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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Codex Office

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

AGENCY: U.S. Codex Office, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Codex Office is sponsoring a virtual public meeting on October 26, 2022. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States (U.S.) positions to be discussed at the 45th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), which will take place from November 21–25, 2022, with the report adoption on December 12–13, 2022. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 45th Session of the CAC and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2022, from 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will take place via video teleconference only. Documents related to the 45th Session of the CAC will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CAC&session=45>. Ms. Mary Frances Lowe, U.S. Delegate to the 45th Session of the CAC, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: uscodex@usda.gov.

Registration: Attendees may register to attend the public meeting here: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdO-srDMrGjxRlsmY7r>

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For further information about the 45th Session of the CAC or the public meeting, please contact the U.S. Codex Office, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4861, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250. Phone (202) 205–7760. Email: uscodex@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission 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 fair practices in the food trade; promotes coordination of all food standards work undertaken by international governmental and nongovernmental organizations; determines priorities, initiates, and guides the preparation of draft standards; finalizes the standards elaborated and publishes them in a Codex Alimentarius (food code) either as regional or worldwide standards, wherever this is practicable; and amends published standards, as appropriate, in the light of new developments.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the agenda for the 45th Session of the CAC will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Report by the Chairperson on the 82nd and 83rd Sessions of the Executive Committee (including matters referred)
- Amendments to the Procedural Manual
- Work of Codex Committees (adoption, new work, revocation, discontinuation and editorial amendments to Codex texts proposed by the following committees):
 - Codex Committee on Fats and Oils
 - Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses
 - Codex Committee on Food Hygiene
 - Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
- Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
- Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs
- Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
- FAO/WHO Regional Coordinating Committees
- Editorial amendments to Codex texts proposed by the Codex Secretariat
- Other matters related to Codex Subsidiary Bodies
- Codex Strategic Plan 2020–2025—Implementation report 2020–2021
- Codex Budgetary and Financial Matters
- Matters arising from FAO and WHO
- Appointment of Coordinators
- Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons
- Designation of Countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex Subsidiary Bodies
- 60th Anniversary of the Codex Alimentarius Commission: 1963–2023

Relevant documents are or will be available at <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CAC&session=45>.

Public Meeting

At the October 26, 2022, public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the anticipated 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 45th Session of the CAC (see **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 45th Session of the CAC.

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 web page located at: <https://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 subscription themselves and have the option to password protect their accounts.

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Done at Washington, DC, on September 25, 2022.

Mary Frances Lowe,

U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the New Mexico Advisory Committee; Correction

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.
ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Commission on Civil Rights published a notice in the **Federal Register** on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, concerning a meeting of the New Mexico Advisory Committee. The meeting link has since been updated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brooke Peery, bpeery@usccr.gov, (312) 353-8311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, in FR Document Number 2022-18090, on page 51650, second column, correct the meeting link to read: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscO-grzkoEiGG6UBK47iBlZk2oWeQX3w>.

Dated: September 26, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the American Samoa Advisory Committee; Correction

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.
ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Commission on Civil Rights published a notice in the **Federal Register** on Friday, July 8, 2022, concerning a meeting of the American Samoa Advisory Committee. The meeting link has since been updated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brooke Peery, bpeery@usccr.gov, (312) 353-8311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** on Friday, July 8, 2022, in FR Document Number 2022-14527, on page 40783, first and second columns, correct the meeting link to read: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscO-grzkoEiGG6UBK47iBlZk2oWeQX3w>.

Dated: September 26, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.
ACTION: Announcement of business meeting.

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 South Carolina Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a business meeting on Friday, October 14, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. (ET). The purpose of the meeting is to review, edit, and vote on the committee's draft report on civil asset forfeiture.

DATES: October 14, 2022, Friday, at 12:00 p.m. (ET).

ADDRESSES:

Meeting Link (Audio/Visual): <https://tinyurl.com/5zw3edej>; password, if needed: USCCR-SC.

Telephone (Audio Only): Dial 1-551-285-1373 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 160 855 9617#.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara de La Vieu, DFO, at bdelaviez@usccr.gov or (202) 376-8473.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are available to the public through the conference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. 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. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference details found through registering at the web link above. To request additional accommodations, please email ero@usccr.gov at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Evelyn Bohor at ero@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, South Carolina 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 the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Discussion: Review, Edit, and Vote on Civil Asset Forfeiture Report
- III. Other Business
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Next Steps
- VI. Adjournment