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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Summer Food Service Program for Children

Program Reimbursement for 1999

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in the Summer Food Service Program for Children (SFSP). These adjustments reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index and are required by the statute governing the Program. In addition, further adjustments are made to these rates to reflect the higher costs of providing meals in the States of Alaska and Hawaii, as authorized by the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa A. Rothstein, Section Chief, Summer Food Service Program and Child and Adult Care Food Program, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1007, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, (703) 305-2620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.559 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials (7 CFR Part 3015, Subpart V, and final rule related notice published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983).

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3518), no new recordkeeping or reporting requirements have been included that are subject to approval

from the Office of Management and Budget.

This notice is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act. Additionally, this notice has been determined to be exempt from review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

Definitions

The terms used in this Notice shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the regulations governing the Summer Food Service Program for Children (7 CFR Part 225).

Background

In accordance with section 13 of the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) (42 U.S.C. 1761) and the regulations governing the SFSP (7 CFR Part 225), notice is hereby given of adjustments in Program payments for meals served to children participating in the SFSP in 1999. Adjustments are based on changes in the food away from home series of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers for the period November 1997 through November 1998.

Section 104(a) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-336) amended section 12(f) of the NSLA (42 U.S.C. 1760(f)) to allow adjustments to SFSP reimbursement rates to reflect the higher cost of providing meals in the SFSP in Alaska and Hawaii. Therefore, this notice contains adjusted rates for Alaska and Hawaii. This change was made in an effort to be consistent with other Child Nutrition Programs, such as the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program, which already have the authority to provide higher reimbursement rates for programs in Alaska and Hawaii.

The new 1999 reimbursement rates in dollars are as follows:

Maximum Per Meal Reimbursement Rates for All States (Not Including Alaska and Hawaii)

Operating Costs

Breakfast—\$1.22
Lunch or Supper—\$2.13
Supplement—\$0.49

Administrative Costs

- a. For meals served at rural or self-preparation sites:
 - Breakfast—\$0.1200
 - Lunch or Supper—\$0.2225
 - Supplement—\$0.0600
- b. For meals served at other types of sites:
 - Breakfast—\$0.0950
 - Lunch or Supper—\$0.1850
 - Supplement—\$0.0475

The new payment rates for Alaska are as follows:

Maximum Per Meal Reimbursement Rates for Alaska

Operating Costs

Breakfast—\$1.98
Lunch or Supper—\$3.45
Supplement—\$0.80

Administrative Costs

- a. For meals served at rural or self-preparation sites:
 - Breakfast—\$0.1950
 - Lunch or Supper—\$0.3600
 - Supplement—\$0.0975
- b. For meals served at other types of sites:
 - Breakfast—\$0.1550
 - Lunch or Supper—\$0.3000
 - Supplement—\$0.0775

The new payment rates for Hawaii are as follows:

Maximum Per Meal Reimbursement Rates for Hawaii

Operating Costs

Breakfast—\$1.43
Lunch or Supper—\$2.49
Supplement—\$0.58

Administrative Costs

- a. For meals served at rural or self-preparation sites:
 - Breakfast—\$0.1425
 - Lunch or Supper—\$0.2600
 - Supplement—\$0.0700
- b. For meals served at other types of sites:
 - Breakfast—\$0.1125
 - Lunch or Supper—\$0.2150
 - Supplement—\$0.0550

The total amount of payments to State agencies for disbursement to Program sponsors will be based upon these Program reimbursement rates and the number of meals of each type served. The above reimbursement rates, for both operating and administrative reimbursement rates, represent a 2.52

percent increase during 1998 (from 158.6 in November 1997 to 162.6 in November 1998) in the food away from home series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor. The Department would like to point out that the SFSP administrative reimbursement rates continue to be adjusted up or down to the nearest quarter-cent, as has previously been the case. Additionally, operating reimbursement rates have been rounded down to the nearest whole cent, as required by Section 11(a)(3)(B) of the NSLA (42 U.S.C. 1759(a)(3)(B)).

Authority: Secs. 9, 13 and 14, National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1758, 1761, and 1762a).

Dated: December 22, 1998.

Samuel Chambers, Jr.,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Municipal Interest Rates for the First Quarter of 1999; Correction

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On December 17, 1998, the Rural Utilities Service published a notice announcing the interest rates for advances on municipal rate loans. The interest rate table was incorrect. Therefore, in notice document 98-33433, beginning on page 69611 in the issue of Thursday, December 17, 1998, make the following correction:

On page 69611, and continuing to page 69612, the first column of the table, "Interest rate term ends in (year)," should begin with "2020 or later" with each calendar year to follow in descending order, ending with the year 2000. The corrected table is as follows:

Interest rate term ends in (year)	RUS rate (0.000 percent)
2020 or later	5.000
2019	5.000
2018	4.875
2017	4.875
2016	4.875
2015	4.750
2014	4.750
2013	4.625
2012	4.500
2011	4.500
2010	4.375
2009	4.250
2008	4.250

Interest rate term ends in (year)	RUS rate (0.000 percent)
2007	4.125
2006	4.000
2005	4.000
2004	3.875
2003	3.750
2002	3.500
2001	3.250
2000	3.125

Christopher A. McLean,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee will meet on January 12, 1999, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and instrumentation equipment and technology.

Agenda

General Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Update on Wassenaar Arrangement list review.
3. Update on India/Pakistan regulations.
4. Discussion on pending encryption regulations.
5. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.

Excutive Session

6. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not required. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members,

the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 3, 1997, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. For further information contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: December 22, 1998.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 58-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 22—Chicago, Illinois; Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 22F; Abbott Laboratories, Inc., Facilities (Pharmaceuticals) Chicago, IL

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Illinois International Port District, grantee of FTZ 22, requesting authority on behalf of the Abbott Laboratories, Inc. (Abbott), to expand the scope of manufacturing authority under zone procedures at the Abbott facilities in the Chicago, Illinois, area. It was formally filed on December 17, 1998.

Subzone 22F was approved by the Board in 1992 at four sites (791 acres) of the Abbott manufacturing and research complex in North Chicago, and adjacent Lake County, Illinois: *Site 1* (75 buildings/2.4 million sq. ft. on 140 acres)—North Chicago manufacturing, administrative, and laboratory facilities.