

Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims.

(c) Consideration of the use of standardized symbols to represent the ingredients identified in the WHO Global Strategy.

(d) Mandatory nutrition labeling.

- Guidelines for the production, processing, labeling and marketing of organically produced foods.

(a) Annex 1: Inclusion of ethylene for other products at Step 7.

Use of ethylene for the ripening of fruit.

Justification against the criteria in section 5.1 regarding the use of ethylene for de-greening of citrus fruit, induction of flowering in pineapples and sprout inhibition in potatoes and onions.

(b) Annex II: Inclusion of new substances.

(c) Organic aquaculture.

- Labeling of foods and food ingredients obtained through certain techniques of Genetic Modification/Genetic Engineering.

(a) Draft Amendment to the General Standard for the Labeling of Prepacked Foods: Definitions (at Step 7).

(b) Proposed Draft Recommendations for the Labeling of Foods and Food Ingredients through Certain Techniques of Genetic Modification/Genetic Engineering (at Step 4).

- Proposed Draft Definition of Nutrient Reference Values Proposal and replies to Circulating Letter (CL) 2010/21-FL.

- Discussion paper on the need to amend the General Standard for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods (Codex Stan 1-1985) in line with the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) Recommendations regarding the declaration of the quantity of the product in prepackages.

- Modified Standardized Common Names.

- Discussion paper on exchange of information between competent authorities when suspecting fraud concerning organic products including replies to CL 2010/20-FL.

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#### Public Meeting

At the April 25, 2011, 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 the U.S. Delegate for the 39th Session of the CCFL, Barbara

Schneeman (*see ADDRESSES*). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 39th Session of the CCFL.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS-2011-0006]

#### Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CCFFV)

**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 Fruit and Vegetable Programs of the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), are sponsoring a public meeting on April 5, 2011. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States (U.S.) positions that will be discussed at the 16th session of the CCFFV of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), which will be held in Mexico City, Mexico from May 2-6, 2011. The Under Secretary for Food Safety and AMS recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 16th Session of the CCFFV and to address items on the agenda.

**DATES:** The public meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2011, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held at USDA, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 2068, Washington, DC 20250. Documents related to the 16th session of the CCFFV will be accessible via the World Wide Web at the following address: <http://www.codexalimentarius.net/current.asp>.

Dorian Lafond, U.S. Delegate to the 16th session of the CCFFV, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following e-mail address: [Dorian.LaFond@ams.usda.gov](mailto:Dorian.LaFond@ams.usda.gov).

Call-In Number:

If you wish to participate in the public meeting for the 16th session of the CCFFV by conference call, please use the call-in number and participant code listed below:

Call-in Number: 1-866-692-3158

Participant code: 5986642

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

*About the 16th Session of the CCFFV Contact:*

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*For Further Information About the Public Meeting Contact:* Kenneth Lowery, US Codex Office, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4861, Washington, DC 20250, phone: (202) 690-4042, fax: (202) 720-3157, e-mail: [Kenneth.Lowery@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:Kenneth.Lowery@fsis.usda.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background**

Codex was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization. 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 that fair practices are used in trade.

The CCFFV is responsible for elaborating worldwide standards and codes of practice as may be appropriate for fresh fruits and vegetables, consulting with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards in the elaboration of worldwide standards and codes of practice with particular regard to ensuring that there is no duplication of standards or codes of practice and that they follow the same broad format, and consulting as necessary with other international organizations which are active in the area of standardization of fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Committee is hosted by Mexico.

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

The following items on the agenda for the 16th session of the CCFFV will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters arising from Codex and other Codex Committees—Need for international Standard for Fresh Fungus “Chanterelle.” Possible extension of territorial application of the Codex

Standard for Fresh Fungus “Chanterelle”.

- Matters arising from other International Organizations on the Standardization of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

- UNECE Standards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables—UNECE Standard for Avocado.

- Draft Standard for Avocado.

- Draft Standard for Tree Tomatoes.

- Proposed Draft Standard for Chili Peppers.

- Proposed Draft Standard for Pomegranate.

- Proposed Layout for Codex Standards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

- Discussion Paper on Point of Application of Codex Standards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables including Quality Tolerances at Import and Export Control Points.

- Proposals for New Work on Codex Standards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

#### **Forest Service**

**Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County, MT; Miller West Fisher Project**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service will prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Miller