

What documents are in the Notices section of the FR ?

Documents describing official actions and functions that:

✧ **May affect the public or provide important information**

BUT

Do not amend the CFR.

Examples:

✧ **Sunshine Act and Federal Advisory Committee Act meeting notices**

✧ **Grant announcements and funding availability**

✧ **Environmental impact statements**

✧ **Decisions and orders applicable to particular entities.**

✧ **Procedures for filing applications and petitions**

✧ **Issuance or revocation of licenses**

✧ **Delegations of authority, statements of agency organization**

What is the format for Notices ?

Standardized preamble format is not required.

Headings ➔ Agency name, docket info, subject matter, no CFR cite

Captions ↓

- **AGENCY:** e.g., “Environmental Protection Agency”
- **ACTION:** e.g., “Notice”
- **SUMMARY:** brief what and why
- **DATES:** date of meeting, hearing or comment deadline
- **ADDRESSES:**
mail/fax/e-mail/web sites to get documents or send comments
- **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
name and number/e-mail of knowledgeable person at agency
- **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**
main discussion of topic; purpose of meeting

Notice Document

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

contact Mr. Tracy Atwood the Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD. Write him in care of the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 2.11-005, Washington, DC 20523-2110, telephone him at (202) 712-5571 or fax (202) 216-3010.

inspection in the Docket Clerk's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: F. Edward Scarbrough, Ph.D., United States Manager for Codex Alimentarius, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Undersecretary for Food Safety, Room 4861, South Agriculture Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700; (202) 205-7760. For information pertaining to particular committees, the delegate of that committee may be contacted. (A complete list of U.S. delegates and alternate delegates can be found in Attachment 2 to this notice.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The World Trade Organization (WTO) was established on January 1, 1995, as

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Board for International Food and Agricultural Development One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Meeting; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the one hundred and twenty-ninth meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD). The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 10 and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on June 11, 1999, in the USAID Public Information Center, Suite M.1, Mezzanine Level, Ronald Reagan Building, located at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20523.

As part of its agenda, BIFAD will discuss the role of biotechnology and its importance to developing countries: research and development; intellectual property rights; biosafety; biotechnology development strategies; and the role of the private sector and future developments. During this meeting, Partnerships for Food Industry Development, a proposed USAID program whose objective is to help developing and transition economy countries increase food quality, processing and marketing will be covered. BIFAD will also discuss revisions to the Title XII legislation and the establishment of a joint committee to review priorities for and results of USAID/university collaboration.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. George Like at the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 2.11-072, Washington, DC 20523-2110, telephone (202) 712-1436, fax (202) 216-3010 or internet [glike@usaid.gov] with your full name.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information about BIFAD should

Tracy Atwood,
USAID Designated Federal Officer (Deputy Director, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Growth Center, Bureau for Global Programs).
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 99-013N]

International Standard-Setting Activities

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the sanitary and phytosanitary standard-setting activities of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), in accordance with section 491 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended, and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, Pub. L. 103-465, 108 Stat. 4809. It also provides a list of other standard-setting activities of Codex, including commodity standards, guidelines, codes of practice, and revised texts. This notice, which covers the time periods from June 1, 1998, to May 31, 1999, and June 1, 1999, to May 31, 2000, seeks comments on standards currently under consideration and recommendations for new standards.

ADDRESSES: Submit any written comments to: FSIS Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 102, Cotton Annex, Washington, DC 20250-3700. Please state that your comments refer to Codex and, if your comments relate to specific Codex committees, please identify those committees in your comments and submit a copy of your comments to the delegate from that particular committee. All comments submitted will be available for public

reference to the Uruguay Round Trade Agreements. The WTO is the successor organization to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). U.S. membership in the WTO was approved and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act was signed into law by the President on December 8, 1994. The Uruguay Round Agreements became effective, with respect to the United States, on January 1, 1995. Pursuant to section 491 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended, the President is required to designate an agency to be responsible for informing the public of the sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) standard-setting activities of each international standard-setting organization, Codex, International Office of Epizootics, and the International Plant Protection Convention. The President, pursuant to Proclamation No. 6780 of March 23, 1995 (60 FR 15845), designated the U.S. Department of Agriculture as the agency responsible for informing the public of sanitary and phytosanitary standard-setting activities of each international standard-setting organization. The Secretary of Agriculture has delegated to the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), the responsibility to inform the public of the SPS standard-setting activities of Codex. The FSIS Administrator has, in turn, assigned the responsibility for informing the public of the SPS standard-setting activities of Codex to

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What Presidential Documents are published in the Federal Register ?

- **Executive Orders**
 - ✧ must be published in FR
- **Proclamations**
 - ✧ must be published in FR
- **Administrative Orders & Miscellaneous Documents**
 - ✧ publication in FR optional

Executive Orders

- **Directed at Executive agencies to manage operations**
- **President has constitutional authority to issue E.O.s as**
 - ✧ **Head of Executive branch**
 - ✧ **Commander in Chief of Armed Forces**
- **Numbered consecutively as received by OFR**
- **Reprinted annually in 3 CFR, not codified**

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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PRESIDENT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 13035, AS AMENDED

Original of
Executive
Order

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (Public Law 102-194), as amended by the Next Generation Internet Research Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-305) ("Research Act"), and in order to extend the life of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee so that it may carry out the additional responsibilities given to it by the Research Act, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order 13035, as amended ("Executive Order 13035"), is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 1. The preamble of Executive Order 13035 is amended by addition after "(Act)," the phrase "as amended by the Next Generation Internet Research Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-305) ("Research Act"),".

Sec. 2. Section 2 of Executive Order 13035 is amended by adding a subsection "(a)" after the heading and before the first sentence and by adding a new subsection "(b)" after the last sentence to read as follows: "(b) The Committee shall carry out its responsibilities under the Research Act in the manner described in the Research Act."

Sec. 3. Section 4(b) of Executive Order 13035 is amended by deleting "two years from the date of this order" and inserting "February 11, 2001," in lieu thereof.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 10, 1999.

Typewritten manuscript



Original
signature

Federal Register

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Presidential Documents

Title 3—

The President

Executive Order 13113 of February 10, 1999

President's Information Technology Advisory Committee, Further Amendments to Executive Order 13035, as Amended

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
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Sequential number assigned to this E.O.



This E.O. amends a prior E.O. Changes are not integrated in the CFR By law, E.O.s are compiled, not codified

Executive Order Published in FR

Proclamations

Two types:

- **Ceremonial**

- ✧ To designate special observances

- **Substantive**

- ✧ Usually relate to international trade, export controls, tariffs; reservation of Federal lands

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- **No legal distinction between E.O.s & Proclamations**

- ✧ Subject matter determines type of document used

- **Reprinted annually in 3 CFR, not codified**

Original of Ceremonial Proclamation

Printed on parchment
style paper



Leif Erikson Day, 1998

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Almost a thousand years ago, the great Norse explorer Leif Erikson first set foot on the North American continent. In commemorating Leif Erikson Day each year, we honor the pioneering spirit of this son of Iceland and grandson of Norway. We recall the daring of the Viking seafarers, who saw the ocean not as a boundary but as a gateway to another world, and we pay tribute to the courage of their descendants who, centuries later would brave their own ocean journeys to find a new life in America.

This thirst for adventure has remained a fundamental trait of the American character since our earliest days as a Nation. But men and women of the Nordic countries brought other important strengths to their adopted land as well: resourcefulness, self-reliance, determination, a willingness to work hard, a love of freedom, and a belief in human dignity.

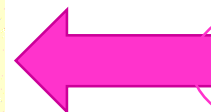
Leif Erikson's arrival in North America brought not only the explorer's passion to our country, but also laid the foundations of the friendship the United States enjoys today with the Nordic countries. Building on the values we share, our nations have made a powerful commitment to protect and expand political, religious, and economic freedom to peoples around the world. Staunch allies in times of peace and war, the United States and the countries of Scandinavia look forward to the year 2000 when we will commemorate together the 1000th anniversary of Leif Erikson's historic voyage to our continent and celebrate the important and lasting contributions the sons and daughters of Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland have made to the history and heritage of our Nation.

In honor of Leif Erikson, the Congress, by joint resolution approved on September 2, 1964 (Public Law 88-566), has authorized and requested the President to proclaim October 9 of each year as "Leif Erikson Day."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 9, 1998, as Leif Erikson Day. I encourage the people of the United States to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities commemorating our rich Nordic-American heritage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-third.

William J. Clinton



Original
signature

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Presidential Documents

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 The President

Proclamation 7135 of October 8, 1998
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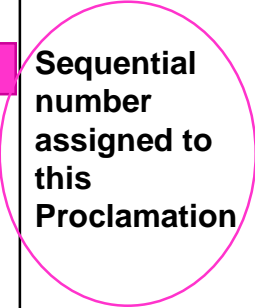
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The President

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1996 COMPILATION
AND
PARTS 100 TO 102
Revised as of January 1, 1999

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Note: Because Title 3 of the CFR is
an annual compilation, this volume
should be retained as a permanent
reference source.



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Various documents are published in the FR at the direction of the President:

- **Determinations**
- **Memoranda**
- **Reorganization Plans**
- **Notices of Continuation of National Emergencies**

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 - ✧ Identified by Roman numerals -- Part II, Part III, etc. of daily issue
 - ✧ Has own cover page with name of agency and brief description
- **Agencies request separate parts for high profile documents. Can be used to group related Final Rules, Proposed Rules and Notices together**
 - ✧ Placement at end enables GPO to provide extra copies at lower cost
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