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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Interim Advisory Committee on Food Security; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the Interim Advisory Committee on Food Security. The meeting will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 5, 1999, and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 6, 1999, in the United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service conference room, 14th & Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1081.

As part of its agenda, the Interim Advisory Committee on Food Security will review the Department of State's proposed country selections for pilot food security projects; receive an update on the National Community Food Security Initiative; review food security issues for the upcoming November 1999 WTO Round in Seattle, Washington; and receive an update on Africa: Seed of Hope and related legislation. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend the meeting, may file written statements with the Committee before or after the meeting, or present any oral statements in accordance with procedures established by the Committee, to the extent that time available for the meeting permits.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. Ronald Harvey at the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2.11-044, Washington, DC 20523-2110, telephone (202) 712-1058, fax (202) 216-3060 or internet [rharvey@usaid.gov] with your full name.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information about the Interim Advisory Committee on Food Security should contact Mr. Ronald Harvey, the

Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD. Write him in care of the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2.11-044, Washington, DC 20523-2110, telephone him at (202) 712-1058 or fax (202) 216-3060.

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USAID Designated Federal Officer, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Growth Center, Bureau for Global Programs.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Board for International Food and Agricultural Development One Hundred and Thirtieth Meeting; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the one hundred and thirtieth meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD). The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 7, 1999, and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 8, 1999, in the Hemisphere—A meeting room in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, located at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20523.

As part of its agenda, BIFAD will discuss the role of international trade in transferring new production technologies and bolstering economic prosperity in developing countries; U.S. agribusiness interest in developing and expanding international markets; the modernization of agriculture; and a strategic framework for aiding displaced domestic producers. An additional element of the agenda will be a discussion of the Africa: Seeds of Hope Act, a Congressional legislature program whose primary objective is to support sustainable and broad-based agricultural and rural development in sub-Saharan Africa. This Act provides development assistance for programs and projects that improve food security, health and nutrition, trade liberalization, and economic growth in Africa. BIFAD will also discuss the progress it has made in revising institutional arrangements and structure for the former Joint Committee

on Agricultural Research (JCARD) and its predecessor joint committees.

Those wishing to attend the meeting or obtain additional information about BIFAD should contact Mr. Ron Harvey, the Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD. Write him in care of the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2.11-044, Washington DC 20523-2110 or telephone him at (202) 712-1058 or fax (202) 216-3010.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 3, 1999.

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 regarding: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) 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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification.