

**CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY:** United States Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of Commission business meeting.

**DATES:** Friday, December 7, 2018, at 10 a.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Place: National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 11th Floor, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20245 (entrance on F Street NW).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Walch; phone (202) 376-8371; TTY: (202) 376-8116; [publicaffairs@usccr.gov](mailto:publicaffairs@usccr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This business meeting is open to the public. Public call-in (listen-only) information: Toll-free: 1-800-682-9934, Conference ID 7671081. Stay abreast of updates at [www.usccr.gov](http://www.usccr.gov), <https://twitter.com/USCCRgov>, and <https://www.facebook.com/USCCRgov/>. The event will also live-stream at <https://www.youtube.com/user/USCCR/videos>. (Streaming information is subject to change.) Persons with disabilities who need accommodation should contact Pamela Dunston at (202) 376-8105 or at [access@usccr.gov](mailto:access@usccr.gov) at least seven (7) business days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

**Meeting Agenda**

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Business Meeting
  - A. Presentation by Rhode Island Advisory Committee Chair on the Committee's recently released report, Payday Lending in Rhode Island
  - B. Presentation by Connecticut Advisory Committee Chair on the Committee's recently released advisory memorandum, Solitary Confinement in Connecticut
  - C. Presentation by Vermont Advisory Committee Chair on the Committee's recently released advisory memorandum, Housing Discrimination in Vermont: A Handshake and a Smile
  - D. Discussion and vote on discovery plan, outline, and timeline for Commission project on Women in Prison
  - E. Discussion and vote on briefing date for Commission project on Sexual Harassment in Federal Workplaces
  - F. Management and Operations
    - Staff Director's Report
- III. Adjourn Meeting

Dated: November 28, 2018.

**Brian Walch,**

*Director, Communications and Public Engagement.*

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS****Notice of Public Meeting of the Michigan Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** U.S. 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 that the Michigan Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Friday, December 14, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. EST the purpose of the meeting is to continue discussing details for a 2019 briefing on voting rights.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday, December 14, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. EST.

Public Call Information: Dial: 877-260-1479; Conference ID: 3377560.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ana Victoria Fortes, DFO, at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov) or 213-894-3437.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public can listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the above toll-free call-in number. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following

the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Regional Programs Unit Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 230 S. Dearborn St., Suite 2120, Chicago, IL 60604. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353-8324, or emailed to Carolyn Allen at [callen@usccr.gov](mailto:callen@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Office at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, Michigan Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Office at the above email or street address.

**Agenda**

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes for November 14, 2018 Meeting
- III. Planning Discussion
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: November 26, 2018.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS****Notice of Public Meeting of the Wyoming Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** U.S. 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 the meeting of the Wyoming Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will be held at 1:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) Wednesday, December 12, 2018. The purpose of this meeting is for the Committee to discuss project topics and receive information on USCCR project process.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. MT.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ana Victoria Fortes (DFO) at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov) or (213) 894-3437.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Public Call Information:* Dial: 877-260-1479; Conference ID: 2208701.

This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 877-260-1479, conference ID number: 2208701. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Western Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Suite 2010, Los Angeles, CA 90012. They may be faxed to the Commission at (213) 894-0508, or emailed Ana Victoria Fortes at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (213) 894-3437.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and after the meetings at <https://facadatabase.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=283>.

Please click on the "Meeting Details" and "Documents" links. Records generated from these meetings may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <https://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. USCCR Project Stages
- III. Discuss Project Topics
- IV. Vote on Project Topic
- V. Next Steps
  - a. Schedule next meeting
  - b. Project proposal (tentative)

VI. Public Comment

VII. Adjournment

Dated: November 26, 2018.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-985]

**Xanthan Gum From the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** As a result of the determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on xanthan gum from the People's Republic of China (China) would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of the AD duty order.

**DATES:** Applicable November 30, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magd Zalok or Howard Smith, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4162 or (202) 482-5193, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On July 19, 2013, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD order on xanthan gum from China.<sup>1</sup> On June 1, 2018, Commerce published the notice of initiation of this sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup> Commerce conducted this sunset review on an expedited basis, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2) because it received a complete timely, and adequate response from a domestic

<sup>1</sup> See *Xanthan Gum from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 78 FR 43143 (July 19, 2013) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 83 FR 25436 (June 1, 2018).

interested party<sup>3</sup> but no substantive responses from respondent interested parties. As a result of its review, Commerce determined pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(c) of the Act, that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping. Commerce also notified the ITC of the magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail should the *Order* be revoked.<sup>4</sup> On November 20, 2018, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the AD duty order on xanthan gum from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>5</sup>

**Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by the scope of the *Order* includes dry xanthan gum, whether or not coated or blended with other products. Xanthan gum is included in this order regardless of physical form, including, but not limited to, solutions, slurries, dry powders of any particle size, or unground fiber.

Merchandise covered by the scope of the *Order* is classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States at subheading 3913.90.20.15. This tariff classification is provided for convenience and customs purposes; however, the written description of the scope is dispositive.<sup>6</sup>

**Continuation of the Order**

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(a), Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the AD order on

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from ADM to Commerce re, "Five-Year ("Sunset") Review Of Antidumping Duty Order On Xanthan Gum From The People's Republic Of China/Domestic Industry Notice Of Intent To Participate In Sunset Review," dated June 15, 2018, and Letter from CP Kelco to Commerce re, "Xanthan Gum from the People's Republic of China: CP Kelco U.S., Inc.'s Notice Of Intent To Participate," dated June 18, 2018.

<sup>4</sup> See *Xanthan Gum from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 83 FR 48589 (September 26, 2018) (*Final Results*).

<sup>5</sup> See *xanthan gum from China: First Review*, Inv. No. 731-TA-1203, 83 FR 58592 (November 20, 2018).

<sup>6</sup> For complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Xanthan Gum from the People's Republic of China," dated September 19, 2018.