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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agriculture Marketing Service

[DOC. NO. AMS-FGIS-19-0003]

#### Notice of Continued Suspension of Supervision Fee Assessment Under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA)

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has determined the suspension of the assessment of fees for supervision of official inspection and weighing services performed by delegated States and/or designated agencies under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA) will continue through December 31, 2020.

**DATES:** This notice is applicable beginning July 1, 2019, and remains applicable for 18 months.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Denise Ruggles, FGIS Executive Program Analyst, USDA AMS; Telephone: (816) 659-8406; Email: [Denise.M.Ruggles@usda.gov](mailto:Denise.M.Ruggles@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Agriculture Reauthorizations Act of 2015, Public Law 114-54, amended the USGSA (7 U.S.C. 71-87k) to require AMS to adjust fees for the supervision of official grain inspection and weighing in order to maintain an operating reserve of not less than 3 and not more than 6 months (7 U.S.C. 79(j)(4)). The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) published a notification of the suspension of supervision fee assessment on May 24, 2018, which became effective on July 1, 2018 (83 FR 24081). The suspension of the supervision fee assessment expires on June 30, 2019.

In order to maintain an operating reserve not less than 3 and not more than 6 months, AMS reviewed the operating reserve at the end of fiscal year 2018. The operating reserve at the end of fiscal year 2018 was \$5,084,246, which continues to exceed 6 months by a significant margin. Accordingly, AMS is issuing this notice to announce the suspension of the fee for supervision of official inspection and weighing services of domestic grain and land carriers to Canada and Mexico performed by delegated States and/or designated agencies. According to the regulations under the USGSA, AMS may suspend any provision of the regulations in emergencies or other circumstances, which would not impair the objectives of the USGSA (7 CFR 800.2). AMS has determined that suspending supervision fees will not impair the objectives of the USGSA because the operating reserve for supervision services is sufficient to maintain the service without additional funds.

AMS will continue the suspension of the assessment fee of \$0.011 per metric ton on domestic shipments officially inspected and/or weighed, including land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico, performed by delegated States and/or designated agencies on or after July 1, 2019 (7 CFR 800.71 Schedule B). These fees will remain suspended for 18 months, at which time AMS will reassess the operating reserve for supervision of official agency inspection and weighing.

The realignment of offices within the U.S. Department of Agriculture authorized by the Secretary's Memorandum dated November 14, 2017, eliminates the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) as a standalone agency. The grain inspection activities formerly part of GIPSA are now organized under AMS.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 71-87k.

Dated: February 25, 2019.

**Bruce Summers,**

*Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

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## BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 11:00 a.m. ET.

**PLACE:** Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20237.

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Meeting of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Agency for Global Media's (USAGM) Board of Governors (Board) will be meeting at the time and location listed above. The Board will vote on a consent agenda consisting of the minutes of its November 14, 2018 meeting, a resolution honoring the 25th anniversary of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty's Balkan Service, and USAGM Smith-Mundt Guidelines. The Board will receive a report from the USAGM's Chief Executive Officer and Director.

This meeting will be available for public observation via streamed webcast, both live and on-demand, on the agency's public website at [www.usagm.gov](http://www.usagm.gov). Information regarding this meeting, including any updates or adjustments to its starting time, can also be found on the agency's public website.

The public may also attend this meeting in person at the address listed above as seating capacity permits. Members of the public seeking to attend the meeting in person must register at <https://bbgboardmeetingmarch2019.eventbrite.com> by 12:00 p.m. (ET) on March 5. For more information, please contact USAGM Public Affairs at (202) 203-4400 or by email at [pubaff@usagm.gov](mailto:pubaff@usagm.gov).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Oanh Tran at (202) 203-4545.

**Oanh Tran,**

*Managing Director.*

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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.

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**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 Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 1:00 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 Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. EST. Public Call Information: Dial: 1-877-260-1479; Conference ID: 6276422.

**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 December, 14, 2018 Meeting
- III. Planning Discussion
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: February 26, 2019.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

#### Notice of Public Meeting of the Texas Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of web conference meeting announcing findings and recommendations from Texas Advisory Committee study on voting rights.

**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 Texas Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold meetings via web conference on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 and Thursday, April 18, 2019 both at 1:00 p.m. Central Time.

The Texas Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will host two webinars sharing findings, documented in a recent *Advisory Memorandum* that was featured in the *Commission's 2018 Statutory Enforcement Report* on voting rights in the U.S., focused on the experience of voters in the areas of voter registration, access to and administration of polling locations, and language access. The Committee will also share recommendations intended for federal, state, and local agencies and will answer questions from the community. The April 3 webinar will focus on voter registration and the April 18 webinar will focus on access to and administration of polling locations, and language access.

**DATES:** These webinars will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 and Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Central Time.

**Public Call Information:** (audio only) Dial: 877-260-1479, Conference ID: 7824146.

**Web Access Information:** (visual only). The online portion of the meeting may be accessed through the following link:

April 3 registration: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/9np2s763vrrw&eom>.

April 18 registration: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/w1w9f59y72sl&eom>.

To participate, please access webinar and call into conference line.

**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 listed toll-free number (audio only) and web access link (visual only). Please use both the call-in number and the web access link in order to follow 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 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.