

# Notices

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## JOINT BOARD FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF ACTUARIES

### Meeting of the Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Executive Director of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries gives notice of a closed meeting of the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations at William M. Mercer, Incorporated Boston, MA on October 2, 2000.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on October 2, 2000 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at William M. Mercer, Incorporated, at 200 Clarendon Street, 37th Floor, Boston, MA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick W. McDonough, Director of Practice and Executive Director of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries, 202-694-1891.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations will meet at William M. Mercer, Incorporated, 200 Clarendon Street, 37th Floor, Boston, MA on Monday, October 2, 2000 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss topics and questions, which may be recommended for inclusion on future Joint Board examinations in actuarial mathematics, pension law and methodology referred to in 29 U.S.C. 1242(a)(1)(B).

A determination has been made as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) that the subject of the meeting falls with the exception to the open meeting requirement set forth in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), and that the public

interest requires that such meeting be closed to public participation.

Dated: August 14, 2000.

**Patrick W. McDonough,**

*Executive Director, Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has established the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture. In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), notice is hereby given of the meetings in September of the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture. The purpose of the meetings on September 13-15, 2000 is a working session to address issues regarding agricultural policy initiatives to be included in the Commission report. These meetings are open to the public.

**PLACE, DATE, AND TIME OF MEETING:** The meetings will be held September 13, 2000, from 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m. in Room 221-A, September 14, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 108-A, and September 15, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Room 221-A, Whitten Building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mickey Paggi (202-720-3139), Director, Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture, Room 3702 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0524.

Dated: August 25, 2000.

**Keith J. Collins,**

*Chief Economist.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 00-026-2]

#### Monsanto Co.; Extension of Determination of Nonregulated Status for Corn Genetically Engineered for Glyphosate Herbicide Tolerance

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public of our decision to extend to one additional corn line our determination that a corn line developed by Monsanto Company, which has been genetically engineered for tolerance to the herbicide glyphosate, is no longer considered a regulated article under our regulations governing the introduction of certain genetically engineered organisms. Our decision is based on our evaluation of data submitted by Monsanto Company in its request for an extension of a determination of nonregulated status, an analysis of other scientific data, and comments received from the public in response to a previous notice. This notice also announces the availability of our finding of no significant impact.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 29, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** You may read the extension request, the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact, and all comments received in our reading room. The reading room is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690-2817 before coming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. John Turner, Biotechnology Assessments Section, Permits and Risk Assessments, PPQ, APHIS, Suite 5B05, 4700 River Road Unit 147, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236; (301) 734-8365. To obtain a copy of the extension request or the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact, contact Ms. Kay Peterson at (301) 734-4885; e-mail: kay.peterson@usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The regulations in 7 CFR part 340,