

- Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Processed Cereal-Based Foods for Infants and Young Children
- Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Infant Formula
- Proposed Draft Guidelines for Vitamin and Mineral Supplements
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- Discussion Paper on Review of Provisions for Vitamins and Minerals in Codex Standards: Vitamins and Minerals in Foods for Special Medical Uses
- Discussion Paper on Energy Conversion Factors
- Discussion Paper on Recommendations of the FAO/WHO Expert Consultation on Food Consumption and Exposure Assessment of Chemicals
- Sports and Energy Drinks

Public Meeting

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F. Edward Scarbrough,

U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 01-026N]

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Cocoa Products and Chocolate

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), are sponsoring a public meeting, on Wednesday, September 12, 2001. The purpose of this public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States positions that will be discussed at the 19th Session of the Codex Committee on Cocoa Products and Chocolate (CCCPC), to be held in Fribourg, Switzerland, October 3-5, 2001. The Under Secretary for Food Safety and FDA recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 19th Session of CCCPC and to address items on the agenda.

DATE: The public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, 2001, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in Room 1409, Federal Building 8, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 200 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20204. To receive copies of the documents referenced in this notice, contact the FSIS Docket Room, 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>. Submit one original and two copies of written comments to FSIS Docket Room at the

address above and reference Docket 01-026N. All comments submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection in the FSIS Docket Room between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: F. Edward Scarbrough Ph.D., U.S. Manager for Codex, U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 4861, South Agriculture Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250. Telephone (202) 205-7760; Fax: (202) 720-3157. Persons requiring a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should notify Dr. Scarbrough at the above number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission 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 encouraging fair international trade in food and protecting the health and economic interests of consumers. 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.

The Codex Committee on Cocoa Products and Chocolate was established to elaborate worldwide standards for cocoa products and chocolate. The committee is hosted by Switzerland.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items will be on the Agenda for the 19th Session of the Committee and will be discussed at this meeting.

- Matters referred by the Commission and Other Codex Committees (CX/CPC 01/1)
- Draft Standard for Chocolate and Chocolate Products (CL 2000/46-CPC, ALINORM 01/14 Appendix V)

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Programs

Posting of Stockyards

Pursuant to the authority provided under section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), it was ascertained that the livestock markets named below are stockyards as defined by section 302(a). Notice was given to the stockyard owners and to the public as required by section 302(b), by posting notice at the stockyards on the dates specified below, that the stockyards were subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

	Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
CA-188	Martella Livestock Market, Inc. Tipton, California	March 1, 1999.
IN-166	United Producers, Inc., Little York, Indiana	May 28, 2001.
MO-282	The Cow Palace, Inc., Sedgewickville, Missouri	February 13, 1999.
MT-122	Montana Livestock Company, Ramsey, Montana	March 16, 1999.
NC-175	Benson Horse Auction, Benson, North Carolina	July 22, 2000.
SC-158	Strickland Auction Co., Gaston, South Carolina	October 25, 2000.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of July 2001.

John Pitchford,

Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Caribbean Area Field Office Technical Guide

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of proposed changes in the Caribbean Area NRCS Field Office Technical Guide for review and comment.

SUMMARY: The NRCS Director for the Caribbean Area has determined that change must be made in the Field Office Technical Guide, specifically, in Conservation Practice Standards for Nutrient Management (590) and Waster utilization (633). These practices will be used to plan and install conservation practices on cropland, pastureland, woodland, and wildlife land.

DATES: Comments will be received on or before September 20, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to Juan A. Martinez, Director, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), P.O. Box 364868, San Juan, PR 00936-4868, Telephone Number (787) 766-5206, Extension 237, Fax number (787) 766-5987. Copies of the Practice Standards will be made available upon request to the address shown above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS Technical Guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in the Caribbean Area will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in the Caribbean Area regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made to the subject standards.

Dated: June 29, 2001.

Jose E. Martinez,

Staff Resource Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Caribbean Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Louisiana

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the NRCS National Handbook of Conservation Practices for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of the NRCS in Louisiana to issue revised conservation practice standard: Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)

DATES: Comments will be received on or before September 11, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, Natural