

as well as approximately 30 subsidiary bodies. Included in these subsidiary bodies are coordinating committees for groups of countries located in proximity to each other who share common concerns. There are currently six Regional Coordinating Committees:

- Coordinating Committee for Africa
- Coordinating Committee for Asia
- Coordinating Committee for Europe
- Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Coordinating Committee for the Near East
- Coordinating Committee for North America and the South-West Pacific

The United States participates as an active member of the Coordinating Committee for North America and the South-West Pacific, and is informed of the other coordinating committees through meeting documents, final reports, and representation at meetings. Each regional committee:

- Defines the problems and needs of the region concerning food standards and food control;
- Promotes within the committee contacts for the mutual exchange of information on proposed regulatory initiatives and problems arising from food control and stimulates the strengthening of food control infrastructures;
- Recommends to the Commission the development of world-wide standards for products of interest to the region, including products considered by the committee to have an international market potential in the future; and
- Exercises a general coordinating role for the region and such other functions as may be entrusted to it by the Commission.

#### *Codex Coordinating Committee for North America and the South-West Pacific*

The Coordinating Committee is responsible for defining problems and needs concerning food standards and food control of all Codex member countries of the region. The Seventh Session of the Committee was hosted by Canada October 29–November 1, 2002. Items on the agenda included:

- Trust Fund for the Participation of Developing Countries in Codex Standard Setting Procedures
- Joint FAO/WHO Evaluation of the Codex Alimentarius and other FAO and WHO Work on Food Standards
- Consideration of the Draft Medium-Term Plan 2003–2007
- Consideration of Traceability/Product Tracing
- Strategic Plan for the Coordinating Committee for North America and the Southwest Pacific

- Nomination of Samoa as the next Coordinator for the Region
- Responsible Agency:* USDA/FSIS.  
*U.S. Participation:* Yes.

#### **Attachment 2**

##### *U.S. Codex Alimentarius Officials Codex Committee Chairpersons*

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