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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The NACMCF provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the microbiological safety of foods. The Committee also provides advice to the Departments of Commerce and Defense. Dr. I. Kaye Wachsmuth, Deputy Administrator, Office of Public Health and Science, FSIS, is the Committee Chair.

Additional Public Notification

Public meetings generally are designed to provide information and receive public comments on issues that may lead to new or revised agency regulations or instructions. Public involvement in all segments of rulemaking and policy development are important. Consequently, in an effort to better ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this public meeting and are informed about the mechanism for providing their comments, FSIS will announce it and provide copies of this **Federal Register** publication in the FSIS Constituent Update.

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Done at Washington, DC, on November 15, 1999.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 99-053N]

Technical Conference on the Sanitation Performance Standard Regulation

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is holding a public meeting on December 8-9, 1999, regarding FSIS's final rule, "Sanitation Requirements for Official Meat and Poultry Establishments." At the meeting, participants will have an opportunity to discuss technical issues related to the sanitation performance standards. A steering committee made up of people from the Agency, industry, trade associations, and academia is developing the meeting agenda.

DATES: The public meeting will be held December 8-9, 1999, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on the 8th and from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on the 9th.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 1616 Dodge Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, Telephone (402) 346-7600. The meeting is open to the public on a space-available basis. To register for the meeting, contact Ms. Gaye Gerard of the FSIS's Technical Service Center on or before December 6, 1999, by Telephone (402) 221-7400, FAX (402) 221-7438, or e-mail gaye.gerard@usda.gov. Attendees who require a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation should contact Ms. Gerard at the above numbers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Karlease Kelly, Technical Service Center, Office of Field Operations, Food Safety and Inspection Service, US Department of Agriculture, Suite 300, Landmark Center, 1299 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, Telephone 402-221-7400, FAX 402-221-7421 or e-mail karlease.kelly@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 20, 1999, FSIS published the final rule, "Sanitation Requirements for Official Meat and Poultry Establishments" (64 FR 56400). This final rule revised the regulatory

requirements concerning sanitation in official meat and poultry establishments. Specifically, the rule consolidated sanitation regulations into a single part applicable to both official meat and poultry establishments, eliminating unnecessary differences between the sanitation requirements for meat and poultry processing, and converting many of the highly prescriptive sanitation requirements to performance standards. The final rule will be effective on January 25, 2000.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain the intent of the regulation and to discuss technical issues related to the general sanitation provisions covered by the new regulations before they become effective.

Departmental Regulation 4300-4, "Civil Rights Impact Analysis"

Pursuant to Department Regulation 4300-4, "Civil Rights Impact Analysis," dated September 22, 1993, FSIS has considered the potential civil rights impact of this meeting on minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. This notice is designed to provide information to the public. Public involvement is important. Consequently, in an effort to better ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are made aware of this public meeting FSIS will announce the publication of this **Federal Register** notice in the FSIS Constituent Update.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletion

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

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletion from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete a service previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: December 20, 1999.

ADDRESS: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities. 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 result in authorizing small entities to furnish the

commodities and services to the Government.

3. 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. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Canned Air Duster

6850-01-398-4797

7045-01-411-9794

7930-01-179-7236

NPA: Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, Missouri

Services

Grounds Maintenance, Naval Air Station, New Orleans, Louisiana, NPA: Goodworks, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana

Laundry Service

Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina

NPA: Chesapeake Service Systems, Inc., Chesapeake, Virginia

Deletion

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.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the service to the Government.

3. 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 service proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following service has been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

Administrative Services
General Services Administration, PBS
Laguna Niguel Field Offices
Laguna Niguel, California

Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-357-007]

Carbon Steel Wire Rod From Argentina: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from petitioners, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on carbon steel wire rod from Argentina. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States, Acindar Industria Argentina de Aceros S.A. ("Acindar") and the period November 1, 1997 through October 31, 1998.

We have preliminarily determined that respondent has made sales below normal value during the period of review. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties on entries subject to this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen M. Kramer or Linda Ludwig, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0405 or 482-3833, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 23, 1984, the Department published an antidumping duty order on Carbon Steel Wire Rod from Argentina (49 FR 46180). The Department published a notice of "Opportunity To Request