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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: USAID Eligibility Questionnaire for HAVANA Act Payments

AGENCY: Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

SUMMARY: The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: USAID will accept comments from the public. All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit comments by one of the following methods:

Email: AHIRule@usaid.gov with the subject line, HAVANA ACT INFORMATION COLLECTION.

Internet: At www.Regulations.gov, search for this document using the subject line, USAID HAVANA ACT PAYMENTS.

Note that all submissions to www.regulations.gov are public, and USAID cannot edit the comments to remove personal information. If you have any concerns about your comment being viewed by the public, please use the email option above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection

instrument and supporting documents, should be sent to A. Michael Stern, USAID AHI Working Group Coordinator, HARuleInfo@usaid.gov, (202) 712-5568.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Information Collection: Eligibility Questionnaire for HAVANA Act Payments.

Type of Request: New request for approval of information collection method.

Originating Office: Office of Human Capital and Talent Management.

Form Number: AID 442-1.

Respondents: USAID employees, former employees, and their dependents, and the qualified physicians whom they have consulted.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Number of Responses: 30.

Average Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden Time: 15 hours.

Frequency: Once.

Obligation to Respond: Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit USAID to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of USAID.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

On October 8, 2021, President Biden signed the “Helping American Victims Affected by Neurological Attacks” (HAVANA) Act of 2021 (*Pub. L. 117-46*). In this statute, Congress authorized federal agencies to make payments to

affected current employees, former employees, and their dependents for qualifying injuries to the brain. The AID 442-1 form provides the required medical substantiation for claims filed pursuant to the HAVANA Act and USAID’s recent rule, which was issued in the **Federal Register** on June 26, 2023.

Methodology

An individual wishing to make a claim under the HAVANA Act will fill out the “Patient Demographics” portion of the AID 442-1, and provide it to a U.S. board-certified physician (currently certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) or the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR)), who will complete the form after examining the individual and reviewing their records and will fax or email the completed form to USAID.

Aaron Michael Stern,
Supervisory Program Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Codex Office

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling

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 April 8, 2024. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft U.S. positions to be discussed at the 43rd Session of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC). CCMAS43 will be held in Budapest, Hungary, from May 13–May 18, 2024. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 43rd Session of the

CCMAS and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2024, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will take place via Video Teleconference only. Documents related to the 43rd Session of the CCMAS will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCMAS&session=43>.

Dr. Patrick Gray, U.S. Delegate to the 43rd Session of the CCMAS, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: patrick.gray@fda.hhs.gov.

Registration: Attendees may register to attend the public meeting at the following link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltfu6spzMoHW06zBjaZiV18JYltvKUfnI>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For further information about the 43rd Session of the CCMAS, contact U.S. Delegate, Dr. Patrick Gray, Supervisory Chemist, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Office of Regulatory Science, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, (240) 402–5026, patrick.gray@fda.hhs.gov. For an additional information regarding the public meeting, contact the U.S. Codex Office by email at: uscodex@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). 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.

The Terms of Reference of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS) are:

(a) to define the criteria appropriate to Codex Methods of Analysis and Sampling;

(b) to serve as a coordinating body for Codex with other international groups working in methods of analysis and sampling and quality assurance systems for laboratories;

(c) to specify, on the basis of final recommendations submitted to it by the

other bodies referred to in (b) above, Reference Methods of Analysis and Sampling appropriate to Codex Standards which are generally applicable to a number of foods;

(d) to consider, amend, if necessary, and endorse, as appropriate, methods of analysis and sampling proposed by Codex (Commodity) Committees, except that methods of analysis and sampling for residues of pesticides or veterinary drugs in food, the assessment of micro biological quality and safety in food, and the assessment of specifications for food additives, do not fall within the terms of reference of this Committee;

(e) to elaborate sampling plans and procedures, as may be required;

(f) to consider specific sampling and analysis problems submitted to it by the Commission or any of its Committees; and,

(g) to define procedures, protocols, guidelines, or related texts for the assessment of food laboratory proficiency, as well as quality assurance systems for laboratories.

The CCMAS is hosted by Hungary. The United States attends the CCMAS as a member country of Codex.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items from the Agenda for the 43rd Session of the CCMAS will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies
- Endorsement of methods of analysis provisions and sampling plans in Codex standards
- Review of methods of analysis in CXS 234
- Cereals, pulses, and legumes workable package
- Fish and fishery products workable package
- Fruit juices workable package
- Information document: *General Guidelines on Sampling* (CXG 50–2004)-e-book with sampling plans applications
- Discussion Papers on the following materials:
 - Numeric performance criteria for the determination of nitrate and nitrite ions in certain food matrices
 - Methods of analysis for precautionary allergen labelling
 - Harmonization of names and format for principles identified in CXS 234
 - Approach for the placement of nitrogen conversion factors
 - Listing of Type IV methods in CXS 234 when a Type I method is listed for the same commodity and provision
 - Report of an Inter-Agency Meeting on Methods of Analysis
 - Other business and future work

Public Meeting

At the April 8, 2024, public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the 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 Dr. Patrick Gray, U.S. Delegate for the 43rd Session of the CCMAS, at patrick.gray@fda.hhs.gov. Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 43rd Session of the CCMAS.

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>, a link that also offers an email subscription service providing access to information related to Codex. Customers can add or delete their subscriptions themselves and have the option to password protect their accounts.

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Done at Washington, DC, on February 28, 2024.

Julie Chao,
U.S. Deputy Manager for Codex Alimentarius.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.
ACTION: Notice of virtual briefings.

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 Arkansas Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a series of public briefings via Zoom. The purpose of these briefings is to gather testimony regarding right to counsel in Arkansas for the Committee's current civil rights study.

DATES:

- Monday, March 11, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Central Time
- Tuesday, March 12, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Central Time
- Friday, March 15, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Central Time

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held via Zoom.

March 11th Meeting

- Registration Link (Audio/Visual):**
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_nsdpo0uBzSP-8TciDH3U79w
- Join by Phone (Audio Only):** 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 160 357 6669#

March 12th Meeting

- Registration Link (Audio/Visual):**
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_6QSPPQCvSpyoPQic8iFRUQ
- Join by Phone (Audio Only):** 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 160 408 1303#

March 15th Meeting

- Registration Link (Audio/Visual):**
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_6zJdDZLaTaëdoaWz2wfj3w
- Join by Phone (Audio Only):** 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 160 180 0313#

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Wojnarowski, Designated Federal Officer, at mwojnarowski@usccr.gov or 1-202-618-4158.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These Committee meetings are available to the public through the registration links above. Any interested members of the public may attend these meetings. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make oral statements as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at these meetings. 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 is available by selecting "CC" in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email csanders@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to each meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Melissa Wojnarowski at mwojnarowski@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1-202-618-4158.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after each meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Arkansas 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 csanders@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Chair's Comments
- Panelist Testimony
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

Dated: February 28, 2024.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.
ACTION: Notice of virtual briefings.

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 Pennsylvania Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a series of public briefings via Zoom. The purpose of these briefings is to gather testimony regarding the civil rights implications of the rising use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education.

DATES:

- Monday, March 25, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Wednesday, March 27, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Friday, March 29, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Friday, April 25, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern Time

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held via Zoom.

March 25th Meeting

- Registration Link (Audio/Visual):**
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_3W5k7ikzRm27HkVsDxnIdg
- Join by Phone (Audio Only):** 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 161 359 3255#

March 27th Meeting

- Registration Link (Audio/Visal):**
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_zBUu1g39SzWT9cD2EQHpDA
- Join by Phone (Audio Only):** 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 160 502 2106#

March 29th Meeting

- Registration Link (Audio/Visual):**
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_GZn38HApS6ekX78RRrjyRA
- Join by Phone (Audio Only):** 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 161 217 4066#

April 25th Meeting

- Registration Link (Audio/Visual):**
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_LzV2bS2GSKOMU7gH4CTFTw
- Join by Phone (Audio Only):** 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 161 775 0070#