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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Administration, Committee on Regulation, and Special Committee to Review the Government in the Sunshine Act

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), notice is hereby given of meetings of the following committees of the Administrative Conference of the United States: Committee on Administration, Committee on Regulation, and Special Committee to Review the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Agency: Committee on Administration.

Dates: Thursday, June 15, 1995, at 11:30 a.m.

Addresses: American Arbitration Association, Sixth Floor, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC.

For Further Information Contact: Charles Pou, Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2120 L Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone: (202) 254-7020.

Agency: Committee on Regulation.

Dates: Friday, June 16, 1995, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Addresses: Hay-Adams Hotel, 800 Sixteenth Street, NW, Suite 706, Washington, DC.

For Further Information Contact: David M. Pritzker, Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2120 L Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone: (202) 254-7020.

Agency: Special Committee to Review the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dates: Tuesday, June 27, 1995, at 2:00 p.m.

Addresses: Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference, 2120 L Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey S. Lubbers, Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2120 L Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone: (202) 254-7020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee on Administration will meet to continue discussion of the potential use of alternative dispute resolution and other innovative techniques for resolving conflicts between endangered species and development interests. The Committee will consider convening public meetings and/or some other form of public involvement to address issues raised by the consultants' report.

The Committee on Regulation will meet to continue discussion of possible recommendations on self-implementation, or self-enforcement, as a regulatory alternative to direct enforcement. The committee has been considering a draft report on this subject by Professor Douglas C. Michael of the University of Kentucky College of Law.

The Special Committee to Review the Government in the Sunshine Act will meet for the second time to continue its deliberations concerning the need for changes in the Act. The study was initiated by a letter from over a dozen current and former agency commissioners requesting that the Administrative Conference review the operation of the Government in the Sunshine Act. Copies of the letter are available from the Administrative Conference. This meeting is being held for the purpose of hearing from representatives of groups that have a special interest in maximizing the public availability of government information.

Attendance at the meetings is open to the interested public, but limited to the space available. Persons wishing to attend should notify the Office of the Chairman at least two days prior to the meeting. The chairman of each committee, if he deems it appropriate, may permit members of the public to present oral statements at the meeting. Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during, or after the meeting. Minutes of each meeting will be available on request.

Dated: May 18, 1995.

Jeffrey S. Lubbers,

Research Director.

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Assembly of Administrative Conference; Meeting

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

DATES: Thursday, June 15, 1995, 1:00 p.m.; Friday, June 16, 1995, 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Amphitheatre of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Second Floor, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Renee Barnow (202) 254-7020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States makes recommendations to administrative agencies, the President, Congress, and the Judicial Conference of the United States regarding the efficiency, adequacy, and fairness of the administrative procedures used by Federal agencies in carrying out their programs. The Assembly will meet in Plenary Session to consider, not necessarily in the order stated, proposed recommendations on the following subjects:

1. Review of Existing Agency Regulations;
2. Streamlined Processes for Noncontroversial and Emergency Rulemaking;
3. Resolution of Government Contract Bid Protest Disputes;
4. Alternative Dispute Resolution Confidentiality and the Freedom of Information Act; and
5. Use of Mediation under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The agenda will also include a forum on innovative approaches to resolving workplace conflicts. The forum, scheduled for June 16 (approximately 10:30 a.m.), will include a presentation by commissioners of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission describing the Commission's new mediation program. A panel of

commentators will discuss this and other initiatives.

Plenary sessions are open to the public. All participants with special needs and/or who will require assistance should contact Sharon D. Anderson or Lavette M. Miller. Further information on the meeting, including copies of proposed recommendations, may be obtained from the Office of the Chairman, Suite 500, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, telephone (202) 254-7020.

Dated: May 18, 1995.

Jeffrey S. Lubbers,

Research Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forms Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

May 19, 1995.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) since the last list was published. This list is grouped into new proposals, revisions, extension, or reinstatements. Each entry contains the following information:

(1) Agency proposing the information collection; (2) title of the information collection; (3) Form number(s), if applicable; (4) Who will be required or asked to report; (5) An estimate of the number of responses; (6) An estimate of the total number of hours needed to provide the information; (7) Name and telephone number of the agency contact person.

Questions about the items in the listing should be directed to the agency person named at the end of each entry. Copies of the proposed forms and supporting documents may be obtained from: Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, Room 404-W Admin. Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20250, (202) 690-2118.

Emergency Collection

- Office of Inspector General
Commodity Origin Questionnaire for
Agricultural Commodities
Business or other for-profit; 100
responses; 200 hours
Raymond G. Poland, (202) 720-2887

Revision

- Rural Economic & Community
Development
7 CFR 1980-D, Rural Housing Loans

FmHA 1980-11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20,
21; RECD 1980-80, 81, 86
Individuals or households Business or
other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal
government; 158-216 responses;
77,645 hours

Jack Holston (202), 720-9736

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection
Service
7 CFR 354 & 9 CFR 130 User Fees
PPQ 250 & VS 16-7

Individuals or households; Business or
other for-profit; Federal government;
State, local or Tribal government;
246,103 responses; 9,349 hours
Helen Schmitt, (301) 734-5901

- Cooperative State Research,
Education, and Extension Service
Application Kit

CSREES-55, 661, 662 and 663

Individuals or households; Business or
other for-profit; Not-for-profit; Federal
Government; State, Local or Tribal
Government; 5,200 responses; 23,600
hours

Sondra Watkins, (202) 401-5050

Extension

- Food and Consumer Service
WIC Program Annual Closeout Report
with Addendum
FCS-227 and FCS-227A

State, Local or Tribal government; 86
responses; 490 hours
Joan Carroll, (703) 305-2716

- Food and Consumer Service
WIC Local Agency Directory Report
FCS-648

State, Local or Tribal Government; 86
responses; 64 hours
Joan Carroll, (703) 305-2716

- Foreign Agricultural Service
List of Commodities by firm Available
for Exporting

Business or other for-profit; Farms; 4500
responses; 1125 hours
Jeffrey Hesse, (202) 690-3424.

Larry K. Roberson,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 95-015N]

Guidelines for Preparing and Submitting Experimental Protocols for In-Plant Trials of New Technologies and Procedures

AGENCY: Food Safety Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service has issued Directive 10,700.1, establishing guidelines for

preparing and submitting experimental protocols for in-plant research or trials of new technologies and procedures in federally inspected meat and poultry plants. This notice summarizes Directive 10,700.1 and announces its availability to interested persons.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of FSIS Directive 10,700.1, "Guidelines for Preparing and Submitting Experimental Protocols for In-Plant Trials of New Technologies and Procedures," contact Ms. Diane Moore, Docket Clerk, room 4352, South Agriculture Building, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, (202) 720-3813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Pat Basu, Director, Technology Assessment and Research Coordination Division, Science and Technology, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, room 302, Annex Building, 300 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20250, (202) 720-8623.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) periodically issues directives that either explain internal administrative policies and procedures or, as in the case of Directive 10,700.1, clarify FSIS regulations and procedures regarding meat and poultry product safety and inspection. While these directives are intended for FSIS inspectors and other employees, they are also regularly sent to other interested persons, including meat and poultry plant management, trade associations, and State and local governments. To ensure that all interested persons are aware of the substance and availability of this directive, FSIS is publishing this notice.

Directive 10,700.1

As part of its comprehensive strategy to reduce the occurrence and numbers of pathogenic organisms in meat and poultry for the purpose of reducing the incidence of foodborne illness associated with consumption of those products, FSIS has proposed a series of new requirements applicable to all federally inspected meat and poultry plants ("Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) Systems"; February 3, 1995, 60 FR 6774-6889). In order to meet the requirements proposed in that document, the meat and poultry industries may find it useful to develop innovative technologies and procedures that more effectively protect meat and poultry products from microbiological