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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2015–0055]

#### Concurrence With OIE Risk Designations for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public of our preliminary concurrence with the World Organization for Animal Health's (OIE) bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk designations for 16 regions. The OIE recognizes these regions as being of negligible risk for BSE. We are taking this action based on our review of information supporting the OIE's risk designations for these regions.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments that we receive on or before February 2, 2016.

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

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2015-0055>.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2015–0055, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A–03.8, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2015-0055> or in our reading room, which is located in Room 1141 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:** Dr. Roberta Morales, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Regionalization Evaluation Services, National Import Export Services, VS, APHIS, 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606; (919) 855–7735.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The regulations in 9 CFR part 92 subpart B, “Importation of Animals and Animal Products; Procedures for Requesting BSE Risk Status Classification With Regard To Bovines” (referred to below as the regulations), set forth the process by which the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) classifies regions for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk. Section 92.5 of the regulations provides that all countries of the world are considered by APHIS to be in one of three BSE risk categories: Negligible risk, controlled risk, or undetermined risk. These risk categories are defined in § 92.1. Any region that is not classified by APHIS as presenting either negligible risk or controlled risk for BSE is considered to present an undetermined risk. The list of those regions classified by APHIS as having either negligible risk or controlled risk can be accessed on the APHIS Web site at [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_disease\\_status.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_disease_status.shtml). The list can also be obtained by writing to APHIS at National Import Export Services, 4700 River Road Unit 38, Riverdale, MD 20737.

Under the regulations, APHIS may classify a region for BSE in one of two ways. One way is for countries that have not received a risk classification from the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) to request classification by APHIS. The other way is for APHIS to concur with the classification given to a country by the OIE.

If the OIE has classified a country as either BSE negligible risk or BSE controlled risk, APHIS will seek information to support concurrence with the OIE classification. This information may be publicly available information, or APHIS may request that countries supply the same information given to the OIE. APHIS will announce in the **Federal Register**, subject to public comment, its intent to concur with an OIE classification.

In accordance with this process, we are giving notice in this document that APHIS intends to concur with the OIE risk classifications of the following countries:

- *Regions of negligible risk for BSE:* Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Hungary, India, Korea (Republic of), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, and Switzerland.

The OIE recommendations regarding each of the above countries can be viewed at <http://www.oie.int/animal-health-in-the-world/official-disease-status/bse/list-of-bse-risk-status/>.

The conclusions of the OIE scientific commission for these countries can be viewed at:

*Bulgaria:* [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\\_SCAD\\_Feb2014.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A_SCAD_Feb2014.pdf) (page 86).

*Cyprus:* [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\\_SCAD\\_Feb2015.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A_SCAD_Feb2015.pdf) (page 108).

*Czech Republic:* [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\\_SCAD\\_Feb2015.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A_SCAD_Feb2015.pdf) (page 109).

*Estonia:* [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\\_SCAD\\_Feb2014.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A_SCAD_Feb2014.pdf) (page 89).

*France:* [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\\_SCAD\\_Feb2015.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A_SCAD_Feb2015.pdf) (page 110).

*Hungary:* [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\\_SCAD\\_Feb2014.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A_SCAD_Feb2014.pdf) (page 90).

*India:* [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\\_SCAD\\_march2010\\_public.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A_SCAD_march2010_public.pdf) (page 9).

*Korea (Republic of):* [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\\_SCAD\\_Feb2014.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A_SCAD_Feb2014.pdf) (page 91).

*Latvia:* [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\\_SCAD\\_Feb2014.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A_SCAD_Feb2014.pdf) (page 92).

*Liechtenstein:* [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\\_SCAD\\_Feb2015.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A_SCAD_Feb2015.pdf) (page 112).

*Luxembourg:* [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\\_SCAD\\_Feb2015.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/InternationalStandardSetting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A_SCAD_Feb2015.pdf)

*Standard Setting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\_SCAD\_Feb2014.pdf* (page 94).

*Malta: http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Internationala\_Standard\_Setting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\_SCAD\_Feb2014.pdf* (page 95).

*Portugal: http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Internationala\_Standard\_Setting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\_SCAD\_Feb2014.pdf* (page 96).

*Romania: http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Internationala\_Standard\_Setting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\_SCAD\_Feb2014.pdf* (page 97).

*Slovakia: http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Internationala\_Standard\_Setting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\_SCAD\_Feb2014.pdf* (page 98).

*Switzerland: http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Internationala\_Standard\_Setting/docs/pdf/SCAD/A\_SCAD\_Feb2015.pdf* (page 114).

After reviewing any comments we receive, we will announce our final determination regarding the BSE classification of these countries in the **Federal Register**, along with a discussion of and response to pertinent issues raised by commenters. If APHIS recognizes a country as negligible risk for BSE, the Agency will include that country in a list of regions of negligible risk for BSE that is available to the public on the Agency's Web site at [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_disease\\_status.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_disease_status.shtml).

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 1622 and 8301–8317; 21 U.S.C. 136 and 136a; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.4.

Done in Washington, DC, this 30th day of November 2015.

**Jere L. Dick,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Siskiyou County Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Siskiyou County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Yreka, California. The committee is authorized under the

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act. RAC information can be found at the following Web site: [http://cloudapps-usda-gov.force.com/FSSRS/RAC\\_Meeting\\_Page?id=a2zt00000004CyPAAU](http://cloudapps-usda-gov.force.com/FSSRS/RAC_Meeting_Page?id=a2zt00000004CyPAAU).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held December 14, 2015, at 4:30 p.m.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Klamath National Forest (NF) Supervisor's Office, Conference Room, 1711 South Main Street, Yreka, California.

Written comments may be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at Klamath NF Supervisor's Office. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Natalie Stovall, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 530–841–4411 or via email at [nstovall@fs.fed.us](mailto:nstovall@fs.fed.us).

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Approve prior meeting notes;
  2. Update on ongoing projects;
  3. Public Comment Period;
  4. Review meeting schedule;
  5. Proposal Reviews;
  6. And schedule meeting for January
- The meeting is open to the public.

The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by December 7, 2015, to be scheduled on

the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time to make oral comments must be sent to Natalie Stovall RAC Corrdinator, 1711 S. Main Street, Yreka, California 96097; by email to [nstovall@fs.fed.us](mailto:nstovall@fs.fed.us) or via facsimile to 530–841–4571.

**Meeting Accommodations:** If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices or other reasonable accommodation for access to the facility or proceedings by contacting the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: November 23, 2015.

**Christine Frisbee,**

*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.