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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Notice of Advisory Committee Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Agency for International Development (USAID).

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee public meeting and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), notice is hereby given of Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA) public meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** To view additional information related to ACVFA please visit <http://www.usaid.gov/who-we-are/organization/advisory-committee>.

This event will feature remarks by the USAID Administrator and the ACVFA Chair, as well as two discussion panels featuring ACVFA members on key Agency priorities such as food security, climate change, democratic governance, private sector engagement, and inclusive development.

You may submit comments regarding the work of ACVFA to [acvfa@usaid.gov](mailto:acvfa@usaid.gov) OR the committee's public comment form at: <https://www.usaid.gov/who-we-are/organization/advisory-committee/acvfa-contact-us>. Include "Public Comment, ACVFA Meeting, May 24 2023" in the subject line. All public comments and questions will be included in the official record of the meeting and posted publicly on the USAID website.

American Sign Language interpretation will be provided during the public meeting. If you require a reasonable accommodation, please email [reasonableaccommodations@usaid.gov](mailto:reasonableaccommodations@usaid.gov). Include "Request for Reasonable Accommodation, ACVFA Meeting, May 24" in the subject line.

The entirety of this meeting is open to the public. You may register to watch

the live public meeting at this link: [https://usaid.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_4DaAlfWTTgG5x0Tof8G8YA](https://usaid.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_4DaAlfWTTgG5x0Tof8G8YA).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sophia Lajaunie, Designated Federal Officer for ACVFA, at [slajaunie@usaid.gov](mailto:slajaunie@usaid.gov) or 202-531-9819.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ACVFA is USAID's external advisory committee, bringing together representatives from private voluntary organizations, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), academia, civil society, and the private sector. Its membership of internationally recognized leaders represent a broad range of sectors who support the Agency's mission and goals by advising on key development challenges and priorities.

Pursuant to its charter, ACVFA is holding an annual public meeting on May 24, 2023, from 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. ET. This meeting is free and open to the public. The Committee welcomes public participation and comment before, during, and after the meeting via the web and/or email addresses provided above.

**Sophia Lajaunie,**

*ACVFA Designated Federal Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic,

mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by May 31, 2023 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

*Title:* Plum Pox Compensation.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579-0159.

*Summary of Collection:* Under the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*), the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to prohibit or restrict the importation, entry, or movement of plants and plant pests to prevent the introduction of plant pests into the United States or their dissemination within the United States. The regulations in 7 CFR 301.74-5 permit owners of commercial stone fruit orchards to receive compensation for losses associated with trees destroyed to control plum pox pursuant to an emergency action notification (EAN) issued by the Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Plum Pox is an extremely serious viral disease of plants that can affect many stone fruit species, including plum, peach, apricot, almond, and nectarine. Owners of fruit tree nurseries may receive compensation for net revenue losses associated with movement or sale of nursery stock prohibited under an EAN issued by APHIS with respect to regulated articles within the nursery in order to control plum pox.

*Need and Use of the Information:* Compensation applications include information about the business such as

name and address, a description of the property, and a certification statement that the trees removed from the owner's property were stone fruit trees from commercial fruit orchards or fruit tree nurseries. For claims made by owners of stone fruit orchards, the completed application must be accompanied by a copy of the EAN ordering the destruction of their trees, the notification's accompanying inventory describing the acreage and ages of trees removed and documentation verifying that the destruction of the trees have been completed and the date of that completion. For claims made by owners of fruit tree nurseries, the completed application must be accompanied by a copy of the EAN prohibiting the same or movement of the nursery stock, the notification's accompanying inventory describing the total number of trees covered by the EAN, their age and variety, and documentation indicating the final disposition of the nursery stock. Applicants may also need to apply for a DUNS number and provide direct deposit information for payments. Without the information APHIS would be unable to compensate eligible grove and nursery owners for their losses.

**Description of Respondents:** State Plant Health Officials; Business or other for-profit; Farm.

**Number of Respondents:** 2.

**Frequency of Responses:** Reporting, Recordkeeping; On occasion.

**Total Burden Hours:** 5.

**Ruth Brown,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2023-0023]

#### Notice of Availability of a Pest Risk Analysis for the Importation of Fresh Ginseng Roots (*Panax ginseng* C.A. Mey.) From the Republic of Korea into the United States

**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 ginseng roots (*Panax ginseng* C.A. Mey.) from the Republic of Korea into the United States. 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 fresh ginseng roots (*Panax ginseng* C.A. Mey.) from the Republic of Korea. 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 June 30, 2023.

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

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Enter APHIS-2023-0023 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-2023-0023, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A-03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at [www.regulations.gov](http://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. Hesham Abuelnaga, Senior Regulatory Policy Specialist, Regulatory Coordination and Compliance, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; (301) 851-2010; email: [Hesham.A.Abuelnaga@usda.gov](mailto:Hesham.A.Abuelnaga@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 the Republic of Korea to allow the importation of fresh ginseng roots (*Panax ginseng* C.A. Mey.) from the Republic of Korea into the United States. As part of our evaluation of the Republic of Korea's request, we have prepared a pest risk assessment to identify the pests of quarantine significance that could follow the pathway of the importation of fresh ginseng roots into the United States from the Republic of Korea. Based on the pest risk assessment, a risk management document (RMD) was prepared to identify phytosanitary measures that could be applied to the fresh ginseng roots to mitigate the pest risk.

Therefore, in accordance with § 319.56-4(c), we are announcing the availability of our pest risk assessment and RMD for public review and comment. Those documents, as well as a description of the economic considerations associated with the importation of fresh ginseng roots from the Republic of Korea, may be viewed on the [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov) website or in our reading room (see **ADDRESSES** above for a link to [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov) and information on the location and hours of the reading room). You may request paper copies of the pest risk assessment 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 ginseng roots from the Republic of Korea 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 ginseng roots from the Republic of Korea into the United States 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 24th day of April 2023.

**Michael Watson,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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