

### 13. Prevented Planting

Your prevented planting coverage will be 45 percent of your Final Guarantee for timely planted acreage. If you have limited or additional levels of coverage, as specified in 7 CFR part 400, subpart T, and pay an additional premium, you may increase your prevented planting coverage to a level specified in the actuarial documents.

#### Crop Revenue Coverage

##### Mandatory Actuarial Document Endorsement

##### Commodity Exchange Endorsement—Rice

(This is a Continuous Endorsement)

If a conflict exists among the policy provisions, the order of priority is as follows: (1) the Special Provisions; (2) this Commodity Exchange Endorsement; (3) the Crop Provisions; and (4) the Basic Provisions, with (1) controlling (2), etc.

##### How this endorsement affects your coverage:

(I) This endorsement is attached to and made a part of your Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) Rice crop policy provisions and actuarial documents, subject to the terms and conditions described herein.

(II) This endorsement specifies how, where, and when commodity prices for your CRC Rice policy are determined.

(III) This endorsement defines the Average Daily Settlement Price, as used in the Base Price and Harvest Price, as—The average calculated by summing all the daily settlement prices for the contract specified in the applicable Base Price and/or Harvest Price definition (established on full active trading days), during the month specified in the applicable Base Price and/or Harvest Price definition, and dividing that sum by the total number of days included in the sum. The average must include at least fifteen (15) days and each day included in the average must be a full active trading day for the contract specified in the applicable Base Price and/or Harvest Price definition. A full active trading day is any day on which there are fifty (50) or more open interest contracts of the contract specified in the Base Price and/or Harvest Price definition. If there are less than fifteen (15) full active trading days for the contract specified in the applicable Base Price and/or Harvest Price definition, then additional daily settlement prices, established on full active trading days, for the contract immediately prior to the contract specified in the applicable Base Price and/or Harvest Price definition,

during the month specified in the applicable Base Price and/or Harvest Price definition, will be used until there are fifteen (15) prices from fifteen (15) full active trading days included in the average.

(IV) This endorsement defines the Base Price and Harvest Price as shown in section 1 of the Crop Revenue Coverage Basic Provisions by Cancellation Date as follows:

##### Rice—Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT)—(All Counties With a January 15 Cancellation Date)

Base Price (CBOT)—The December pre-harvest year average daily settlement price per pound for the harvest year's CBOT September rough rice futures contract (rounded to the nearest one-tenth ( $\frac{1}{10}$ ) of a cent) multiplied times the selected Price Percentage and rounded to the nearest one-tenth ( $\frac{1}{10}$ ) of a cent. The available Price Percentages and subsequent Base Price will be released as an Actuarial Document Addendum (Special Provisions) by January 10 of the harvest year, and will be available in your agent's office.

Harvest Price (CBOT)—The August harvest year average daily settlement price per pound for the harvest year's CBOT September rough rice futures contract (rounded to the nearest one-tenth ( $\frac{1}{10}$ ) of a cent) multiplied times the selected Price Percentage and rounded to the nearest one-tenth ( $\frac{1}{10}$ ) of a cent. The Harvest Price cannot be less than the Base Price minus five cents (\$0.05), or greater than the Base Price plus five cents (\$0.05). The Price Percentage used to calculate the Harvest Price is equal to the selected Price Percentage used to calculate the Base Price. The Harvest Price will be released as an Actuarial Document Addendum (Special Provisions) by September 10 of the harvest year, and will be available in your agent's office.

##### Rice—(CBOT)—(All Counties With February 15 or February 28 Cancellation Dates)

Base Price (CBOT)—The January harvest year average daily settlement price per pound for the harvest year's CBOT November rough rice futures contract (rounded to the nearest one-tenth ( $\frac{1}{10}$ ) of a cent) multiplied times the selected Price Percentage and rounded to the nearest one-tenth ( $\frac{1}{10}$ ) of a cent. The available Price Percentages and subsequent Base Price will be released as an Actuarial Document Addendum (Special Provisions) by February 10 of the harvest year, and will be available in your agent's office.

Harvest Price (CBOT)—The October harvest year average daily settlement price per pound for the harvest year's CBOT November rough rice futures contract (rounded to the nearest one-tenth ( $\frac{1}{10}$ ) of a cent) multiplied times the selected Price Percentage and rounded to the nearest one-tenth ( $\frac{1}{10}$ ) of a cent. The Harvest Price cannot be less than the Base Price minus five cents (\$0.05), or greater than the Base Price plus five cents (\$0.05). The Price Percentage used to calculate the Harvest Price is equal to the selected Price Percentage used to calculate the Base Price. The Harvest Price will be released as an Actuarial Document Addendum (Special Provisions) by November 10 of the harvest year, and will be available in your agent's office. All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

Signed in Washington, DC on January 22, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 99-001N]

#### Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services, are sponsoring a public meeting on February 9, 1999, to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items that will be discussed at the Thirty-first Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants (CCFAC), which will be held in the Hague, the Netherlands, March 22-26, 1999. The Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety and FDA recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information and address agenda items on the Thirty-first Session of the CCFAC.

**DATES:** The public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 1999, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held in Room 1419, FOB 8, 200 C St. SW, Washington, DC. Send an original and two copies of written comments to: FSIS Docket Clerk, Docket # 99-001N, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 102, Cotton Annex, 300 12th St., SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700. All comments submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection in the Docket Clerk's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Clerkin, Associate U.S. Manager for Codex, U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 4861, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700, Telephone: (202) 205-7760; Fax: (202) 720-3157.

**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 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.

The Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants establishes or endorses maximum or guideline levels for individual food additives, contaminants (including environmental contaminants), and naturally occurring toxicants in foodstuffs and animal feeds. In addition, the Committee prepares priority lists of food additives and contaminants for toxicological evaluation by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives; recommends specifications of identity and purity for food additives for adoption by the Commission; considers methods of analysis for their determination in food; considers and elaborates standards or codes for related subjects such as the labelling of food additives when sold as such; and review process for food irradiation.

*Issues to be discussed at the public meeting:*

**General Issues**

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees
3. Summary Report of the 51st Meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)
4. Action Required as a Result of Changes in ADI Status and other Toxicological Recommendations
5. Discussion Paper on the Application of Risk Analysis Principles for Food Additives and Contaminants

**Food Additives**

1. Endorsement and/or Revision of Maximum Levels for Food Additives in Codex Standards
2. Consideration of the Codex General Standard for Food Additives
3. Discussion Paper on the Use of Colours in Foods
4. Specifications for the Identity and Purity of Food Additives Arising from the 51st JECFA Meeting
5. Proposed Amendments to the International Numbering System

**Contaminants**

1. Endorsement and/or Revision of Maximum Levels for Contaminants in Codex Standards
2. Comments on Section 3.2 (Health Related Limits for Certain Substances) of the Codex Standard for Natural Mineral Water
3. Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods: Report of the ad hoc Working Group on Contaminants and Toxins
4. Methodology and Principles for Exposure Assessment in the Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods
5. Mycotoxins in Food and Feed
  - (a) Ochratoxin
  - (b) Zearalenone
  - (c) Patulin
6. Industrial and Environmental Contaminants in Foods
  - (a) Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Source Directed Measures to Reduce Contamination of Food with Chemicals
    - (b) Lead
    - (c) Tin
    - (d) Cadmium
    - (e) Arsenic
    - (f) Dioxins

**General Issues**

1. Proposals for Priority Evaluation of Food Additives and Contaminants by JECFA
2. Other Business and Future Work
  - (a) Comments on Methods of Analysis for the Determination of Food Additives and Contaminants in Foods

- (b) Comments on the Inventory of Processing Aids
- (c) Comments on Packaging Provisions to Maintain the Stability of Iodized Salt in the Codex Standard for Food Grade Salt

At the February 9, 1999, public meeting, the agenda items will be described and discussed and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments.

Comments may be sent to the FSIS Docket Room (see ADDRESSES). Written comments should state that they relate to CCFAC activities of the Thirty-first Session.

Done at Washington, DC on January 26, 1999.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**The Summit at Snoqualmie Master Development Plan; Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, King and Kittitas Counties, Washington**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service, USDA, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for Ski Lifts, Inc. (The Summit at Snoqualmie) ski area proposal to develop its Master Development Plan. The Summit at Snoqualmie consists of four ski areas: Alpentel; Summit West; Summit Central and Summit East. The proposed action would expand the area under special use permit to 1,905 acres, an increase of 41 acres, to provide for additional parking at Summit West and to connect the Summit Central and Summit East ski areas. The proposed development includes the replacement and addition of chair and surface lifts; addition of a multi-user gondola at Alpentel; new lifts and terrain within the existing SUP boundary; and expanded night skiing at Alpentel and Summit Central. In addition, the proposal includes the expansion and addition of parking lots at Summit West, Summit Central and Alpentel, day lodges and other related facilities, maintenance facilities and utilities to support the skiing and other recreational opportunities. The project also includes reforestation at Summit West and Summit Central, as well as