The CCSCH is responsible for elaborating worldwide standards for spices and culinary herbs in their dried and dehydrated state in whole, ground, and cracked or crushed form. The CCSCH consults as necessary with other international organizations in the standards development process to avoid duplication.

The CCSCH is hosted by India.

### Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the Agenda for the 3rd Session of the CCSCH will be discussed during the public meeting:

- **Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its Subsidiary bodies:**
  - Activities of International Organizations relevant to the Work of CCSCH:
    - Draft Standard for Cumin;
    - Draft Standard for Thyme;
    - Proposed draft Standard for Black, White and Green Pepper;
    - Proposed draft Standard for Oregano;
    - Sampling plans for cumin and thyme;
    - Further work on grouping of spices and culinary herbs;
    - Discussion paper on glossary of terms for spices and culinary herbs;
    - Discussion paper on further processing (in the context of spices and culinary herbs);
    - Proposal for new work (replies to CL 2015/27–SCH); and
    - Other business.
- Each issue listed will be fully described in documents distributed, or to be distributed, by the Secretariat before the Meeting. Members of the public may access or request copies of these documents (see ADDRESSES).

### Public Meeting

At the January 17, 2017, public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the agenda items will be described and discussed. 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. Delegates for the 3rd Session of the CCSCH (see ADDRESSES). Written comments should state that they relate to the activities of the 3rd Session of the CCSCH.

### Additional Public Notification

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Done at Washington, DC, on December 8, 2016.

Paulo Almeida,
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
Notice of Public Meeting of the Virginia Advisory Committee To Discuss Potential Projects of Study Including a Proposal on Hate Crimes

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a planning meeting of the Virginia State Advisory Committee to the Commission (MD State Advisory Committee) will convene by conference call at 12:00 p.m. (EDT) on Thursday, January 5, 2017. The purpose of each planning meeting is to discuss project planning and eventually select topic(s) for the Committee’s civil rights review. At its last meeting, the Committee decided to have a proposal on hate crimes presented and considered among other potential topics.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. EST.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ivy L. Davis, at ero@uscrr.gov or by phone at 202–376–7533.

IV. Adjournment
Members of the public are invited to participate in the meeting by calling the following toll-free conference call-in number: 1–888–601–3861 and conference call ID: 417838.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at http://facadatabase.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=279; click the “Meeting Details” and “Documents” links. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission’s Web site, www.uscrr.gov, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above phone numbers, email or street address.

Agenda:
I. Welcome and Introductions
—Rollcall
II. Planning Meeting
—Discuss Project Planning, including hate crime proposal
III. Other Business
IV. Adjournment

Dated: December 8, 2016.

David Mussatt,
Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Census Bureau

Confidentiality Pledge Revision Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of revision of the confidentiality pledge under Title 13 United States Code, Section 9.

SUMMARY: Under 44 U.S.C. 3506(e) and 13 U.S.C. Section 9, the U.S. Census Bureau is announcing revisions to the confidentiality pledge it provides to its respondents under Title 13, United States Code, Section 9. These revisions are required by the passage and