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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Consumer Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Form FCS-209, Status of Claims Against Households

**AGENCY:** Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on proposed information collections. Requirements in sections 5, 11, and 13 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (the Act) are the basis for the information collected on Form FCS-209, Status of Claims Against Households. The Act requires that State agencies submit reports and other information which the Secretary deems necessary to determine compliance with the Act and its implementing regulations. The Act provides that when coupons are overissued to households due to Inadvertent Household Error (IHE), Intentional Program Violation (IPV) or Administrative Error, State agencies are required to determine the amount of overissuances and establish claims against the households to collect the overissued amounts. The Act authorizes the Secretary to settle and adjust established claims by compromise or denial of all or part of any such claim arising under the Act or regulations issued pursuant to the Act.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before December 10, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has 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; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: James I. Porter, Assistant Branch Chief, State Administration Branch, Food Stamp Program, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection form and instructions should be directed to James Porter, (703) 305-2385.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Status of Claims Against Households.

*OMB Number:* 0584-0069.

*Form Number:* FCS-209.

*Expiration Date:* 9/30/96.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of this previously approved collection of information.

*Abstract:* 7 CFR 273.18(i) of the Food Stamp Program regulations requires that State agencies submit quarterly Form FCS-209, Status of Claims Against Households, reports. The required information provided on this report must be obtained from an accountable system of established claims, repayment demand letters, satisfied and compromised claim amounts, and outstanding claims. The regulations make a distinction between nonfraud claims caused by State agency miscalculation or error and those caused by inadvertent household error. The fraud category of Form FCS-209 includes those cases in which the household committed intentional misrepresentation in order to obtain benefits. States may retain a percentage of fraud and intentional misrepresentation collections as an incentive to pursue action on those cases. In addition, States may also retain a percentage of collections in regard to

inadvertent household error. The FCS-209 accommodates the reporting of amounts collected, calculation of amounts to be retained by the State and calculation of amounts due the Federal Government through an offset against the State's administrative funds as a method of payment.

*Affected Public:* State governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 53.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 742 hours.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Oregon Coast Provincial Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Oregon Coast Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on October 24, 1996, in Florence, Oregon, at the Driftwood Shores Resort and Conference Center (Pacific Room), 88416 First Avenue, Florence, OR. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) updates on current events, (2) Adaptive Management Area social assessment, (3) Jobs-in-the-woods program, (4) watershed councils and other partnerships, and (5) open public forums. All Oregon Coast Provincial Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Two "open forums" are scheduled; one at 10:30 a.m. and another near the conclusion of the meeting. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The committee welcomes the public's written comments on committee business at any time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct questions regarding this meeting to Cynthia Leonard, Public Affairs, at (541) 750-7013, or write to Forest Supervisor, Siuslaw National Forest, P.O. Box 1148, Corvallis, Oregon 97339.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

James R. Furnish,

Forest Supervisor.

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List Additions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Additions to the procurement list.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 12, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 28, July 8, August 2 and 16, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 FR 33711, 35709, 40395 and 42584) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

#### Commodities

Paper, Bond & Writing

7530-01-071-9794

7530-01-509-8632

7530-01-071-9795

7530-01-071-9792

7530-01-077-5386

7530-01-077-5387

7530-00-160-9165

7530-00-616-7284

7530-00-515-1086

7530-01-078-5649

7530-01-364-9488

Paper, Mimeograph and Duplicating

7530-00-285-3060

7530-00-285-3072

7530-01-037-5556

Pouchfastener, Swivel Assembly

P.S. NIB 38

#### Services

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
New London, Connecticut

Military Unique Subsistence Items  
Coordination

Defense Personnel Support Center  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

G. John Heyer,

General Counsel.

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### Procurement List Proposed Additions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** November 12, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely

Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 37(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Administrative Services, Sidney L. Christie Federal Building, 845 Fifth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia  
NPA: Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA Area, Inc., Huntington, WV  
Food Service Attendant, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Hampton, Virginia  
NPA: Association for Retarded Citizens of the Peninsula, Inc., Hampton, Virginia  
Janitorial/Custodial, Naval Air Station, Meridian, Mississippi  
NPA: Allied Enterprises of Meridian, Meridian, Mississippi  
Storage and Distribution of Belts and Belt Buckles, Defense Personnel