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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 04-116-1]

Public Meeting; Veterinary Biologics

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Advance notice of public
meeting and request for suggested
agenda topics.

SUMMARY: We are issuing this notice to inform producers and users of veterinary biological products, and other interested individuals, that we will be holding our 13th public meeting to discuss regulatory and policy issues related to the manufacture, distribution, and use of veterinary biological products. We are planning the meeting agenda and are requesting suggestions for topics of general interest to producers and other interested individuals.

DATES: The public meeting will be held from Wednesday, April 6, through Friday, April 8, 2005, from 1 p.m. to approximately 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. on Thursday, and from 8:30 a.m. to approximately noon on Friday.

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: For further information on agenda topics, contact Mr. Steven A. Karli, Director, Center for Veterinary Biologics, Veterinary Services, APHIS, 510 South 17th Street, Suite 104, Ames, IA 50010-8197; phone (515) 232-5785, fax (515) 232-7120, or e-mail CVB@aphis.usda.gov. For registration information, contact Ms. Nicole Ruffcorn at the same address and fax number; phone (515) 232-5785 extension 127; or e-mail Nicole.L.Ruffcorn@aphis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Since 1989, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has held 12 public meetings in Ames, IA, on veterinary biologics. The meetings

provide an opportunity for the exchange of information between APHIS representatives, producers and users of veterinary biological products, and other interested individuals. APHIS is in the process of planning the agenda for the 13th such meeting, which will be held April 6 through April 8, 2005.

The agenda for the meeting is not yet complete. Topics that have been suggested include: (1) Autogenous biologics and their role in the treatment/prevention of disease; (2) transmissible spongiform encephalopathies and their impact on veterinary biologics production; (3) current Center for Veterinary Biologics activities; (4) updates on regulatory initiatives; and (5) novel vaccine technologies. Before finalizing the agenda, APHIS is seeking suggestions for additional meeting topics from the interested public.

We would also like to invite interested individuals to use this meeting to present their ideas and suggestions concerning the licensing, manufacturing, testing, distribution, and regulation of products for the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases of animals.

Please submit suggested meeting topics and proposed presentation titles to Mr. Steven A. Karli (*see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT* above) on or before December 6, 2004. For proposed presentations, please include the name(s) of the presenter(s) and the approximate amount of time that will be needed for each presentation.

After the agenda is finalized, APHIS will announce the agenda topics in the **Federal Register**.

Done in Washington, DC, this 1st day of November 2004.

Elizabeth E. Gaston,

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant
Health Inspection Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety Inspection Service

[Docket No. 04-031C]

Nominations for Membership on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection
Service (FSIS), USDA.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service published a document in the **Federal Register** on October 22, 2004, concerning Nominations for Membership on the

National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods. Correction: In the **Federal Register** of October 22, 2004, Volume 69, Number 204, on page 62017, in the first paragraph and **SUMMARY**, the following sentence should have appeared: "Persons from State and Federal governments, industry, consumer groups, and academia, as well as all other interested persons, are invited to submit nominations". Please note that "consumer groups" and "all other interested parties" had been inadvertently omitted from the sentence that originally appeared. The Agency is publishing this corrected notice and will accept nominations 30 calendar days from the date of the publication of this corrected notice.

This corrected notice announces that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting nominations for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF). Nominations for membership are being sought from individuals with scientific expertise in the fields of epidemiology, food technology, microbiology (food, clinical, and predictive), risk assessment, infectious disease, biostatistics, and other related sciences. Persons from State and Federal governments, industry, consumer groups, and academia, as well as all other interested persons, are invited to submit nominations. Members who are not Federal government employees will be appointed to serve as non-compensated special government employees (SGEs). SGEs will be subject to appropriate conflict of interest statutes and standards of ethical conduct.

DATES: The nominee's typed resume or curriculum vitae must be received by December 4, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to Ms. Karen Thomas, Advisory Committee Specialist, USDA, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 333 Aerospace Center, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Karen Thomas, Advisory Committee Specialist, at the above address or by telephone 202-690-6620 or FAX 202-690-6634.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The NACMCF was established in March 1988, in response to a recommendation in a 1985 report of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Food Protection, Subcommittee on Microbiological