

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.

The Terms of Reference of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF) are:

(a) to establish or endorse permitted maximum levels or guidelines levels for contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed;

(b) to prepare priority lists of contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants for risk assessment by the Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives;

(c) to consider methods of analysis and sampling for the determination of contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed;

(d) to consider and elaborate standards or codes of practice for related subjects; and

(e) to consider other matters assigned to it by the Commission in relation to contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed.

The Netherlands hosts the CCCF and is co-hosting the 18th Session of the CCCF with Thailand. The United States attends the CCCF as a member country of Codex.

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

The following items from the agenda for the 18th Session of the CCCF will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies
- Matters of interest arising from the Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives
- Matters of interest arising from other international organizations
- Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories
- Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods
- Sampling plans for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in certain spices
- Maximum level and associated sampling plan for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts
- Revision of the *Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxin contamination in peanuts* (CXC 55–2004)
- Review of the *Code of practice for weed control to prevent and reduce pyrrolizidine alkaloid contamination in food and feed* (CXC 74–2014)
- Guidance on sampling and analysis performance characteristics for the collection of data for submission to the GEMS/Food database

- Review of the *Code of practice for the reduction of acrylamide in foods* (CXC 67–2009)
- Review of the *Code of practice for the reduction of aflatoxin B1 in raw materials and supplemental feeding stuffs for milk-producing animals* (CXC 45–1997)
- Development of a Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloids in food and feed
- Guidance on data analysis for the development of maximum levels and for improved data collection
- Review of numeric performance criteria for methods of analysis for total aflatoxins utilizing the sum of components concept in relevant sampling plans
- Application of maximum levels to multi-ingredient products
- Analysis of occurrence data of lead in spice mixtures
- Analysis of occurrence data of aflatoxins in cereals
- Review of Codex standards for contaminants
- Follow-up work on the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and expert consultations
- Priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA
- Other business

#### Public Meeting

At the May 29, 2025, public meeting, agenda items will be described and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to Quynh-Anh Nguyen at [quynh-anh.nguyen@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:quynh-anh.nguyen@fda.hhs.gov). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 18th Session of the CCCF.

#### 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 Codex web page located at: <http://www.usda.gov/codex>.

Done at Washington, DC, on March 20, 2025.

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*Deputy U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

[Docket #: RUS–24–AGENCY–0015]

#### Notice of Publication of RUS List of Eligible Countries

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), a Rural Development Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture is issuing this notice to revise the list of eligible countries for purchases made by RUS Telecommunications and Electric Program awardees by adding Japan to the list of RUS Eligible Countries published on May 23, 2024, and to reflect the November 2023 RUS Eligible Countries published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) as detailed in the Supplementary Information Section of this notice.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*For Electric Program matters:* Donald Junta, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Customer Service and Technical Assistance, RUS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1569, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250–1569. Telephone number (202) 720–1900, Email: [ElectricProgramCustomerService@rd.usda.gov](mailto:ElectricProgramCustomerService@rd.usda.gov).

*For Telecommunications Program matters:* La'Kenya Walter, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Policy and Outreach Division, RUS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1590, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250–1590. Telephone number (202) 720–0733, Email: [TelecomPODEB@usda.gov](mailto:TelecomPODEB@usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Background:* RUS published a notice in the **Federal Register** on February 18, 1997, at 62 FR 7205 that the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, (108 Stat. 4954, Pub. L. 103–465, December 8, 1994), amended the “Buy American” provision, (7 U.S.C. 903 note) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) (the “RE Act”). Under the amendment, the USTR is authorized to determine which countries are eligible to have their products receive the same treatment as manufactured and unmanufactured products produced in the United States. RUS publishes a new notice in the **Federal Register** to reflect any updates by the USTR. The last notice to update the list was published May 23, 2024, at 89 FR 45629.

*Eligible Countries:* Based on the updates to the list of eligible countries found at the following USTR Link: [ustr.gov/sites/default/files/assets/procurement/Rural%20Utilities%20Service\\_Electric%20and%20Telecom\\_11.23%20Final.pdf](https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/assets/procurement/Rural%20Utilities%20Service_Electric%20and%20Telecom_11.23%20Final.pdf), the following are the eligible countries for the RUS Telecommunications and Electric Program awardees:

*For Telecommunications Program awardees, eligible countries are:* Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chinese Taipei, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and United Kingdom.

*For Electric Program awardees, eligible countries are:* Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Chinese Taipei, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and United Kingdom.

*For Electric and Telecommunications Program awardees:* Eligibility of contracts with certain countries may be limited by contract amount or other restrictions. Awardees should reach out to the appropriate program individual as shown in the For Further Information Section of this notice for additional information.

The USTR may at any time declare one or more additional countries to be “eligible countries” for either Electric or Telecommunications Program awardees. Each RUS awardee is responsible for assuring that its procurement complies with the requirements of the RE Act “Buy American” provision.

**Christopher A. McLean,**

*Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA, Rural Development.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the New York Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice 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, that the New York Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public business meeting via Zoom at 11:00 a.m. ET on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

**DATES:** Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):* [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_6kpPv\\_AGTQah4IyrhawENw](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_6kpPv_AGTQah4IyrhawENw).

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* (833) 435–1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 160 142 6876.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Barreras, Designated Federal Officer, at [dbarreras@usccr.gov](mailto:dbarreras@usccr.gov) or (202) 656–8937.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration 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. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available by selecting “CC” in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email [lschiller@usccr.gov](mailto:lschiller@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to David Barreras at [dbarreras@usccr.gov](mailto:dbarreras@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional

Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 656–8937.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via the file sharing website, [www.box.com](http://www.box.com). Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s website, [www.usccr.gov](http://www.usccr.gov), or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at the above phone number.

### Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Civil Rights Discussion
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: March 20, 2025.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Iowa Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. 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, that the Iowa Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold public meeting via Zoom on Thursday, April 3, 2025 from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Central Time. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on report focused on Mental and Behavioral Healthcare for K–12 students.

**DATES:** Thursday, April 3, 2025, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Central Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held via Zoom: [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_ZjBIGITOQr-VWEFPoAebJQ](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_ZjBIGITOQr-VWEFPoAebJQ).

*April 3rd Business Meeting—Join by Phone (Audio Only)* 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 161 326 2515.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ana Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov) or (202) 681–0857.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This committee meeting is available to the