

evaluating risks to fish, birds, and mammals from mixtures of dioxins, furans, and PCBs.

**ADDRESSES:** The document will be made available electronically through the Risk Assessment Forum's Web site ([www.epa.gov/ncea/raf/rafpub.htm](http://www.epa.gov/ncea/raf/rafpub.htm)). A limited number of paper copies will be available from the EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP), PO Box 42419, Cincinnati, OH 45242; telephone: 1-800-490-9198 or 513-489-8190; facsimile: 513-489-8695. Please provide your name and mailing address and the title and EPA number of the requested publication.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In January 1998, a planning committee of EPA and the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) sponsored a workshop on the application of 2,3,7,8-TCDD toxicity equivalence factors (TEFs) to fish and wildlife. TEFs are tools for estimating the combined risks from exposure to complex mixtures of polychlorinated dioxins (PCDDs), furans (PCDFs), and biphenyls (PCBs). The primary objective of the workshop was to identify, document, and compare uncertainties in TEF development and their impact in ecological risk assessments. The 20 invited workshop participants, seven of whom were from other countries, came from academia, industry, public interest groups, and government. In addition, eight EPA and four DOI planning committee members participated. Major conclusions included:

—The toxicity equivalence methodology is technically appropriate for evaluating risks to fish, birds, and mammals.

—The toxicity equivalence methodology reduces uncertainties and is less likely to underestimate risks than are methods based on a single compound (e.g., 2,3,7,8-TCDD) or a class of compounds (e.g., total PCBs).

—The uncertainties associated with using relative potencies (RePs) or TEFs are not thought to be larger than other uncertainties within the risk assessment process, but they should be better quantified.

The planning committee concluded that the results of the workshop support the use of the toxicity equivalence methodology in ecological risk assessment. The committee also

suggested the development of additional tools and data to improve the methodology's implementation.

The final workshop report consists of (1) an overview and set of conclusions prepared by EPA and DOI and (2) a complete set of workshop materials, including case studies discussed at the workshop, workshop proceedings, pre-meeting comments from the invited experts, and written observer comments.

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Farm Credit Administration Board; Amendment to Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), the Farm Credit Administration gave notice on January 9, 2002 (67 FR 1217) of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board) scheduled for January 10, 2002. This notice is to amend the agenda by moving an item from the open session to the closed session of that meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kelly Mikel Williams, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Parts of this meeting of the Board were open to the public (limited space available), and parts of this meeting were closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The agenda for January 10, 2002, is amended by moving an item to the closed session to read as follows:

**Closed Session\***

- 2001 Financial Statement Audit Report

Dated: January 10, 2002.

**Kelly Mikel Williams,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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\* Session Closed—Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(8) and (9).

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting

January 10, 2002.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold in Open Meeting on Thursday, January 17, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305; at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. The meeting will focus on a comprehensive review of FCC policies and procedures by the Commissioners and senior agency officials.

Presentations will be made in three panels:

Panel One consisting of the Chiefs of the Mass Media Bureau, the Cable Service Bureau and the Common Carrier Bureau.

Panel Two consisting of the Chiefs of the Consumer Information Bureau and the Enforcement Bureau.

Panel Three consisting of the Chiefs of the Office of Engineering and Technology, the International Bureau, and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Media Relations, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY 1-888-835-5322.

Copies of materials presented at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, Qualex International at (202) 863-2893; fax (202) 863-2898; TTY (202) 863-2897. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type, digital disk, and audio tape. Qualex International may be reached by e-mail at [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com)

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. The Capitol Connection also will carry the meeting live via the Internet. For information on these services call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone (703) 834-1470, Ext. 10; fax number (703) 834-0111.

Federal Communication Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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