

# Notices

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### U.S. Codex Office

#### Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

**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 October 18, 2023, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. EDT. 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 46th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC46), which will meet in Rome, Italy from November 27, 2023 to December 2, 2023. 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 46th Session of the CAC and to address items on the agenda.

**DATES:** The public meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2023, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will take place via Video Teleconference only. Documents related to the 46th Session of the CAC will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CAC&session=46>.

Mary Frances Lowe, U.S. Delegate to the 46th Session of CAC, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: [maryfrances.lowe@usda.gov](mailto:maryfrances.lowe@usda.gov).

Registration: Attendees may register to attend the public meeting at the following link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/>

[vJltcuqgrzsuHOvxmm8j2MedkvGy-3fZOiA](https://www.zoomgov.com/join/9JltcuqgrzsuHOvxmm8j2MedkvGy-3fZOiA). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For further information about the 46th session of CAC, contact U.S. Delegate, Mary Frances Lowe, U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius, Office of the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 205–7760, [maryfrances.lowe@usda.gov](mailto:maryfrances.lowe@usda.gov). For an additional contact regarding the public meeting, contact the U.S. Codex Office by email at: [uscodex@usda.gov](mailto:uscodex@usda.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; promotes coordination of all food standards work undertaken by international governmental and nongovernmental organizations; determines priorities, initiates, and guides the preparation of draft standards; finalizes the standards elaborated and publishes them in the Codex Alimentarius (food code) either as regional or worldwide standards, wherever this is practicable; and amends published standards, as appropriate, in the light of new developments.

##### Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the agenda for the 46th Session of CAC will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Report by the Chairperson on the 84th and 85th Sessions of the Executive Committee (including matters referred)
- Amendments to the Procedural Manual
- Work of Codex Committees (adoption, new work, revocation, discontinuation, and amendments to Codex texts proposed by the following committees):
  - Codex Committee on Food Hygiene
  - Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
  - Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses
  - Codex Committee on Food Additives
  - Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
  - Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems
  - Codex Committee on Food Labelling
  - Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling
  - Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
  - Codex Committee on General Principles
  - FAO/WHO Regional Coordinating Committees
- Editorial amendments to Codex texts proposed by the Codex Secretariat
- Other matters related to Codex Subsidiary Bodies
- Application of the Statements of Principle concerning the role of science in the Codex decision-making process and the extent to which other factors are taken into account (SoP)
- New Food Sources and Production Systems
- Codex Budgetary and Financial Matters
- Matters arising from FAO and WHO
- Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons and Members Elected on a Geographical Basis to the Codex Executive Committee and appointment of Coordinators
- Designation of Countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex Subsidiary Bodies

- Relevant documents are or will be available at the following address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CAC&session=46>.

##### Public Meeting

At the public meeting on October 18, 2023, draft U.S. positions on the agenda items will be described and discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to Mary Frances Lowe, U.S. Delegate to the 46th Session of CAC, at [maryfrances.lowe@usda.gov](mailto:maryfrances.lowe@usda.gov). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 46th Session of CAC.

##### Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is

important. Consequently, the U.S. Codex Office will announce this **Federal Register** publication on-line through the USDA Codex web page located at: <http://www.usda.gov/codex>, a link that also offers an email subscription service providing access to information related to Codex. Customers can add or delete their subscriptions themselves and have the option to password protect their accounts.

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Done at Washington, DC, on September 5, 2023.

**Mary Frances Lowe,**

*U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.*

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#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### Notice of Public Meeting of the Nebraska Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the

Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Nebraska Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a planning meeting via web conference. The purpose of the meeting will be to continue discussing project related to the Effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic on K-12 Education in the state.

**DATES:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. Central Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom.

*September 26th Planning Meeting:*

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1615020687?pwd=SWZMSmUxV3BiWGk4ZFVpdXdRRk1lQT09>.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 161 502 0687.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Victoria Moreno, DFO, at [vmoreno@usccr.gov](mailto:vmoreno@usccr.gov) or by phone at 434-515-0204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public may listen to the discussions through the above call-in numbers (audio only) or online registration links (audio/visual). An open comment period at each meeting will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind, and/or hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and meeting ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meetings. Written comments may be emailed to Victoria at [vmoreno@usccr.gov](mailto:vmoreno@usccr.gov).

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Records of the meetings will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, Nebraska Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

#### Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Chair's Comments
- III. Committee Business
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Dated: September 5, 2023.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### Notice of Public Meeting of the Tennessee Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that a meeting of the Tennessee Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene by Zoom on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (CT). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss their draft report on Voting Rights in the state.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (CST).

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1603888233?pwd=WxpxQWl0YVZYREZoVU1wcEtYd3cxzd09>.

*Telephone (Audio Only):* Dial (833) 568-8864 USA Toll Free; Access Code: 160 388 8233.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Victoria Moreno at [vmoreno@usccr.gov](mailto:vmoreno@usccr.gov) or by phone at 434-515-0204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is available to the public through the Zoom link above. If joining only via phone, callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the call-in number found through registering at the web link provided above for the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the respective