

development and coordination of nutrition policy within USDA and is involved in the investigation of techniques for effective nutrition communication. Under Subtitle D of the National Agriculture Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3171–3175), the Secretary of Agriculture is required to develop and implement a national food and human nutrition research and extension program, including the development of techniques to assist consumers in selecting food that supplies a nutritionally adequate diet.

Pursuant to 7 CFR 2.19(a)(3), the Secretary of Agriculture has delegated authority to CNPP for, among other things, developing materials to aid the public in selecting food for good

nutrition; coordinating nutrition education promotion and professional education projects within the Department; and consulting with Federal and State agencies, Congress, universities, and other public and private organizations and the general public regarding food consumption and dietary adequacy.

The products for these initiatives will be tested using qualitative and possibly quantitative consumer research techniques, which may include focus groups (with general consumers or with specific target groups such as low-income consumers, children, older Americans, educators, students, etc.), interviews (i.e., intercept, individual, diads, triads, usability testing, etc.), and web-based surveys. Information

collected from participants will be formative and will be used to improve the clarity, understandability, and acceptability of resources, messages and products. Information collected will not be nationally representative, and no attempt will be made to generalize the findings to be nationally representative or statistically valid.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 57,000.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* One.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 12.63 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 12,004 hours.

*Estimated Burden Hours*

Testing instrument	Estimated number of individual respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Estimated total annual responses per respondent	Estimated time per response in hours	Estimated total annual burden in hours
Focus Group Screeners .....	7,500	1	7,500	.25	1,875
Interview Screeners .....	7,500	1	7,500	.25	1,875
Focus Groups .....	500	1	500	2	1,000
Interviews .....	500	1	500	1	500
Web-based Collections .....	20,000	1	20,000	.25	5,000
Confidentiality Agreement .....	21,000	1	21,000	.08	1,753.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>57,000</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>57,000</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>12,003.50</b>

The total estimated annual burden is 12,003.50 hours and 57,000 responses. Current estimates are based on both historical numbers of respondents from past projects as well as estimates for projects to be conducted in the next three years.

Dated: August 12, 2015.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Food Safety and Inspection Service**

[Docket No. FSIS–2015–0025]

**Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Food and Drug Administration

(FDA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), are sponsoring a public meeting on October 19, 2015. 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 47th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), taking place in Boston, Massachusetts November 9–13, 2015. The Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety and the FDA recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 47th Session of CCFH and to address items on the agenda.

**DATES:** The public meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19, 2015 from 1:00–4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will take place at the Jamie L. Whitten Building, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Room 107–A, Washington, DC 20250.

Documents related to the 47th Session of the CCFH will be accessible via the Internet at the following address: <http://www.codexalimentarius.org/meetings-reports/en/>.

Jenny Scott, U.S. Delegate to the CCFH, invites U.S. interested parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address [Jenny.Scott@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Jenny.Scott@fda.hhs.gov).

*Call-In Number*

If you wish to participate in the public meeting for the 47th Session of the CCFH by conference call, please use the call-in number listed below.

*Call-in Number:* 1–888–844–9904

Participant code will be listed on the following link closer to the meeting date. <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/us-codex-alimentarius/public-meetings>.

*Registration*

Attendees may register to attend the public meeting by emailing [barbara.mcniiff@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:barbara.mcniiff@fsis.usda.gov) by August 4, 2015. Early registration is encouraged because it will expedite entry into the building. On the day of the meeting attendees should also bring photo identification and plan for adequate time to pass through security screening systems. Attendees who are not able to attend the meeting in person, but who wish to participate, may do so by phone.

*For Further Information About The 47th Session of CCFH Contact:* Jenny Scott, Senior Advisor, Office of Food

Safety, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, HFS-300, Room 3B-014, College Park, MD 20740-3835, Telephone: (240) 402-2166, Fax: (202) 436-2632, Email: [Jenny.Scott@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Jenny.Scott@fda.hhs.gov).

For Further Information About The Public Meeting Contact: Barbara McNiff, U.S. Codex Office, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Room 4861, Washington, DC 20250, Telephone: (202) 690-4719, Fax: (202) 720-3157, Email: [Barbara.McNiff@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:Barbara.McNiff@fsis.usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

Codex 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 that fair practices are used in the food trade.

The Codex Committee on Food Hygiene is responsible for:

- (a) Drafting basic provisions on food hygiene applicable to all food;
- (b) Considering, amending if necessary, and endorsing provisions on hygiene prepared by Codex commodity committees and contained in Codex commodity standards;
- (c) Considering, amending if necessary, and endorsing provisions on hygiene prepared by Codex commodity committees and contained in Codex codes of practice unless, in specific cases, the Commission has decided otherwise;
- (d) Drafting provisions on hygiene applicable to specific food items or food groups, whether coming within the terms of reference of a Codex commodity committee or not;
- (e) Considering specific hygiene problems assigned to it by the Commission;
- (f) Suggesting and prioritizing topics on which there is a need for microbiological risk assessment at the international level and to develop questions to be addressed by the risk assessors; and
- (g) Considering microbiological risk management matters in relation to food hygiene, including food irradiation, and in relation to the risk assessment of FAO and WHO.

The CCFH is hosted by the United States.

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

The following items on the Agenda for the 47th Session of the CCFH will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Proposed Draft Guidelines for the Control of Nontyphoidal *Salmonella* spp. In Beef and Pork Meat.
- Proposed Draft Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Foodborne Parasites.
- New work proposals/Forward Work plan.
- Discussion paper on the need to revise the Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
- Discussion paper on the revision of the General Principles of Food Hygiene and its HACCP annex

Each issue listed will be fully described in documents distributed, or to be distributed, by the Codex Secretariat prior to the Committee meeting. Members of the public may access or request copies of these documents (see **ADDRESSES**).

#### Public Meeting

At the October 19, 2015, 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 the U.S. Delegate for the 47th Session of the CCFH, Jenny Scott (see **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 47th Session of the CCFH.

#### Additional Public Notification

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*Mail:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-9410.

*Fax:* (202) 690-7442.

*Email:* [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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Done at Washington, DC on August 19, 2015.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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#### Privacy Act of 1974, New System of Records

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

**ACTION:** Notice of Privacy Act System of Records: "COMMERCE/NIST-8, Child Care Subsidy Program Records."

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce publishes this notice to announce the