

inputs); physical environment (soils, water resources, air quality); biological resources (soil biota, animal communities, plant communities, herbicide-resistant weeds, gene flow and weediness, biodiversity); public health and worker safety; animal health and welfare; and socioeconomic considerations. In addition, potential impacts on threatened and endangered species will be evaluated.

### Summary of Potential Impacts

APHIS anticipates the primary potential impacts of the proposed action will be on agronomic practices and inputs. Agronomic impacts may include changes in: Herbicide use in U.S. corn crops, weed and herbicide resistant (HR) weed management practices, and the control of HR weeds. In recent years, the use of dicamba-based herbicides has resulted in instances of significant economic impact on neighboring crop and orchard fields because of unintended drift and volatilization of the herbicide. Potential economic impacts associated with the use of dicamba-based herbicides will also be considered.

### Anticipated Permits and Authorizations

MON 87429 maize, if deregulated, could be cultivated to produce food, feed, fuel, and industrial products, subject to any EPA and/or U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requirements under the Coordinated Framework.<sup>6</sup> For example, any pesticide registration and use with MON 87429 maize would be subject to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*) and EPA requirements. Any human or animal food derived from MON 87429 maize would be subject to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA); 21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*) and FDA requirements. Bayer may voluntarily consult with the FDA to ensure compliance with the FFDCA.

### Public Scoping Process

As previously discussed, APHIS seeks public comment on petitions deemed complete through notices published in the **Federal Register**. In accordance with our process, on May 8, 2020, APHIS solicited comments on the petition for 60 days ending July 7, 2020. We received 4,112 comments on the petition by the close of the comment period from the academic sector, farmers, non-governmental

organizations, nonprofit organizations, industry, private citizens, and a tribal nation.

APHIS is seeking additional public comment on this notice of intent to prepare an EIS to help identify potential alternatives, and relevant information, studies, and/or analyses that APHIS should consider in evaluating the potential impacts of the proposed action on the quality of the human environment. Those who have already submitted comments on the Bayer petition need not resubmit—APHIS will consider these comments in development of the EIS. To promote informed NEPA analysis and decision-making, comments should be as specific as possible and explain why the issues raised are important for consideration in the EIS. Comments should include, where possible, references and data sources supporting the information provided in the comment. We encourage the submission of scientific data, studies, or research to support your comments.

APHIS will accept written comments regarding the EIS for the Bayer petition for a period of 30 days from the date of this notice. The petition is available for public review, and copies are available as indicated under **ADDRESSES** and **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above.

### Schedule for the Decision-Making Process

As part of the decision-making process in responding to the petition, APHIS is preparing an EIS and a Plant Pest Risk Assessment (PPRA). APHIS plans to complete the PPRA within 6 months, and the EIS and record of decision within 2 years of the date of this notice. Note that this schedule is tentative, and the time frame could be extended.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 7701–7772 and 7781–7786; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of April 2021.

**Michael Watson,**

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

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the South Dakota Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that the South Dakota State Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene a meeting on May 19, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. (CT). The purpose of the meeting is for final review and vote on the draft report on Maternal Mortality and Health Disparities of American Indian Women in South Dakota.

**DATES:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. (CT).

**ADDRESSES:** Public Web Conference Registration Link (video and audio): <https://bit.ly/3eoX6To>; password, if needed: USCCR.

*If Joining by Phone Only, Dial:* 1–800–360–9505; access code: 199 390 2377.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mallory Trachtenberg at [mtrachtenberg@usCCR.gov](mailto:mtrachtenberg@usCCR.gov) or by phone at (202) 809–9618.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is available to the public through the web link above. If joining only via phone, callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 and providing the Service with conference details found through registering at the web link above. To request other accommodations, please email [mtrachtenberg@usCCR.gov](mailto:mtrachtenberg@usCCR.gov) at least 7 days prior to the meeting for which accommodations are requested.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Mallory Trachtenberg at [mtrachtenberg@usCCR.gov](mailto:mtrachtenberg@usCCR.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (202) 809–9618. Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov). Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's website, [www.usCCR.gov](http://www.usCCR.gov), or to contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above phone number or email address.

<sup>6</sup> See Coordinated Framework. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Biotechnology Regulatory Services, <https://usbiotechnologyregulation.mrp.usda.gov/biotechnologygov/home/>.

**Agenda**

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. (ET)

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Announcements and Updates
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Final Review and Vote on the Committee's Draft Report
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Next Steps
- VII. Adjournment

Dated: April 22, 2021.

**David Mussatt,**

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of the Census****Census Scientific Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public virtual meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is giving notice of a virtual meeting of the Census Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC). The Committee will address ongoing outreach efforts needed to assist with the designing of a differential privacy suite for the 2020 Census data products that will meet programmatic, legal, and statistical requirements, including work on both the primary and secondary disclosure avoidance systems. Last-minute changes to the schedule are possible, which could prevent giving advance public notice of schedule adjustments. Please visit the Census Advisory Committees website at <http://www.census.gov/cac> for the CSAC meeting information, including the agenda, and how to join the meeting.

**DATES:** The virtual meeting will be held on:

- Tuesday, May 25, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via the WebEx platform at the following presentation link: <https://uscensus.webex.com/uscensus/onstage/g.php?MTID=e351f8ffcb2e21b2437a649a206a6d8d3>.

For audio, please call the following number: 1-888-469-2085. When prompted, please use the following Password: #Censusdata1 and Passcode: 2886934.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shana Banks, Advisory Committee Branch Chief, Office of Program, Performance and Stakeholder

Integration (PPSI), [shana.j.banks@census.gov](mailto:shana.j.banks@census.gov), Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, telephone 301-763-3815. For TTY callers, please use the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee provides scientific and technical expertise to address Census Bureau program needs and objectives. The members of the CSAC are appointed by the Director of the Census Bureau. The Committee has been established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Title 5, United States Code, Appendix 2, Section 10).

All meetings are open to the public. A brief period will be set aside during the virtual meeting for public comments on May 25, 2021. However, individuals with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to [shana.j.banks@census.gov](mailto:shana.j.banks@census.gov), (subject line "CSAC Differential Privacy Virtual Meeting Public Comment").

Ron S. Jarmin, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census, approved the publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 23, 2021.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[B-31-2021]

**Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 45—Portland, Oregon; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Lam Research Corporation (Semiconductor Production Equipment, Subassemblies and Related Parts), Tualatin and Sherwood, Oregon**

The Port of Portland, grantee of FTZ 45, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of Lam Research Corporation (Lam), located in Tualatin and Sherwood, Oregon. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on April 14, 2021.

Lam already has authority to produce semiconductor production equipment, subassemblies and related parts within Subzone 45H. The current request would add finished products and foreign status materials/components to the scope of authority. Pursuant to 15

CFR 400.14(b), additional FTZ authority would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials/components and specific finished products described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Lam from customs duty payments on the foreign-status materials/components used in export production. On its domestic sales, for the foreign-status materials/components noted below and in the existing scope of authority, Lam would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to the finished products in its existing scope of authority and to the finished products listed below (duty free).

Lam's proposed finished products include tools and process modules for—and installation, maintenance, repair, retrofit, and upgrade kits for tools and process modules for—the following: Chemical vapor deposition, physical vapor deposition, and plasma dry etch of materials on a wafer for semi-conductor production; plasma etch of the bevel edge of a wafer to remove yield-limiting residues and defects of a wafer surface for semi-conductor production; stripping of photoresist material on a wafer for semi-conductor production; ultraviolet thermal processing of a wafer surface for semi-conductor production; and, wafer cleaning between chip-processing steps to remove yield-limiting residues and defects of a wafer surface for semi-conductor production.

Lam's proposed finished products also include installation, maintenance, repair, retrofit, and upgrade kits for the following: Machines for the production of semiconductors, namely etch systems; machines for manufacturing masks and assembling electronic circuits; semiconductor equipment and parts and assemblies; chemical/mechanical planarization and other wafer surface modification equipment; conductor material deposition process modules and machines for wafer packaging; transport modules; and, wafer transport robots.

Finally, Lam's proposed finished products include: Chemical/mechanical planarization and other wafer surface modification equipment; conductor material deposition process modules and machines for wafer packaging; transport modules; and, wafer transport robots. Lam would be able to avoid duty on foreign-status components which become scrap/waste. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign-status production equipment.