

research in the United Kingdom and Australia. The proposed survey project will build upon these efforts.

Participation in the survey will be voluntary. Respondents will be recruited online and will respond to an online survey. Data will be analyzed using discrete choice models to estimate consumers' willingness to pay to prevent pain and suffering from foodborne illnesses and their long-term outcomes. Results from the survey will provide the first U.S. estimates of consumer willingness to pay to prevent pain and suffering from foodborne illnesses. Results will be published in academic journals and Federal research reports. This will help ensure stakeholder and public access to results regarding the benefits of food safety programs. This work will also inform future studies on valuing prevention of foodborne illness.

Authority: These data will be collected under the authority of US Code (U.S.C.) 7 U.S.C. 2204(a) General duties of Secretary, advisory functions, research and development and 7 U.S.C 6971, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics, as implemented under the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 7 CFR 2.21 which delegates to the Under Secretary, as Chief Scientist, the responsibility for agricultural systems and technology, including emerging agricultural research, education, and extension needs. This Notice is submitted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (at 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320. 5 CFR part 1320.

Confidentiality: All ERS employees and ERS contractors must also fully comply with all provisions of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA) of 2018, Title III of Public Law 115–435, codified in 44 U.S.C. ch. 35.

Estimate of Burden: The burden for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 30 minutes per respondent completing the survey.

Respondents: The respondents will be consumers across the United States.

Estimated Number of Respondents: Up to 3,000 respondents completing the survey. This is based on a 30% response rate from a total of 10,000 sampled consumers.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: Up to 2,000 hours (inclusive of completed responses and contacts).

Comments: Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the functions of ERS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of ERS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, use, and clarity of the information for respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) 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 or other forms of information technology.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Texas Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of virtual business meetings.

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 Texas Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a series virtual business meeting via ZoomGov on the following dates listed below. These virtual business meetings are for the purpose of selecting and refining their next project topic.

DATES: These meetings will take place on:

- Wednesday, April 24, 2024, from 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. CT
- Wednesday, June 5, 2024, from 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. CT
- Tuesday, June 18, 2024, from 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. CT
Zoom Webinar Link to Join (*Audio/Visual*)
- Wednesday, April 24 https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Z2vPBVG4TU2q6sJEdLqMw
- Wednesday, June 5 https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_X94mfqEwQGCsRs8k-umsSQ
- Tuesday, June 18 https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_OUBydKsbRk6y2Zk-bZQX3g

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brooke Peery, Designated Federal

Officer (DFO) at bpeery@usccr.gov or by phone at (202) 701–1376.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are available to the public through the videoconference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Angelica Trevino, Support Services Specialist, atrevino@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

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 can be sent via email to Brooke Peery (DFO) at bpeery@usccr.gov.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Texas Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at atrevino@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Committee Discussion
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Dated: March 23, 2024.

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Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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