

farms; State, local, or tribal government officials; and foreign government officials.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 52,735.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 18.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 972,781.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 225,730 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 6th day of January 2026.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2025-0539]

#### Notice of Request for Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Infectious Salmon Anemia; Payment of Indemnity

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

**ACTION:** Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request a revision to and extension of approval of an information collection associated with the regulations for the payment of indemnity due to infectious salmon anemia.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments that we receive on or before March 9, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Enter APHIS-2025-0539 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS-2025-0539, Regulatory Analysis

and Development, PPD, APHIS, 5601 Sunnyside Ave., #AP760, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in our reading room, which is in room 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:** For information on the payment of indemnity due to infectious salmon anemia, contact Mrs. Teresa Robinson, USDA-APHIS-VS, Maine ISA Program Aquaculture Liaison, via the District Office at 146 Mendon Street, Suite MM-2-W, Uxbridge, MA 01569 or at [Teresa.robinson@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:Teresa.robinson@aphis.usda.gov). For more information on the information collection reporting process, contact Ms. Sheniqua Harris, APHIS' Paperwork Reduction Act Coordinator, at (301) 851-2528 or email [APHIS.PRA@usda.gov](mailto:APHIS.PRA@usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Infectious Salmon Anemia;

*Payment of Indemnity.*

*OMB Control Number:* 0579-0192.

*Type of Request:* Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection.

*Abstract:* Under the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is authorized, among other things, to prevent the interstate spread of serious diseases and pests of livestock within the United States when feasible. In connection with this mission, APHIS established regulations in 9 CFR part 53 to pay indemnity to salmon producers in Maine whose fish are destroyed because of infectious salmon anemia (ISA). However, payment is subject to the availability of funding. ISA is a foreign animal disease of Atlantic salmon that is caused by an orthomyxovirus. The disease affects wild and farmed Atlantic salmon. ISA poses a substantial threat to the economic viability and sustainability of salmon aquaculture in the United States.

To take part in this indemnity program, producers must enroll in the cooperative ISA control program administered by APHIS and the State of Maine. Program participants must also inform the ISA Program Veterinarian in writing of the name of their accredited veterinarian, develop biosecurity

protocols and a site-specific ISA action plan, submit fish inventory and mortality information, and assist APHIS or State officials with onsite disease surveillance, testing, and biosecurity audits. Program participants, who may include certain aquaculture industry business owners, managers, site employees, accredited veterinarians, and designated laboratories, must also assist APHIS with certain disease surveillance activities.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities, as described, for an additional 3 years. APHIS has amended this information collection by removing the following forms because they are now being reported in a Universal Permit information collection:

- All Species Appraisal and Indemnity Claim Form and Continuation Sheet (VS Forms 1-23 and 1-23A).
- Proceeds from Animals Sold for Slaughter (VS Form 1-24).
- Appraisal Request for Affected Premises Using Contract Growers (VS Form 1-26).

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

- (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of burden:* The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2.91 hours per response.

*Respondents:* ISA program participants such as certain aquaculture industry business owners, managers, site employees, accredited veterinarians, and laboratory personnel; exporters; and foreign animal health authorities from exporting countries.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 13.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 14.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 187.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 544 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 5th day of January 2026.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### U.S. Codex Office

#### Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils

**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 January 21, 2026. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft U.S. positions to be discussed at the 29th Session of the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO29) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC). CCFO29 will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from February 9–13, 2026. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 29th Session of the CCFO and to address items on the agenda.

**DATES:** The public meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2026, from 2–4 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will take place via video teleconference only. Documents related to the 29th Session of the CCFO will be accessible via the internet at the following link: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/ro?meeting=CCFO&session=29>.

Dr. Girdhari Sharma, U.S. Delegate to the 29th Session of the CCFO, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: [Girdhari.Sharma@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Girdhari.Sharma@fda.hhs.gov).

Comments should state that they relate to the activities of the 29th Session of the CCFO.

**Registration:** Attendees may register to attend the public meeting at the following link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/KwsTgOvcQw6irPFvkTo7nQ>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For further information about the 29th Session of the CCFO, contact U.S. Delegate, Dr. Girdhari Sharma of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, [Girdhari.Sharma@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Girdhari.Sharma@fda.hhs.gov). For additional information regarding the public meeting, contact the U.S. Codex Office by email at: [uscodex@usda.gov](mailto:uscodex@usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was established in 1963. 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 Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO) are: (a) To elaborate worldwide standards for fats and oils of animal, vegetable and marine origin including margarine and olive oil.

The CCFO is hosted by Malaysia. The United States attends the CCFO as a member country of Codex.

##### Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items from the agenda for the 29th Session of the CCFO will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Adoption of the Agenda
- Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies
- Activities of international organizations relevant to the work of CCFO
- *Standard for named vegetable oils* (CXS 210–1999), Appendix Section 5 Methods of Analysis and Sampling—fitness for purpose of the method for determination of gamma oryzanol in rice bran oil
- Proposed draft revisions to Codex standards on fats and oils to reduce trans-fatty acid (TFA) intake
- Proposed draft standard for microbial omega-3 oils
- Review of the *List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes* (Appendix II to CXC 36–1987)

- Revision to the *Standard for olive oil and olive pomace oil* (CXS 33–1981)
  - Update on the progress for the collection of scientific data and information in relation to PPP and 1,2–DAG
  - Development of a framework for data collection on Section 3.2.3 footnote (c) (decision tree)—Follow up on the CAC47 directive
- Proposals for new work and/or revision to existing Codex standards
  - Discussion paper—revision to the *Standard for named vegetable oils* (CXS 210–1999) to include Shea butter
  - Discussion paper—revision to the *Standard for named vegetable oils* (CXS 210–1999) to include virgin coconut oil
  - Discussion paper—revision to the *Standard for named vegetable oils* (CXS 210–1999) to adjust stearic acid content for high oleic acid sunflower seed oil
  - Discussion paper: development of a standard for Sea buckthorn oil
- Other Business

##### Public Meeting

At the January 21, 2026, 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 Dr. Girdhari Sharma, U.S. Delegate to the 29th Session of CCFO, at [Girdhari.Sharma@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Girdhari.Sharma@fda.hhs.gov). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 29th Session of the CCFO.

##### 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 Codex web page located at: <https://www.usda.gov/codex>.

Done at Washington, DC, on January 6, 2026.

**Julie A. Chao,**

*Deputy U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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

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