

requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.
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Assistant Administrator.
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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-057-1]

Availability of Environmental Assessments and Findings of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We are advising the public that four environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service relative to the issuance of permits to allow the field testing of genetically engineered organisms. The environmental assessments provide a basis for our conclusion that the field testing of the genetically engineered organisms will not present a risk of introducing or disseminating a plant pest and will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Based on its findings of no significant impact, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection

Service has determined that environmental impact statements need not be prepared.
ADDRESSES: Copies of the environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact are available for public inspection at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect those documents are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the reading room.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Arnold Foudin, Deputy Director, Biotechnology Permits, BBEP, APHIS, Suite 5B05, 4700 River Road Unit 147, Riverdale, MD 20737-1237; (301) 734-7612. For copies of the environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact, contact Mr. Clayton Givens at (301) 734-7612; e-mail: cgivens@aphis.usda.gov. Please refer to the permit numbers listed below when ordering documents.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations in 7 CFR part 340 (referred to below as the regulations) regulate the introduction (importation, interstate movement, and release into the environment) of genetically engineered organisms and products that are plant pests or that there is reason to believe are plant pests (regulated articles). A

permit must be obtained or a notification acknowledged before a regulated article may be introduced into the United States. The regulations set forth the permit application requirements and the notification procedures for the importation, interstate movement, and release into the environment of a regulated article.

In the course of reviewing each permit application, APHIS assessed the impact on the environment that releasing the organisms under the conditions described in the permit application would have. APHIS has issued permits for the field testing of the organisms listed below after concluding that the organisms will not present a risk of plant pest introduction or dissemination and will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. The environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact, which are based on data submitted by the applicants and on a review of other relevant literature, provide the public with documentation of APHIS' review and analysis of the environmental impacts associated with conducting the field tests.

Environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared by APHIS relative to the issuance of permits to allow the field testing of the following genetically engineered organisms:

Permit No.	Permittee	Date issued	Organisms	Field test location
96-094-01	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	5-31-96	Corn plants genetically engineered to express resistance to certain diseases.	Iowa and Pennsylvania.
96-051-04	Biosource Technologies, Inc.	6-4-96	Tobacco mosaic virus genetically engineered to contain genes of pharmaceutical interest.	Kentucky.
96-127-02	Washington State University	6-26-96	Wheat stripe fungus genetically engineered to contain a marker gene.	Washington.
96-156-01	Tuskegee University	6-26-96	Sweet potato plants genetically engineered for tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate.	Alabama.

The environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA)(42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) Regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372).

Done in Washington, DC, this 26th day of August 1996.
 Terry L. Medley,
Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
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Forest Service

National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council will meet in Overland Park, Kansas, September 19-21, 1996. The Council is comprised of 15 members appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The meeting will be chaired by Genni Cross of The Trust for Public Land/California ReLeaf. The purpose of the meeting is to receive status reports on the Council's annual report, continue discussion on emerging issues in Urban and Community Forestry, and vote on the 1997 Challenge Cost-Share grant categories. The Challenge Cost-Share grant categories identified by the Council are advertised annually to

solicit proposals for funding which will advance the knowledge of, and promote interest in, urban and community forestry. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), the meeting will be closed from approximately 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on September 21 in order for the Council to vote on the categories for the Challenge Cost-Share grant program in fiscal year 1997. Otherwise, the meeting is open to the public, and time will be provided at the beginning of each major agenda topic for public input. In order to schedule public input, individuals must request time to speak and specific topic(s) to be addressed by September 6, 1996.

Council discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Council members. Persons who wish to bring urban and community forestry matters to the attention of the Council may file written statements with the Council staff before or after the meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 19-21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Best Western Hallmark Inn, 7000 W. 108th Street, I-435 @ Metcalf, Overland Park, Kansas. A tour of local projects will be held on Sept. 19, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Send written statements and/or proposed agenda items to Suzanne M. del Villar, Executive Assistant, National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, 1042 Park West Court, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne M. del Villar, Cooperative Forestry Staff, (970) 928-9264.

Dated: August 19, 1996.

Dan Glickman,

Secretary of Agriculture.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 1996.

ADDRESS: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely

Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 5, May 13, June 7, 28, July 5, 8 and 12, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 FR 15225, 22026, 29080, 33711, 35710 and 36705) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-43c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodities

Tape, Electronic Data Processing

7045-01-321-0642

Frame, Picture

7105-01-419-5293

7105-01-419-5296

7105-01-419-5305

7105-01-419-5319

7105-01-419-5322

7105-01-419-5332

7105-01-419-5338

7105-01-419-5344

7105-01-419-5353

7105-01-419-5351

7105-01-419-5355

7105-01-424-7865

7105-01-424-6475

7105-01-424-6473

7105-01-424-6476

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7105-01-424-6486

7105-01-424-6501

7105-01-424-6491

7105-01-424-6487

7105-01-424-6489

7105-01-424-6503

7105-01-424-6495

7105-01-424-6498

7105-01-424-6493

7105-01-424-6504

7105-01-424-6505

7105-01-424-6499

Pen, Rollerball, Executive and Refill

7510-00-425-5709

7510-00-425-5710

7520-01-424-4861

Mop, Chami Twist and Refill

M.R. 900

M.R. 935

Mop, Deck Twist and Refill

M.R. 989

M.R. 969

Dustpan

M.R. 996

Duster, Ostrich Feather and Lambswool

M.R. 991

M.R. 922

Services, Administrative Services, Social Security Administration, 6400 Old Branch Avenue, Camp Springs, Maryland

Administrative Services, General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service (3FS), Northeast Distribution Center, Burlington, New Jersey

Administrative/General Support Services, (GSA/FSS Region 7), General Products Commodity Center, Fort Worth, Texas (Up to 50% of the Government's requirement)