

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 CCMAS is responsible for defining the criteria appropriate to Codex Methods of Analysis and Sampling; serving as a coordinating body for Codex with other international groups working in methods of analysis and sampling and quality assurance systems for laboratories; specifying the basis of final recommendations submitted to it by other bodies; considering, amending, and endorsing, methods of analysis and sampling proposed by Codex (Commodity) Committees, except that methods of analysis and sampling for residues of pesticides or veterinary drugs in food, the assessment of microbiological quality and safety in food, and the assessment of specifications for food additives do not fall within the terms of reference of this Committee. The Committee is charged with elaborating sampling plans and procedures; considering specific sampling and analysis problems submitted to it by the Commission or any of its Committees; defining procedures, protocols, guidelines, or related texts for the assessment of food laboratory proficiency; and developing quality assurance systems for laboratories.

The Committee is hosted by Hungary.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the agenda for the 36th Session of CCMAS will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Methods of Analysis and Sampling in Codex Standards at different steps
- Proposed Draft Principles for the Use of Sampling and Testing in International Food Trade-Explanatory notes and practical examples
- Discussion paper on development of procedures/guidelines for determining equivalency to type I methods
- Discussion paper on criteria approach for methods which use a sum of components
- Review and update of methods in Codex Stan 234–1999 (Recommended Methods of Analysis and Sampling)
- Follow-up methods of analysis and sampling plans

• Other Business and Future Work

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

Public Meeting

At the February 5, 2015 public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the agenda items will be described, 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 36th Session of CCMAS, Gregory Noonan (see **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 36th Session of CCMAS.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it online through the FSIS Web page located at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/federal-register/federal-register-notices>.

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Done at Washington, DC, on December 15, 2014.

Mary Frances Lowe,

U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Meetings

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) plans to hold its regular committee and Board meetings in Washington, DC, Monday through Wednesday, January 12–14, 2015 at the times and location listed below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Monday, January 12, 2015

10:00–Noon Ad Hoc Committee Meetings: Closed to public
1:30–5:00 p.m. Roundtable Discussion on Hearing Access

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

9:30–11:00 a.m. Frontier Issues Ad Hoc Committee
11:00–Noon Ad Hoc Committees: Closed to public
1:30–2:00 p.m. Budget Committee
2:00–3:00 p.m. Planning and Evaluation Committee
3:00–4:00 p.m. Technical Programs Committee

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

1:30–3:00 p.m. Board Meeting

ADDRESSES: Meetings will be held at the Access Board Conference Room, 1331 F Street NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact David Capozzi, Executive Director, (202) 272–0010 (voice); (202) 272–0054 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting scheduled on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 14, 2015, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items:

- Approval of the draft November 19, 2014 meeting minutes (vote)
- Ad Hoc Committee Reports: Design Guidance; Frontier Issues; Information and Communications Technologies; Medical Diagnostic Equipment; Passenger Vessels; Public Rights-of-Way and Shared Use Paths; Self-Service Transaction Machines; and Transportation Vehicles
- Budget Committee
- Technical Programs Committee
- Planning and Evaluation Committee
- Election Assistance Commission Report
- Executive Director's Report

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. An assistive listening system, Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), and sign language interpreters will be available at the Board meeting and committee meetings. Persons attending Board meetings are requested to refrain from using perfume, cologne, and other fragrances for the comfort of other participants (see www.access-board.gov/

the-board/policies/fragrance-free-environment for more information).

David M. Capozzi,
Executive Director.

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a change in the membership of the Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board for the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB).

DATES: Effective December 19, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Lau, Human Resources Director, (202) 261–7600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(1) requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, a performance review board (PRB). The PRB reviews initial performance ratings of members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and makes recommendations as to final annual performance ratings for senior executives. Because the CSB is a small independent Federal agency, the SES members of the CSB's PRB are drawn from other Federal agencies.

The Chairperson of the CSB has appointed the following individuals to the CSB Senior Executive Service PRB: PRB Members—Fran Leonard, Chief of Staff, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service serves as Chair of the PRB. William Huneke, Director, Office of Economics, Surface Transportation Board will serve as a Member of the PRB.

Nancy Weiss, General Counsel, Institute of Museum and Library Services, continues to serve as a Member of the PRB, as announced in the **Federal Register** of September 20, 2013 (78 FR 57837).

This notice is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the requirement of 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

Dated: December 15, 2014.

Rafael Moure-Eraso,
Chairperson.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: International Trade Administration.

Title: Steel Import License.

OMB Control Number: 0625–0245.

Form Number(s): ITA–4141P.

Type of Request: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved information collection).

Number of Respondents: 3,500.

Average Hours per Response: 0.17 hour/response (10 minutes).

Burden Hours: 92,878.

Needs and Uses: In order to monitor steel imports in real-time and to provide the public with real-time data, the Department of Commerce (DOC) must collect and provide timely aggregated summaries about these imports. The Steel Import License proposed by the International Trade Administration of the DOC is the tool used to collect the necessary information. The Census Bureau currently collects import data and disseminates aggregate information about steel imports. However, the time required to collect, process, and disseminate this information through Census can take up to 70 days after importation of the product, giving interested parties and the public far less time to respond to injurious sales.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to (202) 395–5806.

Dated: December 16, 2014.

Glenna Mickelson,
Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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