

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**[Docket No. 96-017-1]****Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection****AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection in support of regulations and standards issued under the Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 1, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the accuracy of burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden (such as the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology), or any other aspect of this collection of information to: Docket No. 96-017-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, suite 3C03, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please send an original and three copies, and state that your comments refer to Docket 96-017-1. Comments received may be inspected at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect comments and notices are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the comment reading room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the regulations and standards for the Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program, contact Dr. Daniel Harpster, Senior Staff Veterinarian, National Animal Health Programs, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 43, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231, (301) 734-4931; or e-mail: DHarpster@aphis.usda.gov. For copies of the proposed collection of information, contact Ms. Cheryl Jenkins, APHIS' Information Collection Coordinator, at (301) 734-5360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Title: Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program.

OMB Number: 0579-0101.

Expiration Date of Approval: August 31, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: To control scrapie in the United States, we have promulgated regulations establishing the Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program. It consists primarily of identifying and eliminating infected animals and herds in order to prevent the disease from spreading. This process requires that participating flock owners communicate vital information to us (via mail or telephone) concerning the health of their animals.

Generally, the presence of the disease cannot be detected until the animal becomes clinically ill. Due to the lack of a live animal diagnostic test for scrapie, efforts to control and eliminate the disease depend upon the cooperation of flock owners and veterinarians in reporting clinically ill animals.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. We need this outside input to help us:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.050 hours per response.

Respondents: Flock owners, State animal health officials, accredited veterinarians, State or Federal veterinary medical officers, and State or university diagnostic laboratory directors.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,180.

Estimated Numbers of Responses per Respondent: 4.402.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 15,846 hours.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection.

Done in Washington, DC, this 24th day of April 1996.

Lonnie J. King,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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[Docket No. 96-018-1]**Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection****AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection in support of the National Animal Health Monitoring System.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 1, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the accuracy of burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden (such as the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology), or any other aspect of this collection of information to: Docket No. 96-018-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, suite 3C03, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please send an original and three copies, and state that your comments refer to Docket 96-018-1. Comments received may be inspected at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect comments and notices are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the comment reading room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the National Animal Health Monitoring System, contact Mr. David Cummings, Program Manager, Centers for Epidemiology and Animal Health, VS, APHIS, 555 South Howes, Suite 100, Fort Collins, CO 80521; (970) 490-7895. For copies of the proposed collection of information, contact Ms. Cheryl Jenkins, APHIS' Information Collection Coordinator, at (301) 734-5360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Animal Health Monitoring System.

OMB Number: 0579-0079.

Expiration Date of Approval: September 30, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The primary objective of the National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) program of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is to deliver statistically-valid and scientifically-sound animal health information to consumers, animal health officials, private practitioners, animal industry groups, policy makers, public health officials, media, educational institutions, and others. Information is derived from data voluntarily collected on a national basis from producers in the dairy, beef, poultry, aquaculture, sheep, swine, and equine industries. In addition, information may be collected from individuals or groups with industry knowledge of the scope, causes, and public health and/or economic consequences of new and emerging animal health issues. The information collected is used to identify baseline trends in health management practices and disease, determine risks for new and emerging animal health issues, and assess the economic impact of animal diseases and management practices.

The APHIS Strategic Plan formalized the Agency's initiative to have in place a proven national monitoring system that is capable of defining and certifying the health and safety status of the Nation's animal commodities and objectively assessing the economic, environmental, and public health implications of animal health. The National Animal Health Monitoring System is implementing the action plan by collecting data and disseminating information that is not available from other sources on the prevalence and economic importance of livestock and poultry health and disease. Emerging issues and disease outbreaks involving interrelationships among animal health, public health, economic productivity, and global trade are also being addressed through short-term data collection, risk assessments, and situation analyses.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. We need this outside input to help us:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for

the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who choose to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.46 hours per response.

Respondents: Animal agriculture producers, veterinary practitioners, State and private diagnostic laboratories, State departments of agriculture, and animal-related industries.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,110.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 4,868 hours.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection.

Done in Washington, DC, this 24th day of April 1996.

Lonnie J. King,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-843]

Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Bicycles From the People's Republic of China

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katherine Johnson at (202) 482-4929, Shawn Thompson at (202) 482-1776, or James Terpstra at (202) 482-3965, Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements Act (URAA).

Final Determination

As explained in the memoranda from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration dated November 22, 1995, and January 11, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) has exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines for the duration of the partial shutdowns of the Federal Government from November 15 through November 21, 1995, and December 16, 1995, through January 6, 1996. Thus, the deadline for the final determination in this investigation has been extended by 28 days, *i.e.*, one day for each day (or partial day) the Department was closed. As such, the deadline for this final determination is no later than April 22, 1996.

We determine that bicycles from the People's Republic of China (PRC) are being sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 735 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The estimated margins are shown in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

Case History

Since the preliminary determination on November 1, 1995 (60 FR 56575, November 9, 1995), the following events have occurred:

On November 6, 1995, Bo An Bike Co., Ltd. (hereinafter Bo An), CATIC Bicycle Co., Ltd. (hereinafter CATIC), Shenzhen China Bicycles Co. (Holdings) Ltd. (hereinafter CBC), Giant China Co., Ltd. (hereinafter Giant), Hua Chin Bicycle Co., Ltd. (hereinafter Hua Chin), Merida Industry (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd./Merida Bicycle Co., Ltd. (hereinafter Merida), Shenzhen Overlord Bicycle Co., Ltd. (hereinafter Overlord), and Universal Cycle Corp. (hereinafter Universal) requested a postponement of the final determination pursuant to 19 CFR 353.20. On November 9, 1995, Chitech Industries, Ltd. (Hong Kong) (and affiliated parties Tandem Industries, Ltd. (Hong Kong), Magna Technology Corp. (Taiwan), Taiwan Tandem Co., Ltd. (Taiwan), and Shun Lu Bicycle Co. (aka Shunde Tandem Bicycle Parts Company) (hereinafter Chitech) made a similar request.

On November 9 and 20, 1995, respondents alleged clerical errors in the preliminary determination. Also, on