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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

California Coast Province Advisory Committee (PAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The California Coast Province Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on July 17, 1996, for a field trip beginning at the Bureau of Land Management, 1695 Heindon Rd., Arcata, California; and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. July 18, 1996, at the Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St., Trinidad, California, for a business meeting. Agenda items to be covered on July 17 include: (1) Redwood National Park restoration work; (2) McDonald Creek restoration; (3) Northcoast estuaries presentation; and (4) Ecotech training program. Agenda items on July 18, include: (1) Open public forum; (2) H.R. 2712, "The Northwest Forest Health and Economic Stabilization Act" information presentation; (3) Stewardship Contracting information presentation; (4) Draft Redwood Habitat Conservation Plan; (5) Agency updates on implementing the Northwest Forest Plan; (6) California Biodiversity Council watershed inventory data base; and (7) Coastal Salmon Initiative. All California Coast Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Daniel Chisholm, USDA, Forest Supervisor, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA, 95988, (916) 934-3316 or Phebe Brown, Province Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA 95988, (916) 934-3316.

Dated: June 21, 1996.
Daniel K. Chisholm,
Forest Supervisor.
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Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation for the Georgia and Schneider (IN) Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA announces the designation of the Georgia Department of Agriculture (Georgia), and Schneider Inspection Service, Inc. (Schneider), to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, FGIS, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, Ag Code 3604, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the January 31, 1996, Federal Register (61 FR 3372), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to Georgia and Schneider to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by February 28, 1996. Georgia and Schneider, the only applicants, each applied for designation to provide official services in the entire areas currently assigned to them.

Since Georgia and Schneider were the only applicants, GIPSA did not ask for comments on the applicants.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(l)(A) of the Act; and according to Section 7(f)(l)(B), determined that Georgia and Schneider are able to provide official services in the geographic areas for which they applied. Effective August 1, 1996, and

ending July 31, 1999, Georgia and Schneider are designated to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the January 31, 1996, Federal Register.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Georgia at 912-368-3130 and Schneider 219-992-2306.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: June 14, 1996

Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division

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Opportunity for Designation in the Decatur (IL), Grand Forks (ND), and McCrea (IA) Agencies, and the State of South Carolina

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act), provides that official agency designations will end not later than triennially and may be renewed. The designations of Decatur Grain Inspection, Inc. (Decatur), Grand Forks Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Grand Forks), and John R. McCrea Agency, Inc. (McCrea), agencies, and the South Carolina State Department of Agriculture (South Carolina) will end December 31, 1996, according to the Act, and GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in the Decatur, Grand Forks, McCrea, and South Carolina areas to submit an application for designation.

DATES: Applications must be postmarked or sent by telecopier (FAX) on or before August 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to USDA, GIPSA, FGIS, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, Ag Code 3604, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-3604. Telecopier (FAX) users may send applications to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-690-2755, attention: Janet M. Hart. If an application is submitted by telecopier, GIPSA reserves the right to request an original

application. All applications will be made available for public inspection at this address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

Section 7(f)(1) of the Act authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services. GIPSA designated: Decatur, main office located in Decatur, Illinois; Grand Forks, main office located in Grand Forks, North Dakota; McCrea, main office located in Clinton, Iowa; and South Carolina, main office located in Columbia, South Carolina, to provide official inspection services under the Act on January 1, 1993.

Section 7(g)(1) of the Act provides that designations of official agencies shall end not later than triennially and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in Section 7(f) of the Act. The designations of Decatur, Grand Forks, McCrea, and South Carolina end on December 31, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the USGSA, the following geographic area, in the State of Illinois, is assigned to Decatur:

Bounded on the North by the northern and eastern DeWitt County lines; the eastern Macon County line south to Interstate 72; Interstate 72 northeast to the eastern Piatt County line;

Bounded on the East by the eastern Piatt, Moultrie, and Shelby County lines;

Bounded on the South by the southern Shelby County line; a straight line running along the southern Montgomery County line west to State Route 16 to a point approximately one mile northeast of Irving; and

Bounded on the West by a straight line from this point northeast to Stonington on State Route 48; a straight line from Stonington northwest to Elkhart on Interstate 55; a straight line from Elkhart northeast to the west side of Beason on State Route 10; State Route 10 east to DeWitt County; the western DeWitt County line.

Decatur's assigned geographic area does not include the following grain

elevators inside Decatur's area which have been and will continue to be serviced by the following official agency: Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc.: Moultrie Grain Association, Cadwell, Moultrie County; Tabor and Company, Weedman Grain Company, and Pacific Grain Company, all in Farmer City, DeWitt County; and Monticello Grain Company, Monticello, Piatt County.

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the USGSA, the following geographic area, in the States of Illinois and Iowa, is assigned to McCrea:

Carroll and Whiteside Counties, Illinois; and

Clinton and Jackson Counties, Iowa.

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the USGSA, the following geographic area, in the State of North Dakota, is assigned to Grand Forks:

Bounded on the North by the North Dakota State line;

Bounded on the East by the North Dakota State line south to State Route 200;

Bounded on the South by State Route 200 west-northwest to the western Traill County line; the western Traill County line; the southern Grand Forks and Nelson County lines; the southern Eddy County line west to U.S. Route 281; U.S. Route 281 north to State Route 15; State Route 15 west to U.S. Route 52; U.S. Route 52 northeast to State Route 3; and Bounded on the West by State Route 3 north to State Route 60; State Route 60 west-northwest to State Route 5; State Route 5 west to State Route 14; State Route 14 north to the North Dakota State line.

Grand Fork's assigned geographic area does not include the following grain elevators inside Grand Fork's area which have been and will continue to be serviced by the following official agencies:

1. Grain Inspection, Inc.: Farmers Coop Elevator, Fessenden; Farmers Union Elevator, and Manfred Grain, both in Manfred; all in Wells County; and

2. Minot Grain Inspection, Inc.: Harvey Farmers Elevator, Harvey, Wells County. Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the USGSA, the following geographic area, the entire State of New York, except those export port locations within the State which are serviced by FGIS, is assigned to New York.

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the USGSA, the entire State of South Carolina, except those export port locations within the State, is assigned to South Carolina.

Interested persons, including Decatur, Grand Forks, McCrea, and South Carolina, are hereby given the

opportunity to apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas specified above under the provisions of Section 7(f) of the Act and section 800.196(d) of the regulations issued thereunder. Designation in the specified geographic areas is for the period beginning January 1, 1997, and ending December 31, 1999. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above for forms and information.

Applications and other available information will be considered in determining which applicant will be designated.

AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

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Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division

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National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Extend and Revise a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection, the Vegetable Survey Program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 3, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Rich Allen, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20250-2000, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Vegetable Survey Program.

OMB Number: 0535-0037.

Expiration Date of Approval:

December 31, 1996.

Type of Request: Intent to extend and revise a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service