based inspection system could be applied to those establishments and the scientific basis for such a system.

All interested parties are welcome to attend the meetings and to submit written comments and suggestions concerning issues the Committee will review and discuss. The comments and the official transcript of the meeting, when they become available, will be kept in the FSIS Docket Room, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 2534, South Building, Washington, DC 20250, and posted on the Agency's

NACMPI Web site, [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/about\\_fsis/nacmpi/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/about_fsis/nacmpi/index.asp).

Members of the public will be required to register before entering the meeting.

#### *Additional Public Notification*

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to ensure that the public and in particular minorities, women, and persons with disabilities, are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it on-line through the FSIS Web page located at [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/2007\\_Notices\\_Index/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/2007_Notices_Index/index.asp). FSIS also will make copies of this **Federal Register** publication available through the FSIS Constituent Update, which is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, and other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to our constituents and stakeholders. The Update is communicated via Listserv, a free e-mail subscription service consisting of industry, trade, and farm groups, consumer interest groups, allied health professionals, scientific professionals, and other individuals who have requested to be included. The Update also is available on the FSIS Web page. Through Listserv and the Web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader, more diverse audience.

In addition, FSIS offers an e-mail subscription service which provides automatic and customized access to selected food 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 accounts.

Done at Washington, DC, on January 22, 2008.

**Alfred V. Almanza**,  
*Administrator*.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **National Agricultural Statistics Service**

#### **Notice of the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announces a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics.

**DATES:** The Committee meeting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2008, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2008. There will be an opportunity for public questions and comments at 1:50 p.m. on February 26, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** The Committee meeting will take place at the Marriott—Louisville Downtown, 280 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. Written comments may be filed before or within a reasonable time after the meeting with the contact person identified herein at: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5041A, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joe Reilly, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, Telephone: 202-720-4333, Fax: 202-720-9013, or e-mail: [jreilly@nass.usda.gov](mailto:jreilly@nass.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, which consists of 25 members appointed from 7 categories covering a broad range of agricultural disciplines and interests, has scheduled a meeting on February 25-27, 2008. During this time the Advisory Committee will discuss topics including the USDA Information Technology Consolidation, update on the Data Enclave, Annual NASS Program Priorities, County Estimates Program, Dairy Prices, Environmental and Chemical Use Program, Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey and Energy Survey, and Agricultural Resource Management Survey.

The Committee meeting is open to the public. The public may file written comments to the USDA Advisory Committee contact person before or within a reasonable time after the meeting. All statements will become a part of the official records of the USDA Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics and will be kept on file for public review in the office of the Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Dated: January 8, 2008, at Washington, DC.  
**Joseph Reilly,**  
*Acting Administrator, National Agricultural  
 Statistics Service.*  
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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List; Deletions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action deletes from the Procurement List products and services previously furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 24, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kimberly M. Zeich, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail [CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Deletions

On October 26, November 16 and November 30, 2007, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (72 FR 60797; 64576; 67698) of proposed deletions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the products and services listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action should not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products and services deleted from the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products and services are deleted from the Procurement List:

##### Products

Marker, Tube Type, Transparency  
 NSN: 7520-00-138-7981

NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, NC

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Ctr, New York, NY

Ballpoint Pen, Stick Type

NSN: 7520-01-058-9975

Pen, Non-retractable, Gel Ink, "Alpha Elite"

NSN: 7520-01-500-5216—Purple

Pen, Gel

NSN: 7520-01-484-5257—Purple, Medium

Pen, Cushion Grip, Transparent (Alpha Grip)

NSN: 7520-01-446-4851—Purple Ink, Fine Point

NSN: 7520-01-446-4852—Purple Inc, Medium Point

NPA: Alphapointe Association for the Blind, Kansas City, MO

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Ctr, New York, NY

Enamel

NSN: 8010-01-336-5062

NSN: 8010-01-348-3060

NPA: Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, MO

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, Heartland Global Supply, Kansas City, MO

Towel, Machinery Wiping

NSN: 7920-01-448-7003

NPA: East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Tyler, TX

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, Southwest Supply Center, Fort Worth, TX

##### Services

*Service Type/Location:* Food Service Attendant, U.S. Coast Guard, 259 High Street, South Portland, ME.

NPA: Northern New England Employment Services, Portland, ME

*Contracting Activity:* U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, Norfolk, VA.

*Service Type/Location:* Machining Parts, Naval Supply Center, Charleston, SC.

NPA: Unknown.

*Contracting Activity:* Department of the Navy, Charleston, SC.

#### Kimberly M. Zeich,

*Director, Program Operations.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

**ACTION:** Proposed Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products and a service previously furnished by such agencies.

*Comments Must Be Received On Or Before:* February 24, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT:** Kimberly M. Zeich, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail [CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

#### Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each product or service will be required to procure the products and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products and services to the Government.
2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products and