

- Effects on wildlife, including consideration of migratory bird species and changes in native wildlife habitat and populations.

- Effects on federally listed threatened and endangered species, including ocelots, Gulf Coast jaguarundis, and plant species.

- Effects on soil, vegetation, and water from the installation of game fencing.

- Effects on local residents, including impacts on daily activities.

- Effects on human health and safety in the proposed tick barrier locations during and after the installation of game fencing.

- Effects on cultural and historic resources that may not have yet been identified through professional surveys.

We welcome comments on the proposed action and on other alternatives and environmental impacts or issues that should be considered for further examination in the EIS.

Public Meetings

We are advising the public that we are hosting four public meetings. The public meetings will be held as follows:

- March 7, 2011, at the Holiday Inn, 5274 East Highway 83 and Blanco Road, Rio Grande City, TX 78582, from 10 a.m. to noon.

- March 8, 2011, at the Zapata Community Center, 607 North U.S. Highway 83, Zapata, TX 78076, from 10 a.m. to noon.

- March 9, 2011, at the Laredo Civic Center, 2400 San Bernardo Avenue, Laredo, TX 78040, from 9 a.m. to noon.

- March 10, 2011, at the Hampton Inn, 3301 East Main Street, Eagle Pass, TX 78852, from 10 a.m. to noon.

These open-house style meetings are intended to allow for an exchange of information about the proposed action and the EIS process and to receive public comments. No advance registration is required to attend the meetings. Interested parties may provide oral or written comments on the scope of the EIS at the meetings. Persons who wish to provide oral comments at a meeting will be asked to register with their names and organizations to establish a record for the meeting. Registration for providing oral comments will begin 30 minutes prior to the opening of each meeting. Oral comments will be taken by an English/Spanish bilingual transcriber in the order of registration at each meeting. The presiding officer may limit the time for each speaker so that all interested persons appearing at each meeting have an opportunity to participate. We ask that anyone who reads a statement provide two copies to the presiding

officer of the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted electronically or by postal mail as described in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

All comments on this notice will be carefully considered in developing the final scope of the EIS. Upon completion of the draft EIS, a notice announcing its availability and an invitation to comment on it will be published in the **Federal Register**. The notice of availability will also be published in local newspapers in English and Spanish.

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of February 2011.

Kevin Shea,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS-2010-0046]

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Food

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, are sponsoring a public meeting on February 22, 2011. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States (U.S.) positions that will be discussed at the 5th Session of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Food (CCCF) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), which will be held in The Hague, The Netherlands, March 21–25, 2011. The Under Secretary for Food Safety and FDA recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 5th Session of the CCCF and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 22, 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building, Room 1A-001, FDA, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

(CFSAN), 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD 20740. Documents related to the 5th Session of the CCCF will be accessible via the World Wide Web at the following address: <http://www.codexalimentarius.net/current.asp>. Nega Beru, PhD, the U.S. Delegate to the 5th Session of the CCCF, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following e-mail address: henry.kim@fda.hhs.gov.

Registration: Attendees may register electronically at the same e-mail address provided above by February 18, 2011. The meeting will be held in a Federal building, therefore, early registration is encouraged as it will expedite entry into the building and its parking area. You should also bring photo identification and plan for adequate time to pass through security screening systems. If you require parking, please include the vehicle make and tag number when you register. Attendees that are not able to attend the meeting in-person but wish to participate may do so by phone.

Call-In Number: If you wish to participate in the public meeting for the 5th Session of the CCCF by conference call, please use the call-in number and participant code listed below:

Call-in Number: 1-866-692-3158.

Participant Code: 5986642.

For Further Information About the 5th Session of the CCCF Contact: Henry Kim, Ph.D., Office of Food Safety, CFSAN/FDA, HFS-317, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD 20740. Telephone: (301) 436-2023, Fax: (301) 436-2651, e-mail: henry.kim@fda.hhs.gov.

For Further Information About the Public Meeting Contact: Barbara McNiff, U.S. Codex Office, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4870, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 690-4719, Fax: (202) 720-3157, e-mail: barbara.mcniff@fsis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Codex was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). 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 that fair practices are used in the food trade.

The CCCF establishes or endorses permitted maximum levels of contaminants, and where necessary revises existing guidelines for

contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed; prepares priority lists of contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants for risk assessment by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA); considers and elaborates methods of analysis and sampling for the determination of contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed; considers and elaborates standards or codes of practice for related subjects; and considers other matters assigned to it by Codex in relation to contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed.

The Committee is chaired by The Netherlands.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the agenda for the 5th Session of the CCCF will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters Referred to the CCCF by Codex and other Codex Committees and Task Forces.
- Matters of Interest Arising from FAO and WHO (including JECFA).
- Matters of Interest Arising from other International Organizations—International Atomic Energy Agency
- Proposed Draft Code of Practice for the Reduction of Ethyl Carbamate in Stone Fruit Distillates.
- Proposed Draft Maximum Levels for Melamine in Food (*Liquid infant formula*).
- Proposed Draft Maximum Levels for Deoxynivalenol and its Acetylated Derivatives in Cereals and Cereal-based Products.
- Proposed Draft Maximum Levels for Total Aflatoxins in Dried Figs.
- Editorial Amendments to the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods and Feeds.
- Discussion Paper on Mycotoxins in Sorghum.
- Discussion Paper on Arsenic in Rice.
- Discussion Paper on Guidance for Risk Management. Options on How to Deal with the Results from New Risk Assessment Methodologies.
- Discussion Paper on Ochratoxin A in Cocoa.
- Discussion Paper on Furan.
- Discussion Paper on Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids.
- Endorsement of Provisions for Health-related Limits for Certain Substances in the Standard for Natural Mineral Waters.
- Priority List of Contaminants and Naturally Occurring Toxicants Proposed for Evaluation by JECFA.

Each issue listed will be fully described in documents distributed, or

to be distributed, by the Secretariat prior to the meeting. Members of the public may access these documents (*see ADDRESSES*).

Public Meeting

At the February 22, 2011, 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. Henry Kim for the 5th Session of the CCCF (*see ADDRESSES*). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 5th Session of the CCCF.

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Done at Washington, DC, on February 4, 2011.

Karen Stuck,

U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 110-343) the Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee will meet Friday, February 18, 2011, at 9 a.m. in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for a business meeting. The business meeting is open to the public.

DATES: February 18, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is the Idaho Panhandle National Forests' Supervisor's Office, located at 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ranotta K. McNair, Forest Supervisor and Designated Federal Official, at (208) 765-7369.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting agenda will focus on reviewing proposals for forest projects and recommending funding during the business meeting.

The public forum begins at 11 a.m.