

ranking applicant receiving first consideration.

The Agency will notify, in writing, each applicant as to whether or not they were selected as the NFM. Applicants not selected for the NFM position will be provided appeal rights.

VII. Agency and National Fund Manager Agreement

The Agency will enter into an appropriate Agreement with the selected applicant. The Agency will work with the selected applicant to clearly define the NFM's roles and responsibilities in accordance with this notice and section 4206. The Agreement will detail final provisions between the selected applicant and the Agency. If the Agency cannot reach agreement with the selected applicant on the terms and conditions for the Agreement, the Agency will approach the next best applicant to become the NFM.

VIII. For Further Information

If you wish further information concerning this Notice and the solicitation of the NFM, please contact: James Barham, Agricultural Economist, 202-690-1411, james.barham@wdc.usda.gov.

IX. Nondiscrimination Statement

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- (1) *Mail*: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-9410;
- (2) *Fax*: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) *Email*: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Samuel H. Rikkens,

Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY: United States Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of commission business 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 (FACA), that a Business Meeting of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will be convened at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 2, 2016.

DATES: Friday, December 2, 2016, at 11 a.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., 11th Floor, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425 (Entrance on F Street NW.).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Walch, Communications and Public Engagement Director. Telephone: (202) 376-8371; TTY: (202) 376-8116; Email: publicaffairs@usccr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This business meeting is open to the public. If you would like to listen to the business meeting, please contact the above for the call-in information.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the briefing and require the

services of a sign language interpreter should contact Pamela Dunston at (202) 376-8105 or at signlanguage@usccr.gov at least three business days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Meeting Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Business Meeting
 - A. Program Planning
 - Update on Status of 60th Anniversary Plans
 - B. State Advisory Committees
 - Presentation by the Chair of the Michigan State Advisory Committee on the Committee's report on civil forfeiture in Michigan
 - Presentation by Regional Program Unit Coordinator David Mussatt on Status of Regional Program Offices
 - State Advisory Committee Appointments
 - California
 - New Mexico
 - Wyoming
 - Indiana
 - C. Management and Operations
 - Staff Director's Report
- III. Adjourn Meeting

Dated: November 23, 2016.

Brian Walch,

Director, Communications and Public Engagement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.