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Dated: December 17, 1996.  
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*AID Designated Federal Officer, (Chief, Food Policy Division, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Growth Center, Bureau for Global Programs).*  
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Signed at Washington, D.C. on December 18, 1996.  
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*Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.*  
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## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

### Agency For International Development; Board for International Food and Agricultural Development One Hundred and Twenty-Second Meeting; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the one hundred and twenty-second meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD). The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on January 14, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on January 15, 1997, both days, at the Pan-American Health Organization, located at 525 23rd Street N.W., Washington DC, 20523, in Conference Room B.

The agenda will concentrate on issues related to the leadership role of the Agency for International Development in international agriculture.

The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend the meeting, may file written statements with the Committee before or after the meeting, or present any oral statements in accordance with procedures established by the Committee, to the extent that time available for the meeting permits.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. George Like at the Agency for International Development, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, SA-2, Room 401-B, Washington, DC, 20523-0214, telephone (202) 663-2553, fax (202) 663-2552 or internet [glike@usaid.gov] with your full name.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information about BIFAD should contact Mr. Tracy Atwood the Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD. Write him in care of the Agency for International Development, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, SA-2, Room 401K, Washington DC, 20523-0214, telephone him at (202) 663-2536 or fax (202) 663-2552.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Commodity Credit Corporation

#### Market Access Program, Fiscal Year 1997

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an extension of the application period for participation in the Market Access program (MAP) for Fiscal Year 1997 until 5 pm eastern standard time, January 13, 1997.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marketing Operations Staff, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20250, (202) 720-4327.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MAP is implemented by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) in accordance with the regulations set forth in 7 CFR 1485, published February 1, 1995. On October 4, 1996, CCC published a notice in the Federal Register (61 FR 51880) informing prospective applicants for participation in the MAP that all applications had to be received by CCC by 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, December 16, 1996.

CCC has determined that the program's goals and purposes can be best served by enabling program managers to consider a broader range of commodities and applicants. Therefore, CCC is extending the period to apply for participation in the MAP until 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, January 13, 1997. Applicants must follow the instructions for addressing applications set forth in the October 4, 1996, Notice.

## Rural Housing Service

### Notice of Availability of Housing Funds; Multi-Family Housing, Single Family Housing

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.  
ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces the availability of housing funds for fiscal year 1997 (FY 1997). This action is taken to comply with 42 U.S.C 1490p which requires that RHS publish in the Federal Register notice of the availability of any housing assistance.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 27, 1996.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia Reese-Foxworth, Senior Loan Specialist, Rural Rental Housing Branch, Multi-Family Housing Processing Division, Room 5337 (STOP 0781), or Gloria Denson, Senior Loan Specialist, Single Family Housing Processing Division, Room 5334 (STOP 0783), U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250, telephones (202) 720-1604 and (202) 720-1474, respectively. (These are not toll free numbers.)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Programs Affected

These programs or activities are listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under Nos.

- 10.405 Farm Labor Housing (LH) Grants
- 10.410 Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans
- 10.415 Rural Rental Housing Loans
- 10.427 Rural Rental Housing Assistance Payments
- 10.433 Housing Preservation Grants

Executive Order 12372

The following programs are subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 that requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials: