

# Notices

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS-FGIS-25-0519]

#### Grain Inspection Advisory Committee Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Grain Inspection Advisory Committee (Committee). The Committee meets no less than once annually to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on the programs and services delivered by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS or the Agency) under the U.S. Grain Standards Act. Recommendations by the Committee help AMS meet the needs of its customers, who operate in a dynamic and changing marketplace.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on October 28, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central and on October 29, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Central.

**Written Comments:** Any member of the public may file written comments with the Committee before or within 15 days after the date on which the meeting concludes. Comments should be submitted via email to

*Anthony.T.Goodeman@usda.gov*. The Committee will consider comments submitted on or before 11:59 p.m. ET on October 18, 2025, prior to the meeting. Comments submitted after this date will be provided to the Committee, but the Committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting. Comments submitted after the conclusion of the meeting will be posted on the public website.

**Oral Comments:** The Committee is providing the public an opportunity to present oral comments and will accommodate as many individuals and

organizations as time permits. Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. ET, October 18, 2025, and may only register for one speaking slot. Instructions for registering and participating in the meeting can be obtained by contacting the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by or before the deadline.

**ADDRESSES:** *Meeting Location:* The Committee meeting will take place at the AMS National Grain Center, 10383 N Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64153.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anthony Goodeman by phone at (202) 720-0291 or by email at *Anthony.T.Goodeman@usda.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to AMS with respect to the implementation of the U.S. Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71-87k). Information about the Committee is available on the AMS website at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/about-ams/facas-advisory-councils/giac>.

The agenda for the upcoming meeting will focus on grain inspection matters including, but not limited to, regulatory updates; technology modernization initiatives; inspection policies; operational updates; and a presentation on how the Agency uses technology for grading other commodities.

The meeting will be open to the public. Public participation will be limited to written statements and interested parties who have registered to present comments orally to the Committee.

Equal opportunity practices, in accordance with USDA policies, will be followed in all membership appointments to the Committee.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and USDA civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs).

Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language) should contact the State or local agency that administers the program or contact USDA through the Telecommunications Relay Service at 711 (voice and TTY). Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

Dated: September 25, 2025.

**Egypt Simon,**

*Acting USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2020-0113]

#### Bayer U.S.-Crop Science: Determination of Nonregulated Status of MON 95379 Lepidopteran-Protected Maize (Corn) Genetically Engineered To Produce Two Insecticidal Proteins To Protect Against Feeding Damage Caused by Target Lepidopteran Pests

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public of our determination that MON 95379 Lepidopteran-Protected Maize (corn), which was developed using genetic engineering to produce two insecticidal proteins to protect against feeding damage caused by target lepidopteran pests, is no longer considered regulated. Our determination is based on our evaluation of information and data Bayer U.S.-Crop Science submitted in its petition for a determination of nonregulated status, available scientific data, the plant pest risk assessment, and public comments received in response to a previous notice announcing the availability of the petition for nonregulated status and a draft plant pest risk assessment. This notice announces the availability of our written determination and the

availability of the final plant pest risk assessment.

**DATES:** This change in regulatory status is recognized as of September 24, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may read the petition, our determination referenced in this notice, and supporting documents by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Enter APHIS–2020–0113 in the Search field.
- Our reading room, located in 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799–7039 before coming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Joseph Tangredi, Biotechnology Regulatory Services, APHIS, USDA, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, AP100–3–WS–1100, Beltsville, MD 20705; (301) 851–4061; email: [joseph.tangredi@usda.gov](mailto:joseph.tangredi@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of the plant pest provisions of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*) and the regulations in 7 CFR part 340, “Introduction of Organisms and Products Altered or Produced Through Genetic Engineering Which Are Plant Pests or Which There Is Reason to Believe Are Plant Pests,” APHIS regulates, among other things, the introduction (importation, interstate movement, or release into the environment) of organisms and products altered or produced through genetic engineering that are plant pests or that there is reason to believe are plant pests. Such organisms and products are considered “regulated articles.”

The regulations in § 340.6(a) provide that any person may submit a petition to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) seeking a determination that an article should not be regulated under 7 CFR part 340.

APHIS received a petition (APHIS Petition Number 20–205–01p) from Bayer U.S.-Crop Science seeking a determination of nonregulated status for MON 95379 Lepidopteran-Protected Maize (corn) which has been developed using genetic engineering to produce two insecticidal proteins to protect against feeding damage caused by target lepidopteran pests. The petition provides information in support of the position that MON 95379 is unlikely to pose a plant pest risk and therefore should not be regulated under APHIS’ regulations in 7 CFR part 340.

As part of our decision-making process regarding the organism’s regulatory status, APHIS prepared a draft plant pest risk assessment (PPRA) to assess the plant pest risk of the organism. APHIS published the draft PPRA in the **Federal Register** [90 FR 23513–23514, APHIS–2020–0113] and accepted public comments from June 3, 2025, through July 3, 2025. APHIS received five hundred ninety-four comments.

APHIS also prepared and published a draft environmental assessment (EA). However, on July 9, 2025, APHIS issued a Program Update titled “APHIS Announces Update to Practices for Reviewing Petitions Seeking a Determination of Nonregulated Status for Organisms Altered or Produced Through Genetic Engineering,” available at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/news/program-update/aphis-announces-update-practices-reviewing-petitions-seeking-determination>. In this Program Update, APHIS announced that it will no longer prepare a National Environmental Policy Act analysis to accompany its review of petitions seeking a determination nonregulated status. Therefore, consistent with this July 9, 2025 Program Update, APHIS terminated work on the EA.

#### Determination

Based on APHIS’ evaluation in the final PPRA of information and data submitted by Bayer U.S.-Crop Science in its petition, available scientific data, and public comments received in response to the petition and PPRA, APHIS has determined that MON 95379 is unlikely to pose a greater plant pest risk than the unmodified comparator and therefore is no longer subject to our regulation governing the introduction of certain organisms developed using genetic engineering.

Copies of the signed determination, final PPRA, and response to comments, as well as the previously published petition and supporting documents, are available as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** and **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** sections of this notice.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 7701–7772 and 7781–7786; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 24th day of September 2025.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Commodity Credit Corporation

#### Domestic Sugar Program—FY 2025 Reassignment and FY26 Overall Sugar Marketing Allotment, Cane Sugar and Beet Sugar Marketing Allotments and Company Allocations

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing this notice to: (1) revise fiscal year (FY) 2025 (crop year 2024) State cane sugar allotments and allocations to sugarcane processors; and (2) announce the FY 2026 (crop year 2025) overall sugar marketing allotment quantity (OAQ), State cane sugar allotments, and sugar beet and sugarcane processor allocations. Action (1) applies to all domestic cane sugar marketed for human consumption in the United States from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, and action (2) applies to all domestic beet and cane sugar marketed for human consumption in the United States from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carlann Unger; telephone: (773) 573–5163; or email, [Carlann.Unger@usda.gov](mailto:Carlann.Unger@usda.gov). Individuals with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice and text telephone (TTY mode)) or dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay service (both voice and text telephone users can initiate this call from any telephone).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### FY 2025 Cane Reassignment

In accordance with section 359e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1359ee), after evaluating each sugarcane processor’s ability to market its full allocation, USDA is transferring FY 2025 allocations from sugarcane processors with surplus allocation to those with deficit allocation, as shown in the table below. Further evaluation resulted in no adjustments to the beet sector allotments or allocations.