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Food and Drug Administration

Food Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Food Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on June 24 and 25, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

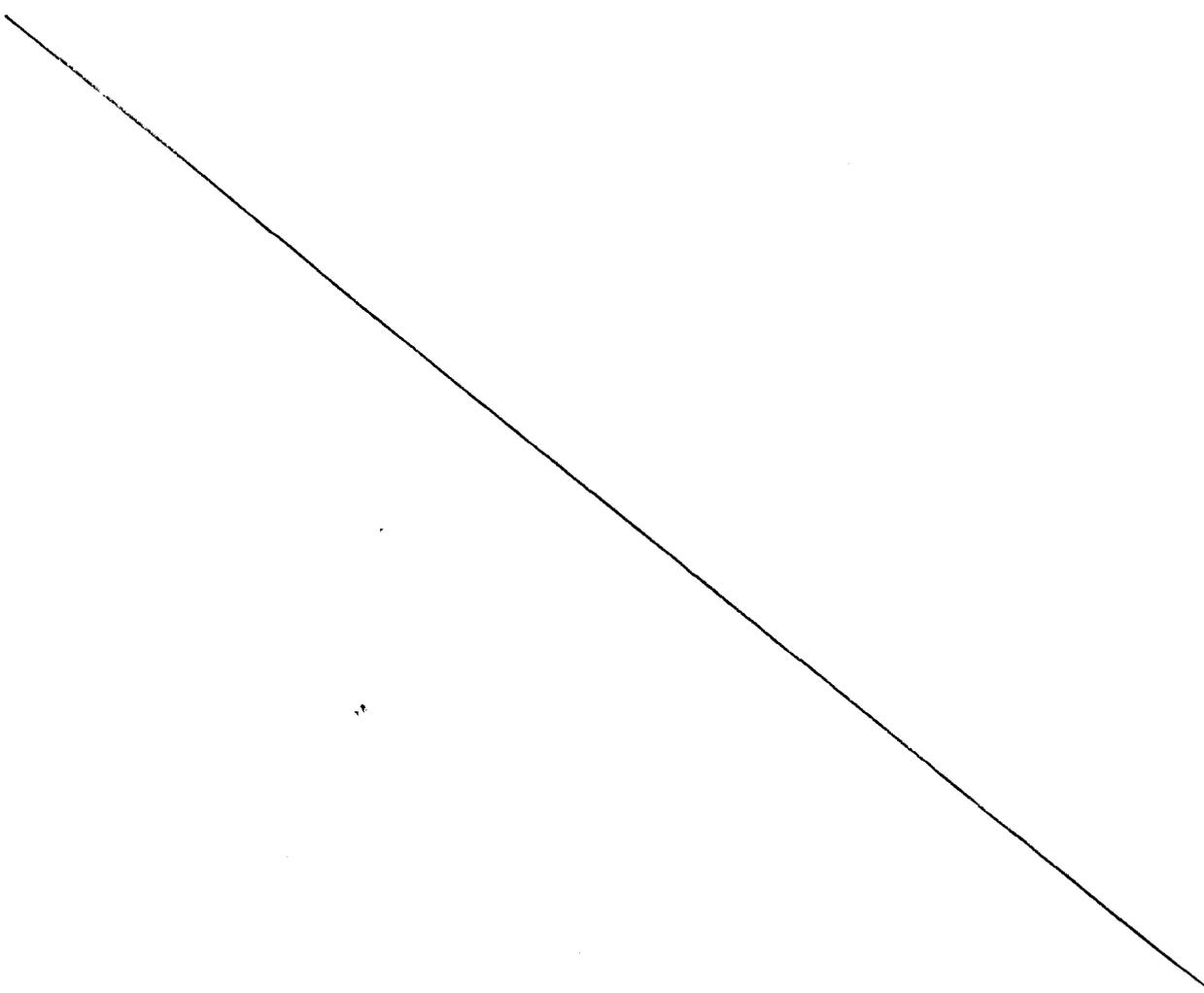
Location: Holiday Inn at Ballston, Ballroom, 4610 North Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA.

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Agenda: On June 24, 1999, the committee will discuss a science-based enforcement strategy for filth and extraneous materials that emphasizes food safety. Further, there will be a discussion regarding the public health implications of patulin, a mycotoxin frequently found in apple juice and products containing apple juice. On June 25, 1999, the committee will be conducting an informational meeting during which it will be receiving reports of several working groups, including reports on "significant scientific agreement" for health claims, dietary supplement good

manufacturing practices, whether food labels can and should be used to communicate information on emerging science to consumers, and research incentives for health claims for food products.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by June 21, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and between approximately 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 1999, and between approximately 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. on June 25, 1999. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before June 21, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.



Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.

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Dated: June 2, 1999

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Sharon Smith Holston
Acting Commissioner
of Food and Drugs

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