

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, D.C. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number in the caption above and should be submitted by April 30, 1996.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ that the proposed rule change (SR-PHLX-96-10) is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority,⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Representative Payment Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice.

DATES: April 29, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; April 30, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Social Security Administration Headquarters, Altmeyer Multi-Purpose Auditorium, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of meeting: The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory

Committee Act, the Social Security Administration (SSA) announces the fifth meeting of the Representative Payment Advisory Committee. The Committee's discussion will include the following broad categories of representative payment policy: (1) beneficiary (in)capability; (2) payee selection; (3) payee recruitment and retention; (4) standards for payee performance; and (5) payee oversight.

This is a deliberative meeting at which no public testimony will be heard. However, interested parties are invited to attend the meeting and/or submit written comments. The Committee will use this time to discuss and begin concluding its findings.

Agenda: The Committee will meet commencing at 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30, 1996. Discussion items will include beneficiary (in)capability; payee selection; payee recruitment and retention; standards for payee performance; and payee oversight.

Persons interested in attending this meeting should call the Representative Payment Advisory Committee at (410) 966-4688 so that arrangements for entrance into the meeting can be made. Individuals not making advance arrangements should report to the main lobby. Arrangements for entrance can be made at that time. The Committee welcomes written comments. They may be sent to the Representative Payment Advisory Committee at P.O. Box 17763, Baltimore, MD 21203-7763.

Records are being kept of all Committee proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the Representative Payment Advisory Committee, Room 2-N-24, Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on regular business days. Anyone requiring information regarding the Committee should contact the Representative Payment Advisory Committee at P.O. Box 17763, Baltimore, MD 21203-7763; Telephone: (410) 966-4688; FAX (410) 966-0980; Internet: adcom@ssa.gov.

Dated: April 2, 1996.

Reba Andrew,

Staff Director, Representative Payment Advisory Committee.

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1994-95 Advisory Council on Social Security; Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the 1994-95 Advisory Council on Social Security (the Council). Relatively short notice is provided because the Chairman wanted to schedule the meeting as soon as possible so as not to further delay the Council's report.

DATES: Saturday, April 13, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Sheraton City Centre, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington D.C., 20037, (202) 775-0800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail—Nick Curabba, 1994-95 Advisory Council on Social Security, Suite 705, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009; By telephone—(202) 482-7119; By telefax—(202) 482-7123.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose

Under section 706 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) appoints the Council every 4 years. The Council examines issues affecting the Social Security Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) programs, as well as the Medicare program and impacts on the Medicaid program, which were created under the Act.

In addition, the Secretary has asked the Council specifically to address the following:

- Social Security financing issues, including developing recommendations for improving the long-range financial status of the OASDI programs;
- General program issues such as the relative equity and adequacy of Social Security benefits for persons at various income levels, in various family situations, and various age cohorts, taking into account such factors as the increased labor force participation of women, lower marriage rates, increased likelihood of divorce, and higher poverty rates of aged women.

In addressing these topics, the Secretary suggested that the Council may wish to analyze the relative roles of the public and private sectors in providing retirement income, how policies in both sectors affect retirement decisions and the economic status of the elderly, and how the disability insurance program provisions and the availability of health insurance and health care costs affect such matters.

The Council is composed of 12 members in addition to the chairman: Robert Ball, Joan Bok, Ann Combs, Edith Fierst, Gloria Johnson, Thomas

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2) (1982).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1995).

Jones, George Kourprias, Sylvester Schieber, Gerald Shea, Marc Twinney, Fidel Vargas, and Carolyn Weaver. The chairman is Edward Gramlich.

The Council met previously on June 24–25, 1994 (59 FR 30367), July 29, (59 FR 35942), September 29–30 (59 FR 47146), October 21–22 (59 FR 51451), November 18–19 (59 FR 55272), January 27, 1995 (60 FR 3416), February 10–11 (60 FR 5433), March 8–9 (60 FR 10091), March 10–11 (60 FR 10090), April 21–22 (60 FR 18419), May 19–20 (60 FR 24961), June 2–3 (60 FR 27372) July 27–28 (60 FR 35097), August 31–September 1 (60 FR 41142), October 12–13 (60 FR 50234) December 14 (60 FR 62129).

II. Agenda

The following topics will be presented and discussed:

- Previously developed plans that would revise the OASDI program along different lines;
- The preliminary findings and recommendations of the Advisory Council;
- Other issues before the Advisory Council.

The meeting is open to the public to the extent that space is available. Interpreter services for persons with hearing impairments will be provided. A transcript of the meeting will be available to the public on an at-cost-of duplication basis. The transcript can be ordered from the Executive Director of the Council.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.802, Social Security-Disability Insurance; 93.803, Social Security-Retirement Insurance; 93.805, Social Security-Survivors Insurance.)

Dated: April 5, 1996.

Timothy Kelley,

Acting Executive Director, 1994–95 Advisory Council on Social Security.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

USTR Announces Allocation of the Tariff-rate Quota Increase for Raw Cane Sugar

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice of the country-by-country allocation of the 200,000 metric ton increase in the tariff-rate quota for imported raw cane sugar for the period that begins October 1, 1995, and ends September 30, 1996. This is in addition to the previous allocations of the tariff-rate quota of 1,817,195 mt for imported raw cane sugar.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries may be mailed or delivered to Tom Perkins, Senior Economist, Office of Agricultural Affairs (Room 421), Office of the United States

Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Perkins, Office of Agricultural Affairs, 202–395–6127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to additional U.S. Note 5 to chapter 17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), the United States maintains a tariff-rate quota for imports of raw sugar. The in-quota quantity of the tariff-rate quota for the period October 1, 1995-September 30, 1996, has been increased by 200,000 metric tons by the Secretary of Agriculture, resulting in a new total of 2,017,195 metric tons, raw value.

Section 404(d)(3) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3601(d)(3)) authorizes the President to allocate the in-quota quantity of a tariff-rate quota for any agricultural product among supplying countries or customs areas. The President delegated this authority to the United States Trade Representative under paragraph (3) of Presidential Proclamation No. 6763 (60 FR 1007).

I have determined to allocate the increase in the tariff-rate quota among supplying countries or customs areas. Accordingly, the country-by-country tariff-rate quota allocations in metric tons, raw value, for raw cane sugar allowed into the United States at the in-quota quantity tariff rate for the October 1, 1995–September 30, 1996, period are as follows:

1995–96 RAW SUGAR TRQ ALLOCATION

Country/ ^{1 2}	Current FY 1996 allocation	New additional allocation	FY 1996 allocation
Argentina	75,623	10,118	85,741
Australia	145,971	19,529	165,500
Barbados	12,311	0	12,311
Belize	19,346	2,588	21,934
Bolivia	14,069	1,882	15,952
Brazil	255,009	34,117	289,127
Colombia	42,208	5,647	47,855
Congo	7,258	0	7,258
Cote d'Ivoire	7,258	0	7,258
Costa Rica	26,380	3,529	29,910
Dominican Republic	309,528	41,411	350,940
Ecuador	19,346	2,588	21,934
El Salvador	45,726	6,118	51,843
Fiji	15,828	2,118	17,946
Gabon	7,258	0	7,258
Guatemala	84,417	11,294	95,711
Guyana	21,104	2,824	23,928
Haiti	7,258	0	7,258
Honduras	17,587	2,353	19,940
India	14,069	1,882	15,952
Jamaica	19,346	2,588	21,934
Madagascar	7,258	0	7,258
Malawi	17,587	2,353	19,940
Mauritius	21,104	2,824	23,928
Mexico	7,258	0	7,258
Mozambique	22,863	3,059	25,922