

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Federal Hall Ballroom of the Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20005. To register for the meeting, contact Ms. Harris at (202) 501-7315, FAX to (202) 501-7615, or E-mail to mary.harris@usda.gov. If a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is necessary, please contact Ms. Harris by July 14, 1998. Ms. Harris' address is FSIS, Franklin Court Building, Room 6904, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20250-3700. All technical papers, comments, and data about the meeting will be available for public viewing after August 15, 1998, in the FSIS Docket Room, Room 102, Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William J. Hudnall, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Policy, Program Development, and Evaluation at (202) 205-0495 or FAX to (202) 401-1760.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 12 and 13, 1995, FSIS convened a scientific and technical conference in Chicago as part of a series of outreach activities associated with the Pathogen Reduction/Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) proposed rule. The purpose of the conference was to solicit public comment about what actions FSIS should take to encourage innovative technologies that could contribute to overall efforts to improve food safety. The upcoming July 28 conference is intended to be a follow-up to the 1995 conference. FSIS continues to believe that the development and proper use of technology can contribute significantly to ensuring the safety of the food supply, and the Agency will continue to foster such development and use. The upcoming conference will explore current food technology and should stimulate the development of beneficial innovations to ensure food safety, particularly with regard to the reduction of pathogens.

Since the 1995 conference, many meat and poultry plants have implemented 3 interventions, such as steam pasteurization and carcass rinses, that are effective in reducing pathogens on meat and poultry. New developments also have been made in irradiation technology. The conference will provide an opportunity to disseminate information that can lead to the timely introduction of these and other beneficial emerging technologies into more establishments.

1998 Conference Agenda

The conference will consist of two sessions:

Session I: "Technologies for Reducing Pathogens"

This session will cover emerging technologies for reducing pathogens throughout the farm-to-table continuum. FSIS has stressed the importance of a farm-to-table approach to food safety. Although FSIS does not have authority to impose controls at the farm level, it continues to believe that public concerns about pathogens and foodborne illness will stimulate action at this level to help improve food safety. In slaughter and processing plants, the Agency continues to be interested in advances that will enhance the safety of meat and poultry products. In addition, FSIS is working with the Food and Drug Administration and State and local food regulatory officials to ensure that food safety issues are adequately addressed in transport, retail, storage, and food service settings. The Agency remains firmly committed to its farm-to-table strategy.

Session II: "Technologies for Detecting Pathogens"

This session will address both existing and emerging technologies to detect pathogens, including those which are close to practical application within the farm-to-table continuum.

At each session, invited speakers from FSIS, other government agencies, industry, consumer groups, and academia will give presentations. In addition, FSIS is soliciting the submission of technical papers on emerging technology and will invite selected submitters to give 5-minute presentations summarizing their papers. If the same subject is covered in more than one paper, FSIS will have the authors combine their presentations for a single 5-minute presentation or select the author of the first paper submitted on the subject. FSIS will moderate each session and will be joined by a panel consisting of representatives from government agencies, industry, academia, and consumer groups. This panel will have an opportunity to question the presenters and to discuss the technology. Each session will conclude with an open discussion period to allow participants to briefly state their views and ask questions.

Speakers or other interested persons who will require exhibition space or special equipment to enhance their presentations should specify their needs by contacting Ms. Mary Harris at the address above. This request should be

included with the paper. Based on the number of requests for space received by July 8, 1998, FSIS will determine whether it will be able to make exhibition space available.

Done in Washington, DC, on June 26, 1998.

Thomas J. Billy,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 98-034N]

Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is making available for purchase the revised, 1998, 3rd edition of the Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard P. Mageau, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Office of Public Health and Science, Microbiology Division, Room 3714—Franklin Court, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Microbiology Division of the Office of Public Health and Science, FSIS, announces the availability for purchase of the revised, 1998, 3rd edition of the Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook. The Guidebook contains current protocols for analytical tests required by FSIS in its regulation of meat, poultry and egg products. Specifically, microbiological methods are presented for sample preparation, isolation and identification of the major food borne pathogenic microorganisms and their toxins, meat tissue species identification, and the detection of extraneous materials and antimicrobial residues. Media and reagent formulations, and Most Probable Number Tables are contained in an appendix.

This document may be purchased as the Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, 3rd edition, 1998, stock #001-000-04656-0, at a price of \$57.00 Domestic and \$71.25 Foreign from:

Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, (Fax) 202-512-2233.

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Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Meeting of Advisory Committee on Emerging Markets

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that the second meeting of the Advisory Committee on Emerging Markets will be held July 16, 1998. The role of the committee is to provide information and advice, based upon knowledge and expertise of the members, useful to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in implementing the Emerging Markets Program. The committee will also advise USDA on ways to increase the involvement of the U.S. private sector in cooperative work with emerging markets in food and rural business systems and review proposals submitted to the Program.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, July 16, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to review and discuss those proposals the Emerging Markets Office has received which may qualify for Emerging Markets Program funding. The minutes of the meeting announced in this Notice shall be available for review. The meeting is open to the public and members of the public may provide comments in writing to Douglas Freeman, Foreign Agricultural Service, room 6506 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250, but should not make any oral comments at the meeting unless invited to do so by the Co-chairpersons.

Signed at Washington, DC, June 26, 1998.
Timothy J. Galvin,
Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.
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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

Formal Determinations, Additional Releases and Corrections

AGENCY: Assassination Records Review Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Assassination Records Review Board (Review Board) met in a closed meeting on June 17, 1998, and made formal determinations on the release of records under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (JFK Act). By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with the section of the JFK Act that requires the Review Board to publish the results of its decisions in the **Federal Register** within 14 days of the date of the decision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Voth, Assassination Records Review Board, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20530, (202) 724-0088, fax (202) 724-0457. The public may obtain an electronic copy of the complete document-by-document determinations by contacting <Eileen_Sullivan@jfk-arrb.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice complies with the requirements of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. 2107.9(c)(4)(A) (1992). On June 17, 1998, the Review Board made formal determinations on records it reviewed under the JFK Act.

Notice of Formal Determinations

3 Church Committee Documents: Postponed in Part until 10/2017
 5 CIA Documents: Postponed in Part until 05/2001
 686 CIA Documents: Postponed in Part until 10/2017
 212 FBI Documents: Postponed in Part until 10/2017
 16 Ford Library Documents: Postponed in Part until 10/2017
 2 HSCA Documents: Postponed in Part until 10/2017
 2 JCS Documents: Postponed in Part until 10/2017
 128 US ARMY Documents: Postponed in Part until 10/2017

Notice of Other Releases

After consultation with appropriate Federal agencies, the Review Board announces that documents from the following agencies are now being opened in full: 4 CIA documents; 712 FBI documents; 36 Ford Library documents; 3 HSCA documents; 33 JCS documents; 161 NSC documents; 82 U.S. Army (Califano) documents; 22 U.S. Army (IRR) documents.

Notice of Corrections

On April 13, 1998 the Review Board made formal determinations that were published in the April 30, 1998 **Federal Register** (FR 98-23717, 63 FR 12345). At that time, the following documents were not included in the list of formal determinations because record identification numbers had not yet been assigned to them:

HSCA Documents: Postponed in Part
 180-10147-10327; 2; 10/2017
 180-10147-10354; 16; 10/2017
 180-10147-10355; 6; 10/2017
 180-10147-10356; 13; 10/2017
 180-10147-10357; 4; 10/2017
 180-10147-10358; 8; 10/2017
 180-10147-10359; 1; 10/2017

Dated: June 30, 1998.

T. Jeremy Gunn,

Executive Director.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: July 14, 1998; 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20547.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded nonmilitary international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)). In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c) (2) and (6)).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Brenda Massey at (202) 401-3736.