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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS–SC–19–0103, SC–20–326]

Termination of U.S. Consumer Standards

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final notice.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) is terminating the following 10 U.S. Consumer Standards: The U.S. Consumer Standards for Italian Sprouting Broccoli, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Carrots, U.S. Consumer Standards for Celery Stalks, U.S. Consumer Standards for Husked Corn on the Cob, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Kale, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Spinach Leaves, U.S. Consumer Standards for Brussels Sprouts, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Parsnips, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Turnips, and U.S. Consumer Standards for Beet Greens. This action is part of USDA's work to eliminate regulations that are outdated, unnecessary, ineffective, or impose costs that exceed benefits.

DATES: Applicable May 17, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David G. Horner, USDA, Specialty Crops Inspection Division, 100 Riverside Parkway, Suite 101, Fredericksburg, VA 22406; phone (540) 361-1120; fax (540) 361-1199; or, email Dave.Horner@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 203(c) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621–1627), as amended, directs and authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture “to develop and improve standards of quality, condition, quantity, grade, and packaging, and recommend and demonstrate such standards in order to encourage

uniformity and consistency in commercial practices.”

AMS is committed to carrying out this authority in a manner that facilitates the marketing of agricultural commodities and makes copies of official standards available upon request. The U.S. Standards for Grades of Fruits and Vegetables that no longer appear in the Code of Federal Regulations are maintained by AMS at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/grades-standards>. AMS is terminating these 10 U.S. consumer standards using the procedures that appear in part 36 of Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations (7 CFR part 36).

Background

AMS continually reviews all fruit and vegetable grade standards to ensure their usefulness to the industry, modernize language, and remove duplicative terminology. AMS identified 10 U.S. consumer standards that are not related to a current active marketing order, import regulation, or export act and are obsolete. The consumer standards were originally developed for re-packers and were never fully adopted by industry, which instead uses U.S. grade standards, which are revised regularly to reflect current industry practices. In September 2019, AMS sent letters to the Food Marketing Institute, Grocery Manufacturers Association, Produce Manufacturers Association, and United Fresh Produce Association to ask if the U.S. Consumer Standards referenced above were still used by their members. The response was unanimous in that these standards were no longer in use.

On October 28, 2020, AMS published a proposed notice to remove the referenced Consumer Standards in the **Federal Register** (85 FR 68285). Four comments were submitted. Three concurred with the proposal. One asked USDA to postpone the revision until after the new Administration takes office.

AMS has determined these consumer standards cause confusion within the industry due to their conflicting and outmoded grades and terminology. They are ineffective, unnecessary, and have become a burden to the U.S. and global produce industries. The comment presented no compelling reason to postpone terminating these consumer standards.

Therefore, AMS is terminating the following 10 U.S. consumer standards: U.S. Consumer Standards for Italian Sprouting Broccoli, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Carrots, U.S. Consumer Standards for Celery Stalks, U.S. Consumer Standards for Husked Corn on the Cob, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Kale, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Spinach Leaves, U.S. Consumer Standards for Brussels Sprouts, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Parsnips, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Turnips, and U.S. Consumer Standards for Beet Greens. The elimination of these U.S. Consumer Standards will reduce obsolete information, lessen confusion in interpreting grade standards, and promote consistency within the industry.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1621–1627.

Bruce Summers,

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Codex Office

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues

AGENCY: U.S. Codex Office, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Codex Office is sponsoring a public meeting on June 17, 2021. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States (U.S.) positions to be discussed at the 52nd Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, which will convene virtually on July 26–31, 2021. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 52nd Session of the CCPR and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2021, from 1:00–3:00 EDT.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will take place via Video Teleconference only. Documents related to the 52nd Session of the CCPR will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCPR&session=52>. CAPT David Miller, U.S. Delegate to the 52nd Session of the CCPR, invites U.S. interested parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: miller.davidj@epa.gov. Registration: Attendees may register to attend the virtual public meeting here: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsdO2spz8sH8hmjG-maF8BYauGrD4GaQY> or by emailing CAPT David Miller(miller.davidj@epa.gov) by June 14, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For Further Information about the 52nd Session of the CCPR, contact U.S. Delegate, CAPT David Miller Chief, Chemistry and Exposure Branch, Health Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs at Email: miller.davidj@epa.gov or Phone: +1 (703)328–8755.

For Further Information about the public meeting Contact: U.S. Codex Office, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4861, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250. Phone (202) 720 7760, Fax: (202) 720–3157, Email: uscodex@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Codex was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization. Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade.

The Terms of Reference of the CCPR are:

(a) to establish maximum limits for pesticide residues in specific food items or in groups of food;

(b) to establish maximum limits for pesticide residues in certain animal feeding stuffs moving in international trade where this is justified for reasons of protection of human health;

(c) to prepare priority lists of pesticides for evaluation by the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR);

(d) to consider methods of sampling and analysis for the determination of pesticide residues in food and feed;

(e) to consider other matters in relation to the safety of food and feed containing pesticide residues; and,

(f) to establish maximum limits for environmental and industrial contaminants showing chemical or other similarity to pesticides, in specific food items or groups of food.

The CCPR is hosted by China. The United States attends the CCPR as a member country of Codex.

Issues to be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the Agenda for the 52nd Session of the CCPR will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Adoption of the Agenda
- Appointment of Rapporteurs
- Matters referred to CCPR by CAC and/or other subsidiary bodies
- Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO
- Matters of interest arising from other international organizations
- Report on items of general consideration arising from the 2019 JMPR extraordinary and regular meetings
- Report on responses to specific concerns raised by CCPR arising from the 2019 JMPR regular meeting
- Proposed MRLs for pesticides in food and feed
- Revision of the Classification of Food and Feed
 - Class C—Primary feed commodities including issues related to fodder commodities

Type 11: Primary feed commodities of plant origin Proposed:

- Group 050: Legume feed products
- Group 051: Cereal grains and grasses (including pseudocereals) feed products
- Group 052: Miscellaneous feed products

- Class D—Processed foods of plant origin, all types in Class D, proposed groups in different types
- Proposed tables on examples of representative commodities for commodity groups in different types under Class C and Class D (for inclusion in the *Principles and Guidance for the Selection of Representative Commodities for the Extrapolation of MRLs for Pesticides to Commodity Groups* (CXG 84–2012))
- Impact of the revised types in Class C and Class D on CXLs
- Class B—Primary food commodities of animal origin Harmonization of meat mammalian maximum residue limits between CCPR and CCRVDF

- Impact of the revised types in Class A on CXLs in the Database
- Proposed draft Guidelines for compounds of low public health concern that could be exempted from the establishment of CXLs
- Discussion paper on the opportunity to revise the *Guidelines on the Use of Mass Spectrometry for the Identification, Confirmation and Quantitative Determination Of Pesticide Residues* (CXG 56–2005)
- Discussion paper on monitoring the purity and stability of certified reference material of multi-class pesticides during prolonged storage
- Discussion paper on the review of the International Estimate of Short-Term Intake (IESTI) equations
- Discussion paper on opportunities and challenges for the JMPR participation in an international review of a new compound
- Discussion paper on the management of unsupported compounds
- National registrations of pesticides
- Establishment of Codex Schedules and Priority Lists of Pesticides
- Other Business and Future Work

Public Meeting

At the June 17, 2021, public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the agenda items will be described and discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to CAPT David Miller, U.S. Delegate for the 52nd Session of the CCPR (see **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 52nd Session of the CCPR.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, the U.S. Codex Office will announce this **Federal Register** publication on-line through the USDA web page located at: <http://www.usda.gov/codex>, a link that also offers an email subscription service providing access to information related to Codex. Customers can add or delete their subscription themselves and have the option to password protect their accounts.

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Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410.

Fax: (202) 690-7442, Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Done at Washington DC, on April 5, 2021.

Mary Lowe,

U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a virtual meeting by phone and/or video conference. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act as well as make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites on Salmon-Challis; Caribou-Targhee; and Sawtooth National Forests within the counties of Butte, Custer, and Lemhi, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. RAC information and virtual meeting information can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/scnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>.

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DATES: The meetings will be held on:

- May 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., Mountain Daylight Time
- May 20, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., Mountain Daylight Time
- May 27, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., Mountain Daylight Time

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held virtually via telephone and/or video conference.

Written comments may be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles A. Mark, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 208-756-5100 or email at Charles.mark@usda.gov or Amy Baumer at 208-756-5145 or email at amy.baumer@usda.gov.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the hearing-impaired (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Hear from Title II project proponents and discuss project proposals; and
2. Make funding recommendations on Title II projects.

The meetings are open to the public. The agendas will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement at any of the meetings should request in writing by April 30, 2021, to be scheduled on the agenda for that particular meeting. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Amy Baumer 1206 S Challis St; Salmon, ID 83467; or by email to amy.baumer@usda.gov.

Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices,

or other reasonable accommodation. For access to the facility or proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Dated: April 13, 2021.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Reinstate an Information Collection; Correction

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) published a correction notice in the **Federal Register** of April 12, 2021, concerning the intention of NASS to seek reinstatement of an information collection, the 2022 Census of Agriculture. The document contained an incorrect date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number 0535-0226, by any of the following methods:

- **Email:** ombofficer@nass.usda.gov.

Include docket number above in the subject line of the message.

- **E-fax:** (855) 838-6382.

- **Mail:** Mail any paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions to: David Hancock, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-2024.

- **Hand Delivery/Courier:** Hand deliver to: David Hancock, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin L. Barnes, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-2707. Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from David Hancock, NASS—OMB Clearance Officer, at (202)690-2388 or at ombofficer@nass.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: