

Friday. The comments also will be posted on the Agency's Web site at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/2005_Notices_Index/.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE 37TH SESSION OF THE CCFH CONTACT: U.S. Delegate, Dr. Robert Buchanan, CFSAN Senior Science Advisor and Director of the CFSAN Office of Science, DHHS, FDA, CFSAN, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, Maryland 20740. Phone (301) 436-2396; Fax (301) 436-2642, Email: Robert.Buchanan@fda.hhs.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex) was established in 1962 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Codex is the major international standard-setting organization for protecting the health and economic interests of consumers and encouraging fair international trade in food. 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 ensure that the world's food supply is sound, wholesome, free from adulteration, and correctly labeled. In the United States, USDA, FDA, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) manage and carry out U.S. Codex activities.

The Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) was established to draft basic provisions on food hygiene for all foods. The Committee is chaired by the United States of America.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the agenda for the 37th Session of CCFH will be discussed during the public meeting:

1. Matters referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees.

2. Discussion paper on the management of the work of the Committee.

3. Proposed draft guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the [management] of *Listeria monocytogenes* in foods.

4. Proposed draft principles and guidelines for the conduct of microbiological risk management results.

5. Proposed draft guidelines for the validation of food hygiene control measures.

6. Proposed draft revision of the code of hygienic practice for egg products.

7. Discussion paper on guidelines for the application of the general principles of food hygiene to the risk based control of *Salmonella* spp. in poultry.

8. Discussion paper on guidelines for risk management options for *Campylobacter* in broiler chickens.

9. Discussion paper on guidelines for the application of the general principles of food hygiene to the risk based control of Enterohemorrhagic *E. coli* in ground beef and fermented sausages.

10. Risk profile of *Vibrio* spp in seafood.

11. Reports of the *ad hoc* FAO/WHO expert consultations on risk assessment of microbiological hazards in food and related matters.

Each issue listed will be fully described in documents distributed, or to be distributed, by the United States Secretariat to the Meeting. Members of the public may access copies of these documents (see **ADDRESSES**).

Public Meeting

At the February 2, 2005 public meeting, these agenda items will be described, 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 37th Session of the CCFH, Dr. Robert Buchanan (See **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 37th Session of the CCFH.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Kalispell, Montana on February 15. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the meeting schedule for this year, develop project criteria, select new Chair and determine participation in the upcoming RAC meeting in Reno.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Flathead County Commissioner's Office, Commissioner's Conference Room, 800 South Main, Kalispell, Montana 59901.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public.

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