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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Public Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors

AGENCY: African Development Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. African Development Foundation (USADF) will hold its quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors to discuss the agency's programs and administration. This meeting will occur at the USADF office.

DATES: The meeting date is Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is USADF, 1400 I St. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kerline Perry, (202) 233-8805.

Authority: Public Law 96-533 (22 U.S.C. 290h).

Dated: February 8, 2024.

Wendy Carver,
Business Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Codex Office

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Food Additives

AGENCY: U.S. Codex Office, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Codex Office is sponsoring a public meeting on March 19, 2024. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft U.S. positions to be

discussed at the 54th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. CCFA54 will convene in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China from April 22-26, 2024. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 54th Session of the CCFA and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will take place in a hybrid format. The on-site location is Meeting Room 1A-001 and 1A-002 at the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Harvey Wiley Federal Building, 5001 Campus Drive, College Park, MD 20740-3835. Documents related to the 54th Session of the CCFA will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/it/?meeting=CCFA&session=54>.

Dr. Daniel Folmer, U.S. Alternate Delegate to the 54th Session of the CCFA, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: Daniel.Folmer@fda.hhs.gov.

Registration: In-person attendees may register to attend the public meeting at the following email address: ccfa@cfsan.fda.gov. Virtual attendees may register to attend the public meeting here: <https://fda.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscuqvqTwIGKBCWt0kic2WOMeTXzyGcd0>. Attendees should register by March 14, 2024. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. For further information about the public meeting, contact the U.S. Codex Office by email at: uscodex@usda.gov or Dr. LaShonda Cureton by phone at (240) 402-1351 or by email at Lashonda.Cureton@fda.hhs.gov.

For further information about the 54th session of CCFA, contact U.S. Alternate Delegate, Dr. Daniel Folmer, by phone at (240) 402-1274 or by email at Daniel.Folmer@fda.hhs.gov, or Dr. LaShonda Cureton by phone at (240)

402-1351 or by email at Lashonda.Cureton@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade.

The Terms of Reference of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) are:

(a) to establish or endorse permitted maximum levels for individual food additives;

(b) to prepare priority lists of food additives for risk assessment by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives;

(c) to assign functional classes to individual food additives;

(d) to recommend specifications of identity and purity for food additives for adoption by the Commission;

(e) to consider methods of analysis for the determination of additives in food; and

(f) to consider and elaborate standards or codes for related subjects such as the labelling of food additives when sold as such.

The CCFA is hosted by China. The United States attends the CCFA as a member country of Codex.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the agenda for the 54th Session of the CCFA will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies
- Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 96th and 97th Meetings of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)
- Proposed draft specifications for identity and purity of food additives arising from the 96th and 97th JECFA meetings
- Endorsement and/or revision of maximum levels for food additives