

governing the foreign donation of agricultural commodities under both the section 416(b) and the Food for Progress programs based on re-estimates.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by October 18, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Ira D. Branson, Director, Commodity Credit Corporation Program Support Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Stop 1031, Washington, DC 20250-1031, telephone (202) 720-3573.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Foreign Donation of Agricultural Commodities.

OMB Number: 0551-0035.

Expiration Date of Approval: July 31, 1997.

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

Abstract: Cooperating sponsors must agree to provide requested proposal documents and compliance and related reports until commodities and/or local currencies generated from the sale thereof are utilized. Documents are used to develop effective agreements and assure provisions/objectives are met. Respondents are generally U.S. private voluntary organizations, U.S. cooperatives, and foreign governments.

Estimate of Burden: The public reporting burden for these collections vary in direct relation to the number and type of agreements in addition to the type of reporting requested.

Respondents: U.S. private voluntary organizations, U.S. cooperatives, and foreign governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 33 per annum.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 66 per annum.

Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents: 21,417 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Valerie Countiss, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at (202) 720-6713.

Requests for comments: Send comments regarding (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information

on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments may be sent to Ira D. Branson, Director, Commodity Credit Corporation Program Support Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Stop 1031, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-1031.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., August 9, 1996.

Timothy J. Galvin,

Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to request an extension for and revision to an information collection currently approved in support of the Cotton Loan Program Regulations issued under authority of the CCC Charter Act. Program changes mandated by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (1996 Act) and other administrative decisions obsolete several forms and result in a decrease in the number of burden hours for information collection under the cotton loan program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before October 18, 1996 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: George A. Stickels, Agricultural Program Specialist, USDA-Farm Service Agency-Price Support Division, STOP 0512, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013; telephone (202) 720-7935.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Cotton, 7 CFR Part 1427.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0074.

Expiration Date: January 31, 1998.

Type of Request: Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The information collected under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Number 0560-0074, as identified above, is needed to enable the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to effectively administer the regulation relating to all aspects of the cotton loan program.

FSA County Offices, independent Cotton Clerks, Cooperative Marketing Associations and Loan Servicing Agents use various manual and automated forms to collect information from cotton producers for purposes of administering the cotton loan program. The 1996 Act terminated authority to extend cotton loans for crop years 1996 through 2002. As a result, form "CCC Cotton A2" used for upland cotton voluntary loan extensions will become obsolete, effective April 1, 1997. Other administrative changes to the cotton loan program have already made obsolete form "CCC-837", used to give notice to move cotton; forms "CCC-813" and "CCC-813-1" respectively, used for release of cotton warehouse receipts; and form "CCC-813-2", used to provide a schedule of cotton redemptions. The aforementioned changes will significantly reduce the public reporting burden for cotton loan program participants, as shown in the following revised estimates:

Respondents: Cotton producers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200,000.

Estimated Average Time to Respond: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 513,255.

Estimated Number of Reports Filed per Person: 2.56.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 128,318 hours.

Topics for comments include but are not limited to the following: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to George A. Stickels, Program Specialist, USDA-Farm Service

Agency-Price Support Division, STOP 0512, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013; telephone (202) 720-7935. Copies of the information collection may be obtained from George A. Stickels at the above address.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on August 12, 1996.

Bruce R. Weber,
Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to request an extension for and revision to an information collection currently approved in support of the sugar program regulations. Provisions in the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 have resulted in a decrease in burden hours for information collection under the sugar program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before October 18, 1996, to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: David Wolf, Agricultural Program Specialist, Price Support Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, STOP 0512, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415; telephone (202) 720-4704.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Sugar Program, 7 CFR Part 1435.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0093.

Expiration Date: July 31, 1998.

Type of Request: Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The information collected under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Number 0560-0093, as identified above, is needed to enable FSA to effectively administer the regulations at 7 CFR 1435 relating to loans for sugar beets and sugarcane. The Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (1996 Act) eliminates the protection of sugar producers in the event of processor bankruptcy or other

insolvency. Previous regulations allowed producers to file with CCC, form SU-3, Application for Benefit Payment, for nonpayment by a processor of producer benefits. The 1996 Act also eliminates the requirement that a processor making an application for loan, will make assurances to guarantee that the processor will pay the producers of sugar beets or sugarcane the maximum benefits under the sugar loan program. Previously, processors posting a bond or other financial assurance were required to file with CCC, either form SU-4, Surety Bond for Sugar Loan Program, SU-5, Claims Waiver, or SU-6, Agreement to Provide Adequate Financial Assurance. Accordingly, eliminating these forms will decrease burden hours.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 16 minutes per response.

Respondents: Sugar Processors and Producers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 120.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 65 hours.

Topics for comment include but are not limited to the following: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 and to David Wolf, Program Specialist, Price Support Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, STOP 0512, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415; telephone (202) 720-4704. Copies of the information collection may be obtained from David Wolf at the above address.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on August 12, 1996.

Bruce R. Weber,
Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Materials Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Materials Technical Advisory Committee will be held September 12, 1996, 10:30 a.m., Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1617M-2, 14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials and related technology.

Agenda

General Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Overview of export control regimes.
4. Update on Bureau of Export Administration initiatives.

Executive Session

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the materials should be forwarded two weeks prior to the meeting to the address below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, TAC Unit/OAS/EA, Room 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on March 13, 1996, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended,