

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Call for Nominations

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is advertising for nominations for the position of patient advocate on the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI).

DATES: Nominations are due on or before October 16, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit 4 copies of your resume or curriculum vitae to the Office of Human Resources, Attn: Ms. Joyce Riner, Mail Stop: T2D32, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mohammad S. Saba, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; telephone: (301) 415-7608; E-mail: *mss@nrc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACMUI advises NRC on policy and technical issues that arise in the regulation of the medical use of byproduct material. Responsibilities include providing comments on changes to NRC rules, regulations, and guidance documents; evaluating certain non-routine uses of byproduct material; providing technical assistance in licensing, inspection, and enforcement cases; and bringing key issues to the attention of NRC, for appropriate action.

ACMUI members possess the medical and technical skills needed to address evolving issues. The current membership is comprised of the following professionals: (a) Nuclear medicine physician; (b) nuclear cardiologist; (c) medical physicist in nuclear medicine unsealed byproduct material; (d) therapy medical physicist; (e) radiation safety officer; (f) nuclear pharmacist; (g) two radiation oncologists; (h) patients' rights advocate; (i) Food and Drug Administration representative; (j) State representative; and (k) health care administrator.

NRC is inviting nominations for the patient advocate position that is currently vacant. Committee members currently serve a 4-year term. Committee members may be considered

for reappointment to one additional term.

Nominees must be U.S. citizens and be able to devote approximately 160 hours per year to Committee business. Members who are not Federal employees are compensated for their service. In addition, members are reimbursed travel (including per-diem in lieu of subsistence) and are reimbursed secretarial and correspondence expenses. Full-time Federal employees are reimbursed travel expenses only.

Security Background Check: Nominees will undergo a thorough security background check to obtain the security clearance that is mandatory for all ACMUI members. This check will include a requirement to complete financial disclosure statements to avoid conflict-of-interest issues. The security background check will involve the completion and submission of paperwork to NRC, and take approximately 4 weeks to complete.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 10th day of August, 2006.

Andrew L. Bates,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVES

United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement: 2005 Annual Product Review and Tariff Determinations

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Tariff implementation.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the results of the 2005 annual product review and tariff determinations, regarding Chilean imports of certain fruits, vegetables and juices, set forth by the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement (FTA). This review determines whether these tariff free products, imported during calendar year 2005, have exceeded conditions elaborated in the FTA thus requiring the U.S. to impose duties predetermined by its tariff phase-out schedule. The effective date for the resulting change in tariff treatment is October 1, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Stephens, Director of Bilateral Affairs at the Office of the United States

Trade Representatives (USTR), 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508, (202) 395-6127 or *Andrew_Stephens@ustr.eop.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S.-Chile FTA authorizes the duty-free importation of designated products provided that import values do not meet or exceed conditions elaborated in Chapter 3, Annex 3.3 of the U.S. General Notes under Note 17 and 18. The conditions are met when products exceed fifty percent of total U.S imports for that specific tariff line or the value of imports from Chile for a specific tariff line exceeds \$110 million. If either condition is met, the applied preferential rate shall revert to duties set forth according to the staging categories in the Chapter 3, Annex 3.3 of the FTA Text. The specific products for which these conditions apply and the location of the tariff can be found in Chapter 99, Note 19 and 20 of the 2006 U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule. These products include cucumbers, gherkins, strawberries, blackberries, mulberries, currants, peppers, vegetable mixes, certain parts of plants, apple puree, quince puree and pear puree, apricot pulp and certain fruit and vegetable juices.

Since implementation of the U.S.-Chile FTA in 2004, the U.S. Trade Representative's Office has monitored Chilean imports to ensure that the provisions of the FTA have been implemented correctly. The review of imports made during the calendar year 2005 found that total U.S. imports of apple, quince and pear pastes and purees (HTS 2007.99.4800) equaled \$2.2 million and imports from Chile accounted for more than \$1.2 million of that total. Thus total Chilean imports accounted for 54 percent of the total, exceeding the aforementioned conditions allowed for immediate duty-free imports under U.S.-Chile FTA provisions.

Accordingly, the tariff treatment set forth in subheading 9911.77.11 for goods of Chile, under the terms of general note 26 to the HTS, is deleted, effective with respect to goods that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after October 1, 2006, and the rate of duty set forth in subheading 9911.77.12, together with scheduled staged reductions thereof, shall apply to eligible entries of the subject goods as of October 1, 2006.

Product	Column A HTS	Column B HTS
Apple, quince and pear pastes and purees	2007.99.48	9911.77.11