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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Solicitation of Nominations for Membership on the Equity Commission Advisory Committee and Equity Commission Subcommittee on Agriculture Extension of Application Period

AGENCY: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice extending the nomination application period for the USDA Equity Commission and its Subcommittee on Agriculture.

SUMMARY: On September 27, 2021, the United States Department of Agriculture published in the **Federal Register** a notice of intent to establish and solicit nominations for membership on the USDA Equity Commission and its Subcommittee on Agriculture. The nomination application period for this notice has been extended in order to provide additional opportunities for interested persons to submit their nomination application. The nomination application period for individuals who wish to serve and/or submit nominations to recommend potential candidates for the Equity Commission and/or Subcommittee on Agriculture has been extended until November 20, 2021. A complete application consists of the three documents listed in the initial notice: (1) Brief summary of qualifications for the position (*e.g.*, a letter of interest that explains how the candidate's experience would contribute to the Commission), (2) résumé, and (3) background disclosure form (Form AD-755).

DATES: The application for membership on the Equity Commission and its Subcommittee for Agriculture published on September 27, 2021, (86 FR 53265), has been extended from October 27, 2021 to November 30, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Individuals who are interested in being considered for the USDA Equity Commission and/or

Subcommittee on Agriculture may submit a nomination application using the criteria identified in the solicitation notice.¹ Applications or nominations should be sent via email to equitycommission@usda.gov. Alternately, applications can be sent by mail to the Dr. Dewayne L. Goldmon, USDA Senior Advisor for Racial Equity, Office of the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6006-S, Washington, DC 20250. Submit applications via one method only, either via email or mail, not both. A Federal Official of USDA will acknowledge receipt of nominations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Equitycommission@usda.gov or Dewayne L. Goldmon, Ph.D.; telephone: (202) 997-2100; email: dewayne.goldmon@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USDA Equity Commission and its Subcommittee on Agriculture was established on October 14, 2021 by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with section 1006(a)(3) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (thereafter, the ARP Act) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The ARP Act directs the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to create an Equity Commission to advise the Agency in "address[ing] historical discrimination and disparities in the agriculture sector," which includes "fund[ing] one or more equity commissions to address racial equity issues within USDA and its programs." Public Law 117-2.

On September 27, 2021 at 86 FR 53265, USDA published in the **Federal Register** a notice of intent to establish the Equity Commission and solicit nominations for memberships to the Equity Commission and its subcommittee. This notice stated the application period would close on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. At this time, the nomination application period for this notice has been extended in order to provide additional opportunities for interested persons to submit an application. The nomination application period for individuals who wish to serve or submit nominations for potential candidates for the Equity

Commission and its subcommittee has been extended until November 30, 2021. Accordingly, applications now received after Wednesday, October 27, 2021 to November 30, 2021 will also be considered.

Dated: October 22, 2021.

Cikena Reid,

Committee Management Officer, USDA.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2021-0034]

Notice of Availability of a Pest Risk Analysis for the Importation of Fresh Turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) Rhizome From Samoa Into the United States (Including Territories)

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: We are advising the public that we have prepared a pest risk analysis that evaluates the risks associated with importation of fresh turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) rhizome from Samoa into the United States (including territories). Based on the analysis, we have determined that the application of one or more designated phytosanitary measures will be sufficient to mitigate the risks of introducing or disseminating plant pests or noxious weeds via the importation of turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) rhizome from Samoa. We are making the pest risk analysis available to the public for review and comment.

DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before December 27, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov. Enter APHIS-2021-0034 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS-2021-0034, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A-03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.

¹Footnotes

1. See, 86 FR 53265 (September 27, 2021).

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Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at www.regulations.gov or in our reading room, which is located in Room 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799-7039 before coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Marc Phillips, Senior Regulatory Policy Specialist, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; (301) 851-2114; Marc.Phillips@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under the regulations in “Subpart L—Fruits and Vegetables” (7 CFR 319.56–1 through 319.56–12, referred to below as the regulations), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) prohibits or restricts the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States from certain parts of the world to prevent plant pests from being introduced into or disseminated within the United States.

Section 319.56–4 contains a performance-based process for approving the importation of fruits and vegetables that, based on the findings of a pest risk analysis, can be safely imported subject to one or more of the five designated phytosanitary measures listed in paragraph (b) of that section.

APHIS received a request from the national plant protection organization (NPPO) of Samoa to allow the importation of fresh turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) rhizome into the United States (including territories). As part of our evaluation of Samoa’s request, we have prepared a pest risk assessment (PRA) to identify the pests of quarantine significance that could follow the pathway of the importation of fresh turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) rhizome into the United States (including territories) from Samoa. Based on the PRA, a risk management document (RMD) was prepared to identify phytosanitary measures that could be applied to the fresh turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) rhizome to mitigate the pest risk.

Therefore, in accordance with § 319.56–4(c), we are announcing the availability of our PRA and RMD for public review and comment. Those documents, as well as a description of the economic considerations associated with the importation of fresh turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) rhizome from Samoa, may be viewed on the *Regulations.gov*

website or in our reading room (see **ADDRESSES** above for a link to *Regulations.gov* and information on the location and hours of the reading room). You may request paper copies of the PRA and RMD by calling or writing to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Please refer to the subject of the analysis you wish to review when requesting copies.

After reviewing any comments we receive, we will announce our decision regarding the import status of fresh turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) rhizome from Samoa in a subsequent notice. If the overall conclusions of our analysis and the Administrator’s determination of risk remain unchanged following our consideration of the comments, then we will authorize the importation of fresh turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) rhizome from Samoa into the United States (including territories) subject to the requirements specified in the RMD.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1633, 7701–7772, and 7781–7786; 21 U.S.C. 136 and 136a; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 21st day of October 2021.

Mark Davidson,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Virginia Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Virginia Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting via web-conference on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss testimony received regarding civil rights and police accountability in the state.

DATES: The meeting will be held on: Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Online Registration: <https://bit.ly/3lllxUK>.

Join by Phone: 800–360–9505 USA Toll Free; Access code: 2761 701 1327.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Wojnaroski, DFO, at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov or (202) 618–4158.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may listen to this discussion through the above call in number. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Individual who is deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Melissa Wojnaroski at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Virginia Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. SAC Discussion: Civil Rights and Police Accountability in Virginia
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Adjournment

Dated: October 21, 2021.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S–159–2021]

Foreign-Trade Zone 18—San Jose, California; Application for Expansion of Subzone 18F; Lam Research Corporation, Livermore, California

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by