

and the names of the primary project contacts and the applicant organization, followed by the summary. The summary should be self-contained and should describe the overall goals and relevance of the project. The summary should also contain a listing of all organizations involved in the project. The Project Summary should immediately follow the Table of Contents.

6. *Project Narrative*—The narrative portion of the Project Proposal is limited to 10 pages of text and should contain the following:

a. *Introduction*. A clear statement of the goals and objectives of the project. The problem should be set in context of the present-day situation. Summarize the body of knowledge which substantiates the need for the proposed project.

b. *Rationale and Significance*. Substantiate the need for the proposed project. Describe the impact of the project on the U.S. sheep or goat industry. Describe the project's specific relationship to the segment of sheep or goat industry issue, product or market being addressed.

c. *Objectives and Approach*. Discuss the specific objectives to be accomplished under the project. A detailed description of the approach must include: (1) Techniques or procedures used to carry out the proposed activities and for accomplishing the objectives; (2) The results expected.

d. *Time Table*. Tentative schedule for conducting the major steps of the project.

e. *Evaluation*. Provide a plan for assessing and evaluating the accomplishments of the stated objectives during the project and describe ways to determine the effectiveness (impact) of the end results upon conclusion of the project. Awardees will be required to submit written project performance reports on a semi-annual basis.

f. *Coordination and Management Plan*. Describe how the project will be coordinated among various participants and the nature of the collaborations. Describe plans for management of the project to ensure its proper and efficient administration.

What To Submit

An original and 10 copies must be submitted. Each copy must be stapled in the upper left-hand corner. (DO NOT BIND). All copies of the proposal must be submitted in one package.

Other Federal Statutes and Regulations That Apply

Several Federal statutes and regulations apply to proposals considered for review and to grants awarded by USDA. These include, but are not limited to:

7 *CFR* part 1.1—USDA implementation of the Freedom of Information Act.

7 *CFR* part 15a—USDA implementation of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

7 *CFR* part 3015—USDA Uniform Federal Assistance Regulations.

7 *CFR* part 3016—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.

7 *CFR* part 3017—Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for drug-free workplace (grants).

7 *CFR* part 3018—New Restrictions on Lobbying.

7 *CFR* part 3019—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations.

7 *CFR* part 3052—Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

The terms of the above parts will be incorporated in a grant made by the NSIIC.

Public Burden in This Notice

Form SF-424, "Application for Federal Assistance." This form is used by applicants as a required face sheet for applications for Federal assistance.

Form SF-424A, "Budget Information-Non Construction Programs." This form must be completed by applicants to show the project's budget breakdown, both as to expense categories and the division between Federal and non-Federal sources.

Form SF-424B, "Assurances-Non Construction Programs." The applicant must complete this form to give the Federal government certain assurances that the applicant has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the financial capability to pay the non-Federal share of project costs. The applicant also gives assurance it will comply with various legal and regulatory requirements as described in the form.

Grantees will be required to sign a grant agreement acceptable to the NSIIC.

Reporting Requirements

In addition to any other required reports, awardees will be required to

submit written project performance reports on a semi-annual basis and a final report at the completion of the project. The project performance report and final report shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) A comparison of timeline, tasks and objectives outlined in the proposal as compared to the actual accomplishments; (2) If report varies from the stated objectives or they were not met, the reasons why established objectives were not met; (3) Problems, delays, or adverse conditions which will materially affect attainment of planned project objectives; (4) Objectives established for the next reporting period; and (5) Status of compliance with any special conditions on the use of awarded funds.

Dated: July 31, 2002.

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Executive Director, National Sheep Industry Improvement Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 02-030N]

Codex Alimentarius Commission: 21st Session of the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting, request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), are sponsoring a public meeting on August 13, 2002, to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items that will be discussed at the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV), which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, on September 23-27, 2002. The Under Secretary and AMS recognize the importance of providing interested parties with information about the Processed Fruits and Vegetables Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex) and to address items on the Agenda for the 21st CCPFV.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2002 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in Room 3501 South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue

SW., Washington, DC. To receive copies of the documents referenced in this notice contact the FSIS Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 102, Cotton Annex, 300 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700. The documents will also be accessible via the World Wide Web at the following address: <http://www.codexalimentarius.net/current.asp>. If you have comments, please send an original and two copies to the FSIS Docket Clerk and reference Docket # 02-030N. All comments submitted will be available for public inspection in the Docket Clerk's office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. William James, Acting Director, U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 4861, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250, Phone: (202) 205-7760, Fax: (202) 720-3157. Persons requiring a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should notify Dr. James at the above number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Codex was established in 1962 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Codex is the major international organization for protecting the health and economic interests of consumers and encouraging fair international trade in food. 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 ensure that the world's food supply is sound, wholesome, free from adulteration, and correctly labeled. In the United States, USDA, FDA, and the Environmental Protection Agency manage and carry out U.S. Codex.

The Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables elaborates world wide standards for various processed fruits and vegetables, including certain dried and canned products. This committee does not cover standards for fruit and vegetable juices. The Commission has also allocated to this Committee the work of revision of standards for quick frozen fruits and vegetables. The Committee is chaired by the United States of America.

Issues to Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The provisional agenda items will be discussed during the public meeting:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
 2. Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees
 3. Consideration of Codex Draft Revised Standards at Step 7
 - Canned Bamboo Shoots
 - Pickled Products
 - Canned Stone Fruits
 - Guidelines for Packing Media for Canned Fruits
 - Aqueous Coconut Products
 4. Consideration of Proposed Draft Codex Standards at Step 4
 - (a.) Proposed Draft Code of Practice for the Processing and Handling of Quick Frozen Foods
 - (b.) Proposed Draft Codex Standards for Processed Fruits and Vegetables
 - Canned Citrus Fruits
 - Ginseng
 - Jams, Jellies and Marmalades
 - Soy Sauce
 - Canned Tomatoes
 - Processed Tomato Concentrates
 - Canned Vegetables
 - Guidelines for Packing Media for Canned Vegetables
 5. Methods of Analysis for Processed Fruits and Vegetables
 6. Proposals for Amendments to the Priority List for the Standardization of Processed Fruits and Vegetables
 7. Other Business and Future Work
- Each issue listed will be fully described in documents distributed, or to be distributed, by the United States' Secretariat to the Meeting. Members of the public may access or request copies of these documents (*see ADDRESSES*) .

Public Meeting

At the August 13th public meeting, the agenda items will be described, discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Comments may be sent to the FSIS Docket Room (*see ADDRESSES*). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 21st CCPFV (Docket # 02-030N).

Additional Public Notification

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Done at Washington, DC, on: August 8, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Southwestern Region, Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas and Oklahoma; Proposed Surface Management of Natural Gas Resource Development on Jicarilla Ranger District, Carson National Forest, Rio Arriba County, NM

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Carson National Forest, Jicarilla Ranger District is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to amend the Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan (hereafter called Forest Plan) to incorporate standards and guidelines for surface management of natural gas resource development on the Jicarilla Ranger District. The proposal would also determine the availability of all unleased National Forest System lands on the Jicarilla Ranger District (4,385 acres) and, if determined available for leasing, add any needed surface protection stipulations to be forwarded to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for future lease sales. Once a decision is made to amend the Forest Plan, the standards and guidelines in that decision would remain in effect until the Forest Plan is revised. The Carson National Forest is scheduled to begin a scheduled revision process in 2007 for completion by 2010.

Ninety-seven percent of the Jicarilla Ranger District of the Carson National Forest is currently leased. Most of the