

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service****[Docket No. 99-084-2]****Public Meeting; Center for Veterinary Biologics****AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This is the second notice to producers of veterinary biological products, product users, and other interested persons that we are holding our ninth public meeting to discuss regulatory and policy issues related to the manufacture, distribution, and use of veterinary biological products. This notice includes information on the agenda, as well as on the place, dates, and times of the meeting. It also indicates a contact person for obtaining registration forms, lodging information, and copies of the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 3 and 4, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in the Scheman Building at the Iowa State Center, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Judy Denato, Center for Veterinary Biologics, Veterinary Services, APHIS, 1800 Dayton Avenue, P.O. Box 844, Ames, IA 50010; telephone (515) 663-7838, fax (515) 663-7673; or e-mail: judith.e.denato@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has previously announced that it is scheduling the ninth public meeting on veterinary biologics in Ames, IA, on April 3 and 4, 2000 (see 64 FR 61058-61059, Docket No. 99-084-1). In that notice, APHIS requested that interested persons submit suggestions for agenda topics. Based on the submissions received and on other considerations, the agenda for the ninth public meeting includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- State of the Center for Veterinary Biologics
- Results of community networking sessions, scenarios, and future strategies
- Regulation approval process/Federal preemption and the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act
- International harmonization and trade issues, including international cooperation on harmonization of technical requirements for registration

of veterinary medicinal products (VICH)

- Animal use in testing
 - Labeling issues, including concerns with imported products, species without a label claim, duration of immunity, safety, and maternal antibody interference with vaccination
 - Updates on current topics of interest
- During the “open discussion” portion of the meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to present their views on any matter concerning the APHIS veterinary biologics program. Comments may be either impromptu or prepared. Persons wanting to make a prepared statement should indicate their intention to do so at the time of registration by indicating the subject of their remarks and the approximate amount of time they would like to speak. APHIS welcomes and encourages the presentation of comments at the meeting.

Registration forms, lodging information, and copies of the agenda for the ninth public meeting may be obtained from the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. This information is also accessible on the world wide web at the following address: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/cvb>. The registration deadline is March 13, 2000. A block of hotel rooms has been set aside for this meeting until this date. Early reservation of rooms is strongly encouraged.

Done in Washington, DC, this 7th day of March 2000.

Thomas E. Walton,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Food Safety and Inspection Service****[Docket No. 00-004C]****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Food and Drug Administration****[Docket No. 00N-0597]**

Codex Alimentarius: Meeting of the Codex Committee on General Principles; Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development: Meeting of the Ad Hoc Group on Food Safety

AGENCIES: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), and the Office of Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announced a public meeting in the March 1, 2000, **Federal Register** (65 FR 11031). That document contained an error in the **DATES** section.

The comment due date of April 24, 2000, was incorrect. This document corrects that date. The correct comment due date is March 24, 2000.

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Associate U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Housing Service**

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; Comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for Rural Housing Loans.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by May 12, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dean A. Daetwyler, Senior Loan Specialist, Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Division, RHS, United States Department of Agriculture, Mail Stop 0784, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-0784, Telephone (202) 690-0514, E-mail ddaetwyl@rdmail.rural.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 7 CFR 1980-D, Rural Housing Loans.

OMB Number: 0575-0078.

Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 2000.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The Rural Housing Service (RHS) is authorized under Section 517