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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 24, 2021.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding: Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques and other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by October 29, 2021 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### Forest Service

*Title:* Timber Sale Contract Operations and Administration.

*OMB Control Number:* 0596–0225.

*Summary of Collection:* The Forest Service (FS) is authorized under the National Forest Management Act (16 U.S.C. 472a); Contract Disputes Act of 1978; Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008; Executive Order 11246, as amended by E.O. 11375 and E.O. 12086; 36 CFR 223.30–60 and 36 CFR 223.110–118; 40 CFR 112 and Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990, § 620d Monitoring and Enforcement, as amended in 1997 by Public Law 105–83 and current through Public Law 110–450 and Agricultural Act of 2014, Title VIII Forestry, to collect information associated with operations and administration of bilateral contracts for the sale of timber and other forest products.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is needed by the FS for a variety of uses associated with operations and administration of contracts for the sale and disposal of National Forest System timber and other forest products. The information collected includes plans, inspections, requests for action by the other party, agreements, modifications, acceptance of work, and notices necessary for operations under the terms of the contracts. Each contract specifies the information the contractor will be required to provide, including the timing and frequency of the information collection. The information is submitted in a variety of formats including FS forms; Government Standard forms; forms developed by individual contractors, charts, maps, email messages and letters.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Farms; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,370.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Annually; Semi-annually; Monthly; On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 40,990.

**Levi S. Harrell,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### U.S. Codex Office

#### Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

**AGENCY:** U.S. Codex Office, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Codex Office is sponsoring a public meeting on October 21, 2021. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States (U.S.) positions for the 44th Session of the of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC). The CAC will not be meeting physically due to the continued COVID–19 pandemic. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 44th Session of the CAC and to address items on the agenda.

**DATES:** The public meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2021, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to participate in the public meeting for the 44th Session of the CAC, the meeting will be conducted by teleconference only to be consistent with public health guidance related to outbreaks of novel coronavirus (COVID–19). Documents related to the 44th Session of the CAC will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CAC&session=44> Mary Frances Lowe, U.S. Delegate to the 44th Session of the CAC, invites U.S. interested parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: [uscodex@usda.gov](mailto:uscodex@usda.gov).

*Registration:* Participants should register to participate in the public meeting at the following link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-GsqDotGb4l3ySjrLPQpRdHvb6jLuM>.

For further information about the 44th Session of the CAC or the public meeting, please contact the U.S. Codex Office, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4861, South Agriculture Building,

Washington, DC 20250, Telephone:(202) 205-7760, Fax: (202) 720-3157, Email: [uscodex@usda.gov](mailto:uscodex@usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Codex Alimentarius was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization. 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 fair practices in the food trade; promotes coordination of all food standards work undertaken by international governmental and nongovernmental organizations; determines priorities, initiates, and guides the preparation of draft standards; finalizes the standards elaborated and publishes them in a Codex Alimentarius (food code) either as regional or worldwide standards, wherever this is practicable; and amends published standards, as appropriate, in the light of new developments.

##### Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the Agenda for the 44th Session of the CAC will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Report by the Chairperson on the 80th and 81st Sessions of the Executive Committee (including matters referred)
- Amendments to the Procedural Manual
- Work of Codex Committees and Task Forces (adoption, new work, revocation, discontinuation, and editorial amendments to Codex texts proposed by the following committees and task force)
  - Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs
  - Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
  - Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling
  - Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems
  - Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
  - Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
  - Codex Committee on Food Additives
  - Codex Committee on Food Labelling
  - *Ad hoc* Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial

##### Resistance

- Editorial amendments to Codex texts proposed by the Codex Secretariat
- Matters arising from Codex Subsidiary Bodies
- Codex Budgetary and Financial Matters
- Matters arising from FAO and WHO
  - New food sources and production systems: need for Codex attention and guidance?
  - New FAO Food Safety Strategy 2022-2031—update of status
  - WHO Global Strategy for Food Safety 2022-2030—Update of the status
  - Codex Trust Fund: lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons and Members of the Executive Committee elected on a Geographical Basis
- Designation of Countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex Subsidiary Bodies

Relevant documents are or will be available at: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CAC&session=44>.

Each issue listed will be fully described in documents distributed, or to be distributed, by the Codex Secretariat before the CAC session. Members of the public may access or request copies of these documents (see **ADDRESSES**).

##### Public Meeting

At the October 21, 2021, public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the anticipated 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 the U.S. Delegate for the 44th Session of the CAC (see **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 44th Session of the CAC.

##### Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, the U.S. Codex Office will announce this **Federal Register** publication on-line through the USDA web page located at: <https://www.usda.gov/codex> that also offers an email subscription service providing access to information related to Codex. Customers can add or delete their subscription themselves and have the option to password protect their accounts.

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*Mail:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410.

*Fax:* (202) 690-7442, Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

Done at Washington DC.

**Mary Frances Lowe,**

*U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meetings of the Delaware Advisory Committee; Corrections

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice; corrections.

The Commission on Civil Rights published a notice in the **Federal Register** of Friday, September 17, 2021, concerning meetings of the Delaware Advisory Committee. The notice is in the **Federal Register** of Friday, September 17, 2021, in FR Doc. 2021-20182, in the third column of page 51863 and the first column of page 51864. The document omitted pertinent information for joining the meeting; the purpose of the meeting is replaced; and the contact information is replaced as follows:

- Joining Web Conference Meetings on Oct. 6, 2021, Nov. 3, 2021, and Dec 1, 2021: <https://bit.ly/2XqEM5W>; password, if needed: USCCR-DE; Join