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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 05–018N]

National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF) will hold public meetings of the full Committee and subcommittees on July 12–15, 2005. The Committee will discuss:

- (1) Analytical utility of *Campylobacter* methodologies,
- (2) Determination of cooking parameters for safe seafood for consumers, and
- (3) Consumer guidelines for the safe cooking of poultry products.

DATES: The full Committee and subcommittees will hold open meetings on Tuesday, July 12, 2005, from 10:45 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, July 13–14, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, July 15, 2005, from 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20004; telephone number 202–842–1300 or 800–424–1140. All documents related to full Committee meetings will be available for public inspection in the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Docket Room between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, as soon as they become available. The NACMCF documents will also be available on the Internet at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/2005_Notices_Index/.

FSIS will finalize an agenda on or before the meeting dates and post it on

the FSIS Internet Web page http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News/Meeting_&_Events/.

Also, the official transcripts of the July 2005 full Committee meeting, when they become available, will be kept in the FSIS Docket Room at the above address and will also be posted on http://www.fsis.usda.gov/About/NACMCF_Meetings/.

FSIS invites interested persons to submit comments on this notice. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- Mail, including floppy disks or CD-ROM's, and hand- or courier-delivered items: Send to Docket Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food Safety and Inspection Service, 300 12th Street, SW., Room 102 Cotton Annex, Washington, DC 20250.

All submissions received must include the Agency name and docket number 05–018N.

All comments submitted in response to this notice, as well as research and background information used by FSIS in developing this document, will be available for public inspection in the FSIS Docket Room at the address listed above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The comments also will be posted on the Agency's Web site at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/2005_Notices_Index/.

See the disclaimer section below regarding modifications that may be necessary due to the presentation of the comments.

The mailing address for the contact person below, Karen Thomas, is: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, Office of Public Health Science, Aerospace Center, Room 333, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250–3700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons interested in making a presentation, submitting technical papers, or providing comments should contact Karen Thomas, phone (202) 690–6620, Fax (202) 690–6334, e-mail address: karen.thomas@fsis.usda.gov, or at the mailing address above. Persons requiring a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should notify Ms. Thomas, by July 8, 2005.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The NACMCF was established in 1988, in response to a recommendation

of the National Academy of Sciences for an interagency approach to microbiological criteria for foods, and in response to a recommendation of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations, as expressed in the Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1988. The Charter for the NACMCF is available for viewing on the FSIS Internet Web page at http://www.fsis.usdas.gov/About/NACMCF_Charter/.

The NACMCF provides scientific advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on public health issues relative to the safety and wholesomeness of the U.S. food supply, including development of microbiological criteria and review and evaluation of epidemiological and risk assessment data and methodologies for assessing microbiological hazards in foods. The Committee also provides advice to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Departments of Commerce and Defense.

Dr. Merle Pierson, Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA, is the Committee Chair; Dr. Robert E. Brackett, Director of Food and Drug Administration's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSA), is the Vice-Chair; and Gerri Ransom, FSIS, is the Executive Secretariat.

At the meetings the week of July 12–15, 2005 the Committee will discuss:

- The analytical utility of *Campylobacter* methodologies,
- The determination of cooking parameters for safe seafood for consumers, and
- Consumer guidelines for the safe cooking of poultry products.

Documents Reviewed by NACMCF

FSIS intends to make available to the public all materials that are reviewed and considered by NACMCF regarding its deliberations. Generally, these materials will be made available as soon as possible after the full Committee meeting. Further, FSIS intends to make these materials available in both electronic formats on the FSIS Web page, as well as in hard copy format in the FSIS Docket Room. Often, an attempt is made to make the materials available at the start of the full Committee meeting when sufficient time is allowed in advance to do so.

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Done at Washington, DC on July 1, 2005.

Bryce Quick,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Tuolumne County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Tuolumne County Resource Advisory Committee will meet on July 18, 2005, at the City of Sonora Fire Department, in Sonora, California. The purpose of the meeting is to review 15 project submittals based on presentation made by project proponents.

DATES: The meetings will be held July 18, 2005, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the City of Sonora Fire Department located at 201 South Shepherd Street, in Sonora, California (CA 95370).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Kaunert, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Stanislaus National Forest, 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370 (209) 532-3671; e-mail pkauert@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Presentation of project submittals by project proponents, with follow-up question and answer sessions. Time allocation for each presentation and question/answer session is 10 minutes; (2) public comments on meeting proceeding. This meeting is open to the public.

Dated: June 30, 2005.

Tom Quinn,

Forest Supervisor.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 13, 2005, 1-4 p.m.

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

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)). In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(2) and (6)).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or Carol Booker at (202) 203-4545.

Dated: July 1, 2005.

Carol Booker,

Legal Counsel.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act; Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, July 15, 2005, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2226, Washington, DC 20515.

STATUS:

Agenda

Commission Briefing

I. Brief Plaque Presentation Ceremony by the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve to the Commission.