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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Document Number AMS–NOP–20–0041–NOP–20–04]

Meeting of the National Organic Standards Board

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), is announcing a meeting of the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB). The NOSB assists the USDA in the development of standards for substances to be used in organic production and advises the Secretary of Agriculture on any other aspects of the implementation of the Organic Foods Production Act (OFPA).

DATES: The NOSB will meet via webinars (virtually) on three days, October 28–October 30, 2020, from 12 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) each day. The Board will hear oral public comments prior to the meeting via webinars on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, and Thursday, October 22, 2020, from 12 p.m. to approximately 5 p.m. ET. The NOSB will also host an expert panel on sanitizers via webinar in November; the date and time will be announced on the AMS website. The deadline to submit written comments and/or sign up for oral comment is 11:59 p.m. ET, October 1, 2020.

ADDRESSES: All webinars for the public comment sessions, the meeting itself, and the subsequent expert panel can be accessed via the internet and/or phone. Access information will be available on the AMS website prior to each event. Detailed information can be found at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/>

national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-cedar-rapids-iowa.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Michelle Arsenault, Advisory Committee Specialist, National Organic Standards Board, USDA–AMS–NOP, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Room 2642–S, Mail Stop 0268, Washington, DC 20250–0268; Phone: (202) 720–3252; Email: nosb@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NOSB makes recommendations to the USDA about whether substances should be allowed or prohibited in organic production and/or handling, assists in the development of standards for organic production, and advises the Secretary on other aspects of the implementation of the OFPA. The NOSB is holding a public meeting to discuss and vote on proposed recommendations to the USDA, to receive updates from the USDA National Organic Program (NOP) on issues pertaining to organic agriculture, and to receive comments from the organic community. The meeting is open to the public. All meeting documents and instructions for participating will be available on the AMS website at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-cedar-rapids-iowa>. Please check the website periodically for updates, including the date and time for the expert panel on sanitizers. Meeting topics will encompass a wide range of issues, including substances petitioned for addition to or removal from the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List), substances on the National List that are under sunset review, and guidance on organic policies.

Public Comments: Comments should address specific topics noted on the meeting agenda.

Written Comments: Written public comments will be accepted on or before 11:59 p.m. ET on October 1, 2020, via <http://www.regulations.gov>; Docket #AMS–NOP–20–0041. Comments submitted after this date will be provided to the NOSB, but Board members may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to making recommendations. The NOP strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically. However, written comments may also be submitted (*i.e.* postmarked) via mail to the person

listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by or before the deadline.

Oral Comments: The NOSB will hear oral comments on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, and Thursday, October 22, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to approximately 5 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). Each commenter wishing to address the Board must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. ET on October 1, 2020, and can register for only one speaking slot. Instructions for registering and participating in the webinars can be found at www.ams.usda.gov/NOSBMeetings.

Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Determinations for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Bruce Summers,

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Rural Housing Service

Rural Utilities Service

[Docket No. RUS–20–WATER–0032]

OneRD Annual Notice of Guarantee Fee Rates, Periodic Retention Fee Rates, Loan Guarantee Percentage and Fee for Issuance of the Loan Note Guarantee Prior to Construction Completion for Fiscal Year 2021

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Rural Housing Service and Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS), Rural Housing Service (RHS), and the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), agencies of the Rural Development mission area within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), hereinafter collectively referred to as the Agency, offer loan guarantees through four programs: Community

Facilities (CF) administered by RHS; Water and Waste Disposal (WWD) administered by the RUS; and Business and Industry (B&I) and Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) administered by the RBCS. This notice provides applicants with the Guarantee Fee rates, Guarantee percent for Guaranteed Loans, the Periodic Retention Fee, and Fee for Issuance of the Loan Note Guarantee Prior to Construction Completion for FY 2021, to be used when applying for guarantee loans under the aforementioned guarantee loan types. This notice is being published prior to the passage of a FY 2021 appropriation. Should the fees need to be adjusted after passage of the FY 2021 appropriation bill, the agency

will publish a subsequent notice in the **Federal Register**.
DATES: The fees in this notice are effective October 1, 2020.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information specific to this notice contact Michele Brooks, Director, Regulations Management, Rural Development Innovation Center—Regulations Management, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 1522, Room 4266, South Building, Washington, DC 20250–1522. Telephone: (202) 690–1078. Email michele.brooks@wdc.usda.gov. For information regarding implementation contact your respective Rural Development State Office listed here: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/browse-state>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As set forth in 7 CFR part 5001, 407, 454, 455 and 456 published on July 14, 2020 in **Federal Register** Vol. 85, page number 42494 which will be effective on October 1, 2020, the Agency is authorized to charge a guarantee fee, a periodic guarantee retention fee, a fee for the issuance of the loan note guarantee prior to construction completion and establish a loan guarantee percentage for guaranteed loans made under this rule loans. Pursuant to this and other applicable authority, and subject to the current appropriated authority, the Agency is establishing the following for FY 2021:

Loan type	Guarantee fee	Periodic guarantee retention fee	Loan guarantee percentage	Fee for issuance of loan note guarantee prior to construction completion
B&I	3.0%	0.5%	80%	0.5%
B&I Reduced Fee	1.0	0.5	80	0.5
CF	1.5	0.5	80	0.5
REAP	1.0	0.25	80	0.5
WWD	1.0	N/A	80	0.5

The initial guarantee fee is paid at the time the loan note guarantee is issued. The periodic guarantee retention fee is paid by the lender to the Agency once a year. Payment of the periodic guarantee retention fee is required in order to maintain the enforceability of the guarantee. The fee for issuance of the loan note guarantee prior to construction completion DOES NOT apply to all construction loans. This additional fee only applies to loans requesting to receive a loan note guarantee prior to project completion.

Unless precluded by a subsequent FY 2021 appropriation, these rates will apply to all guarantee loans obligated in FY 2021. The amount of the periodic retention fee on each guaranteed loan will be determined by multiplying the periodic retention fee rate by the outstanding principal loan balance as of December 31, multiplied by the percentage of guarantee.

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- (1) *Mail:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant

Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–9410;

- (2) *Fax:* (202) 690–7442; or
- (3) *Email:* program.intake@usda.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–25–2020]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 26—Atlanta; Georgia, Authorization of Production Activity, Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Pharmaceutical Products) Athens, Georgia

On April 29, 2020, Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc., submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within Subzone 26K, in Athens, Georgia.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including