

# National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection

## Summary of Meeting

### **January 7 and 8, 2014**

The National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection (NACMPI) convened at 9:00 A.M. on January 7, 2014, at the Patriots Plaza III Building, 355 E. Street, SW, Washington, D.C. Mr. Alfred Almanza, Administrator of the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and Committee Chair welcomed the committee members and all others present at the meeting. Mr. Brian Ronholm, Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA made opening remarks.

In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 92-463, the meeting was open to the public from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The meeting was closed to the public for a brief committee administrative meeting from 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

#### Advisory committee members present:

Ms. Patricia Buck  
Dr. Fur-Chi Chen  
Dr. Veneranda Gapud  
Ms. Sherika Harvey  
Dr. Heidi Kassenborg  
Ms. Sara Klein  
Dr. Carol Lorenzen  
Dr. John Marcy  
Dr. Robert Reinhard  
Dr. Michael Rybolt  
Dr. Craig Schultz  
Dr. John Tilden  
Mr. Christopher Waldrop  
Mr. Steven Warshawer  
Dr. Byron Williams  
Mr. Leonard Winchester

#### Ex officio members present:

Dr. Dale Morse, U.S. Centers for Disease Control  
Dr. David White, Food and Drug Administration

#### Representatives of USDA Employee Organizations present:

Dr. Danah Vetter, National Association of Federal Veterinarians  
Mr. Justin Rhee, Asian Pacific American Network in Agriculture  
Mr. Stanley Painter, National Joint Council of Food Inspection Locals

Mr. Keith Payne, Office of Outreach, Employee Education and Training, FSIS, served as moderator.

Mr. Payne announced that the meeting was being recorded. A complete transcript of the meeting is available at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/advisory-committees/nacmpi>

Mr. Michael Watts, Assistant Administrator, Office of Outreach, Employee Education and Training, moderated the panel updates. In the first of four updates on issues from previous committee meetings, Dr. William Shaw of FSIS' Office of Policy and Program Development, presented information on veal slaughter. Mr. Christopher Alvares, Office of Data Integration and Food Protection gave an update on criteria for categorizing public

health regulations. Ms. Mary Stanley, International Relations and Strategic Planning Staff spoke on imports – equivalence, audits and re-inspection. Dr. Evelyne Mbandi presented the update on Salmonella and pre-harvest.

Ms. Rosalyn Murphy-Jenkins of the Office of Policy and Program Development presented the charge to the committee on food safety handling labels.

Mr. Jeremy Todd Reed presented the charge to the committee on FSIS establishment-specific data release strategic plan.

All the presentations from the meeting are available on the FSIS Web site at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/advisory-committees/nacmpi/nacmpi-meetings/nacmpi-agenda-january2014>.

At 1:00 P.M., the committee divided into two subcommittees and moved into subcommittee deliberations to review, discuss and compose recommendations to FSIS. Transcripts from the subcommittees are available at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/advisory-committees/nacmpi>.

The committee reconvened at the end of the day to discuss progress on the reports. The meeting was then opened for public comment. The meeting adjourned for the day at 4:39 P.M.

### **January 8, 2014**

The meeting opened at 9:00 A.M. with reports from the subcommittees. After discussions among committee members and some changes to both reports, it was agreed that the reports represented the consensus of the committee. The final subcommittee reports are available on the FSIS Web site at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/advisory-committees/nacmpi-reports>

A public comment period followed.

Mr. Philip Derfler made closing remarks.

The meeting adjourned at 12:09 P.M.

A transcript of this meeting, presentations and subcommittee reports are available on the FSIS NACMPI Web page at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/advisory-committees/nacmpi>.