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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission (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 standard-setting organization for protecting the health and economic interests of consumers and ensuring fair practices in 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 (EPA) manage and carry out U.S. Codex activities.

The Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products was established to elaborate codes and standards for fish and fishery products. The Committee is chaired by Norway.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the agenda for the 27th Session of the CCFFP will be discussed during the public meeting:

1. Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex committees.
2. Proposed Draft Amendment to the *Standard for Salted Fish and Dried Salted Fish*.
3. Proposed Draft Standard for Scallops Adductor Muscle Meat.
4. Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (Sections 2 (Definitions), 6 (Aquaculture Production), 7 (Live and [Raw] Bivalve Molluscs), 11 (Processing of Salted Fish), 12 (Processing of Smoked Fish), 13 (Processing of Lobsters and Crabs), 14 (Processing of Shrimps and Prawns), 15 (Processing of Cephalopods), 17 (Transport), and 18 (Retail)).
5. Proposed Draft Standard for Live and Raw Bivalve Molluscs.
6. Proposed Draft Standard for Smoked Fish.
7. Proposed Draft Standard for Granular Sturgeon Caviar.
8. Revision of the *Procedure for Inclusion of New Species*.

9. Discussion paper on new work to amend the Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products, Section 10 (Processing of Quick Frozen Fish Products) to include molluscan shellfish and shrimp.

Each issue listed will be fully described in documents distributed, or to be distributed, by the Norwegian Secretariat to the Meeting. Members of the public may access copies of these documents (see **ADDRESSES**).

Public Meeting

At the February 9, 2005 public meeting, these 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 27th Session of the CCFFP, Philip Spiller (See **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 27th Session of the CCFFP.

Additional Public Information

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to ensure that the public and in particular minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it on-line through the FSIS Web page located at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/2005/Notices/Index/>.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Ouachita-Ozark Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA

ACTION: Meeting notice for the Ouachita-Ozark Resource Advisory Committee under Section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393).

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Meeting notice is hereby given for the Ouachita-Ozark Resource Advisory Committee pursuant to Section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, Public Law 106-393. Topics to be discussed include: general information, proposed new Title II projects, updates on current Title II projects, and next meeting dates and agendas.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 15, 2005, beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at approximately 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Scott County Court house, 100 W. First Street, Waldron, AR 71958.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Caroline Mitchell, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Ouachita National Forest, P.O. Box 1270, Hot Springs, AR 71902. (501-321-5318).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service staff, Committee members, and elected officials. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. A public input session will be provided, and individuals who made written requests by February 14, 2005, will have the opportunity to address the committee at that session. Individuals wishing to speak or propose agenda items must send their names and proposals to Bill Pell, DFO, P.O. Box 1270, Hot Springs, AR 71902.

Dated: January 20, 2005.

Bill Pell,

Designated Federal Officer.

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