

# Notices

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Research Service

#### Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to American Cyanamid Company of Princeton, New Jersey, an exclusive license to Serial No. 08/756,301, filed November 25, 1996, entitled "A Baculovirus for the Control of Insect Pests." Notice of Availability for Serial No. 08/756,301 was published in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 1997.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 17, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 415, Building 005, BARC-West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2350.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as American Cyanamid Company has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license

would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

**Richard M. Parry, Jr.,**

*Assistant Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Research Service

#### Notice of Federal Invention Available for Licensing and Intent To Grant Exclusive License

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and intent.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a Federally owned invention, U.S. Plant Patent Application Serial No. 08/900,007, entitled "TifEagle Dwarf Bermudagrass" is available for licensing and that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service intends to grant to The University of Georgia Research Foundation of Athens, Georgia, an exclusive license for U.S. Plant Patent Application Serial No. 08/900,007.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 17, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: USDA, ARS, MWA, Office of the Director, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Room 2042, 1815 North University Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Watkins of the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research at the Peoria address given above; telephone: 309-681-6545.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Government's patent rights to these inventions are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license these inventions as the University of Georgia Research Foundation has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, the

Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

**R.M. Parry, Jr.,**

*Assistant Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-055N]

#### Meeting of the Meat and Poultry Subcommittee of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Meat and Poultry Subcommittee of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF) will hold a meeting on October 8 to October 10, 1997, to discuss food safety initiatives. Specific topics to be discussed include the Seared Steak and the Cooking Time and Temperature for Hamburger issues.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on October 8 and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 9 and October 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Franklin Court Suite 3709 at 1099 14th Street, NW, in Washington, DC. NACMCF wishes to encourage persons with information and data on the issues to present their comments to the participants. Those persons interested in making presentations or providing comments should mail or fax their name, title, firm or agency name, address, and telephone to Dr. Richard L. Ellis, Director, Scientific Research Oversight Staff, Department of Agriculture, 6913 Franklin Court, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20250-3700; fax (202) 501-7628. Comments and requests also may be provided by E-mail to: richard.ellis@usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is seeking guidance and advice from the Subcommittee on a clear scientific basis

for recommendations FDA will propose and how these issues should be addressed in the Food Code. The Subcommittee also will be developing microbial hazard identification guides for very small meat and poultry establishments.

This meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis. Comments may be made before or after the meeting. All comments received will become part of the public record of this meeting.

NACMCF provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services about the development of microbiological criteria to assess the safety and wholesomeness of food. NACMCF also provides guidance to the Departments of Commerce and Defense.

Done at Washington, DC, on September 9, 1997.

**Thomas J. Billy,**  
*Administrator.*

[FR Doc. 97-24436 Filed 9-15-97; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Thompson Creek Mine Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity to comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Salmon and Challis National Forest is providing notice that a 60 day comment period will be initiated on September 22, 1997 for review of documents prepared in support of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the proposed supplement to the Thompson Creek Mine Plan of Operation. The purpose of the comment period is to consider comments prior to release of the DSEIS. The comment period will begin on September 22, 1997 and continue for 60 days concluding on November 21, 1997. All comments must be received in writing by this date. Comments can be sent to: Salmon and Challis National Forest, Thompson Creek Mine SEIS Coordinator, RR2 Box 600, Hwy 93 S, Salmon, ID 83467. The documents will be available for review at the Yankee Fork Ranger District, Clayton, ID.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Liz McFarland, TCM SEIS Coordinator, (208) 756-5139.

Dated: September 10, 1997.

**Stephanie Phillips,**

*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Delaware Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Delaware Advisory Committee to the Commission which was to have convened at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 1997, at the Holiday Inn, Downtown, 700 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 24, 1997, at the same time and place.

The original notice for the meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on August 26, 1997, FR Doc. 97-22577, 62 FR 55221-45222.

Persons desiring additional information should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116).

Dated at Washington, DC, September 11, 1997.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

[FR Doc. 97-24597 Filed 9-11-97; 4:45 pm]

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Washington State Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Washington State Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12 p.m. on October 29, 1997, at the Westin Hotel, 1900 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss civil rights issues.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact committee Chairperson Bill Wassmuth, 206-233-9136, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the

services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, September 8, 1997.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

[FR Doc. 97-24541 Filed 9-15-97; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 917]

#### Approval for Manufacturing Authority; Soletron Corporation (Electronic/Computer/Telecommunication Equipment) Within Foreign-Trade Zone 18 San Jose, CA

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

*Whereas*, San Jose Distribution Services, operator of Foreign-Trade Zone 18, has requested authority under § 400.32(b)(2) of the Board's regulations on behalf of Soletron Corporation to manufacture electronic/computer/telecommunication equipment under zone procedures within FTZ 18, San Jose, California (filed March 7, 1997; FTZ Doc. 12-97; 62 FR 12792, 3/18/97); and,

*Whereas*, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

*Now, therefore*, the Board hereby approves the request subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of September 1997.

**Jeffrey P. Bialos,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

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