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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety Inspection Service

[Docket No. 02-021N]

National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods; Renewal

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Re-chartering of Committee.

SUMMARY: This notice is announcing the re-chartering of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF). The Committee is being renewed in cooperation with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The establishment of the Committee was recommended by a 1985 report of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Food Protection, Subcommittee on Microbiological Criteria, "An Evaluation of the Role of Microbiological Criteria for Foods." The current charter for the NACMCF is available for viewing on the NACMCF homepage at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OPHS/NACMCF/index.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Thomas, Advisory Committee Specialist, USDA, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 333 Aerospace Center, 1400 & Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700. Background materials are available for inspection on the web at the above address or by contacting Ms. Thomas at 202-690-6620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is charged with administration and the enforcement of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA), the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA), and the Egg Products Inspection Act (EPIA). The Secretary of HHS is

charged with the administration and enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). These Acts help protect consumers by assuring that food products are wholesome, not adulterated, and properly marked, labeled and packaged.

In order to assist the Secretaries in carrying out their responsibilities under the FMIA, PPIA, EPIA, and FFDCA, the NACMCF is being re-chartered. The Committee will be charged with advising and providing recommendations to the Secretaries on the development of microbiological criteria by which the safety and wholesomeness of food can be assessed, including criteria for microorganisms that indicate whether foods have been adequately and appropriately processed.

Re-chartering of this Committee is necessary and in the public interest because of the need for external expert advice on the range of scientific and technical issues that must be addressed by the Federal sponsors in meeting their statutory responsibilities. The complexity of the issues to be addressed requires that the Committee meet at least twice per year.

Members will be appointed by the Secretary of USDA after consultation with the Secretary of HHS. Because of their interest in the matters to be addressed by this Committee, advice on membership appointments will be requested from the Department of Commerce's National Marine Fisheries Service, the Department of Defense's Veterinary Service Activity, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to better ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it and make copies of this **Federal Register** publication available through the FSIS Constituent Update. FSIS provides a weekly Constituent Update, which is communicated via Listserv, a free e-mail subscription service. In addition, the update is available on-line through the FSIS Web page located at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>. The update is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, recalls, and any other types of

information that could effect or would be of interest to our constituents/stakeholders. The constituent Listserv consists of industry, trade, and farm groups, consumer interest groups, allied health professionals, scientific professionals, and other individuals that have requested to be included. Through the Listserv and web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader, more diverse audience.

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Done at Washington, DC on: September 25, 2002.

Elsa Murano,

Under Secretary for Food Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Siskiyou County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Siskiyou County Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Yreka, California, October 21, 2002. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a presentation by the Backcountry Horsemen, refine the proposal receipt and review process, and develop a RAC outreach strategy.

DATES: The meeting will be held October 21, 2002 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Yreka High School Library, Preece Way, Yreka, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Don Hall, RAC Coordinator, Klamath National Forest, (530) 841-4468 or electronically at donaldhall@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open the public. Public comment opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the

opportunity to address the Committee at that time.

Dated: September 23, 2002.

Margaret J. Boland,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Tehama County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Tehama County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Red Bluff, California. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Introductions, (2) Approval of Minutes, (3) Public Comment, (4) Status of Project Proposals, (5) Evaluation Criteria Form/Possible Action, (6) Draft Addition to Standard Long Form/Possible Action (7) General Discussion, (8) House Committee Report.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 10, 2002, from 9 a.m. and end at approximately 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Street School, Conference Room A, 1135 Lincoln Street, Red Bluff, CA. Individuals wishing to speak or propose agenda items must send their names and proposals to Jim Giachino, DFO, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bobbin Gaddini, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District, P.O. Box 164, Elk Creek, CA 95939. (530) 968-5329; e-mail ggaddini@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions will be provided and individuals who made written requests by October 7, 2002 will have the opportunity to address the committee at those sessions.

Dated: September 24, 2002.

James F. Giachino,

Designated Federal Official.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Membership of the USCCR Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of membership of the USCCR Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the United States Commission on Civil Rights. Publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

The PRB provides fair and impartial review of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights' Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and makes recommendations regarding performance ratings and performance awards to the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights for the FY 2002 rating year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

TinaLouise Martin, Director of Human Resources, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20425, (202) 376-8364.

Members

Gloria Gutierrez, Assistant Director Marketing and Customer Liaison, U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Robert Kugelman, Director, Office of Budget, Department of Commerce.
Joseph Mancias, Senior Management Counsel, Department of Justice.

Debra A. Carr,

Deputy General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-853]

Bulk Aspirin from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Court Decision and Suspension of Liquidation

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: On September 9, 2002, in *Rhodia, Inc. v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 00-08-00407, Slip. Op. 02-109 (CIT 2002), a lawsuit challenging the Department of Commerce's ("the Department's") *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Bulk Aspirin From the People's Republic of China*, 65 FR 33805 (May 25, 2000) and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (May

17, 2000) ("*Issues and Decision Memorandum*"), and *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Bulk Aspirin from the People's Republic of China*, 65 FR 39598 (June 27, 2000) (collectively, "*Final Determination*"), the Court of International Trade ("CIT") affirmed the Department's remand determination and entered a judgment order. In its remand determination, the Department reviewed the record evidence regarding the extent to which the Indian surrogate producers are integrated and concluded that the evidence did not support the *Final Determination* in this regard. We also reconsidered our use of weighted-average ratios for overhead, SG&A, and profit, and amended our calculations using simple averages. Finally, in accordance with our voluntary request for remand, we removed "trade sales" (or "traded goods") from the denominator in calculating the overhead ratio.

As a result of the remand determination, Jilin Pharmaceutical ("*Jilin*") will be excluded from the antidumping duty order on bulk aspirin from the People's Republic of China ("*PRC*") because its antidumping rate was *de minimis* (1.27 percent).¹ The antidumping duty rate for Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Factory, Ltd. ("*Shandong*") was decreased from 16.51 to 6.42 percent. The PRC-wide rate was unchanged from the *Final Determination*.

Consistent with the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) ("*Timken*"), the Department will continue to order the suspension of liquidation of the subject merchandise until there is a "conclusive" decision in this case. If the case is not appealed, or if it is affirmed on appeal, the Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to terminate the suspension of liquidation for Jilin and revise the cash deposit rate for Shandong.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Blanche Ziv or Julie Santoboni, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230;

¹ If the Department affirms its preliminary finding in the changed circumstances review that Jilin Henghe Pharmaceutical Co. is the successor-in-interest to Jilin Pharmaceutical Co., Jilin Henghe Pharmaceutical Co. will be excluded from the antidumping duty order on bulk aspirin from the PRC.