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Done at Washington DC, on August 21, 2019.

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U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Codex Office

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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 September 12, 2019. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States (U.S.) positions to be discussed at the 21st Session of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CCFFV) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, October 7-11, 2019. 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 21st Session of the CCFFV and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2019, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will take place in Meeting Room 2-L285 of the Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250. Documents related to the 21st Session of the CCFFV will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-odexalimentarius/meetings/en/>.

Mr. Dorian LaFond, U.S. Delegate to the 21st Session of the CCFFV, invites U.S. interested parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: dorian.lafond@usda.gov.

Call-In-Number: If you wish to participate in the public meeting for the 21st Session of the CCFFV by conference call, please use the call-in-number: 888-844-9904 and participant code 5126092.

Registration: Attendees may register to attend the public meeting by emailing uscodex@usda.gov by September 10, 2019. Early registration is encouraged because it will expedite entry into the building. The meeting will take place in a Federal building. Attendees should bring photo identification and plan for adequate time to pass through the security screening systems. Attendees who are not able to attend the meeting in person, but who wish to participate,

may do so by phone, as discussed above.

For Further Information about the 21st Session of the CCFFV, contact U.S. Delegate, Mr. Dorian LaFond, International Food Standards Coordinator, Fruits and Vegetables Program, Specialty Crops Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0247, Washington, DC 20250, Phone: +1 (202) 690-4944, Email: dorian.lafond@usda.gov.

For Further Information about the public meeting Contact: U.S. Codex Office, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4861, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250. Phone 202 720 7760, Fax: (202) 720-3157, Email: uscodex@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Codex was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization. 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 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CCFFV) are:

- To elaborate worldwide standards and codes of practice as may be appropriate for fresh fruits and vegetables
- to consult, as necessary, with other international organizations in the standards development to avoid duplication

The CCFFV is hosted by Mexico. The United States attends the CCFFV as a member country of Codex.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the Agenda for the 21st Session of the CCFFV will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other committees
- Draft Standard for Kiwifruit: tolerance for decay
- Draft Standard for Garlic
- Proposed Draft Standard for Ware Potatoes
- Proposed Draft Standard for Fresh Dates
- Proposed Draft Standard for Yams
- Proposed Draft Standard for Onions and Shallots

- Proposed Draft Standard for Berry Fruits
- Discussion Paper on glossary terms used in the layout for Codex standards for fruits and vegetables
- Other business

Public Meeting

At the September 12, 2019, public meeting, 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 Mr. Dorian LaFond, U.S. Delegate for the 21st Session of the CCFFV (see **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 21st Session of the CCFFV.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: United States Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of Commission public business meeting.

DATES: Friday, September 13, 2019, 12:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: Place: National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20425. (Entrance on F Street NW.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Walch: (202) 376-8371; TTY: (202) 376-8116; publicaffairs@usccr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This business meeting is open to the public. There will also be a call-in line for individuals who desire to listen to the meeting and presentations: (800) 823-1563, conference ID 5311767. The meeting will also live-stream. (Subject to change.) Persons with disabilities who need accommodation should contact Pamela Dunston at (202) 376-8105 or at access@usccr.gov at least seven business days before the date of the meeting.

Meeting Agenda

I. Approval of Agenda

II. Business Meeting

- Presentation by Nebraska Advisory Committee Chair on the Committee's recent statement on use of Native American Mascots in Non-Native Public Schools
- Presentation by Maine Advisory Committee Chair on the Committee's recent report, *Criminalization of People with Mental Illnesses in Maine*
- Presentation by South Dakota Advisory Committee Chair on the Committee's recent *Summary of Briefings on Subtle Racism in South Dakota*
- Discussion and vote on discovery materials for the Commission's

project on subminimum wages for workers with disabilities

- Discussion and vote on revised timeline for Commission's project on Title IX, *Freedom from Sexual Harassment, the Department of Education, and Free Speech on Campus*
- Management and Operations
 - Staff Director's Report
- [At 2:00 p.m. EDT] Speaker Series presentation by Professors Eric Foner and Thavolia Glymph, *Lessons of the Reconstruction Period for Today's Civil Rights Debates*.

III. Adjourn Meeting

Dated: August 29, 2019.

Brian Walch,

Director, Communications and Public Engagement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Review of DOC Policy in Opportunity Zones

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: Consistent with Executive Order 13853, "Establishing the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council," ("The Council") ("Executive Order 13853" or "the Order") this document informs the public that the U.S. Department of Commerce ("DOC" or "the Department") intends to maximize the beneficial impact of investment in Opportunity Zones. In accordance with the implementation guidance issued by the Council, the Department has been charged with leading the Economic Development subcommittee ("work stream") on Opportunity Zones. To inform that work, DOC is reviewing economic development programs policies, practices, planned actions, regulations, and guidance across the entire Federal Government and within its own programs. Through this notice, DOC seeks input and recommendations from the public to help spur economic development in qualified Opportunity Zones and other distressed areas across the country.

DATES: Written comments on this request for information ("RFI") must be submitted by October 18, 2019.

ADDRESSES: All submissions must refer to the title above.