

# Notices

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## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) will meet on Friday, January 16, 2004. The meeting will be held in Room M-09 at the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The ACHP was established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*) to advise the President and the Congress on matters relating to historic preservation and to comment upon Federal, federally assisted, and federally licensed undertakings having an effect upon properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The ACHP's members are the Architect of the Capitol; the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Defense, and Transportation; the Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and General Services Administration; the Chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers; a Governor; a Mayor; a Native Hawaiian; and eight non-Federal members appointed by the President.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following:

- I. Chairman's Welcome
- II. Preserve America Program Development
- III. Preserve America Executive Order Implementation
- IV. Report of the Executive Committee
- V. Report of the Preservation Initiatives Committee
- VI. Report of the Federal Agency Programs Committee
- VII. Report of the Communications, Education, and Outreach Committee

- VIII. Chairman's Report
- IX. Executive Director's Report
- X. New Business
- XI. Adjourn

**Note:** The meetings of the ACHP are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 809, Washington, DC, (202) 606-8503, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the meeting is available from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., #809, Washington, DC 20004.

Dated: January 6, 2004.

**John M. Fowler,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. 04-001-1]

### Declaration of Extraordinary Emergency Because of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy

Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) has been detected in the United States. BSE is a progressive neurological disorder of ruminants that results from infection by an unconventional transmissible agent. It appears that BSE is primarily spread through the use of ruminant feed containing protein and other products from ruminants infected with BSE. The disease was detected in the State of Washington and had not previously been detected in the United States.

The presence of BSE presents a threat to U.S. livestock. It constitutes a significant danger to the national economy and a potential serious burden on interstate and foreign commerce. The Department has reviewed the measures being taken by the State of Washington to quarantine and regulate the herds in question and has consulted with appropriate State Government and Indian tribal officials in the State of Washington. Based on that review and consultation, and the scope of the impact of this event on the national economy, the Department has determined that the State may be unable

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to adequately take the measures necessary to quarantine and dispose of animals that may be infected with or exposed to BSE. Therefore, the Department has determined that an extraordinary emergency exists because of BSE in the State of Washington.

This declaration of extraordinary emergency authorizes the Secretary to (1) hold, seize, treat, apply other remedial actions to, destroy (including preventative slaughter), or otherwise dispose of, any animal, article, facility, or means of conveyance if the Secretary determines the action is necessary to prevent the dissemination of BSE and (2) prohibit or restrict the movement or use within the State of Washington, or any portion of the State of Washington, of any animal or article, means of conveyance, or facility if the Secretary determines that the prohibition or restriction is necessary to prevent the dissemination of BSE. The appropriate State Government and Indian tribal officials in Washington have been informed of these facts.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This declaration of extraordinary emergency shall become effective January 6, 2004.

**Ann M. Veneman,**

*Secretary of Agriculture.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 03-113-1]

### Availability of a Draft Pest Risk Analysis for the Importation of Fresh Commercial Citrus From Peru

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public of the availability of a draft pest risk analysis that has been prepared by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service relative to a proposed rule currently under consideration that would allow the importation of various types of fresh commercial citrus from Peru into the United States. We are making this draft pest risk analysis