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*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.120 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Far West spearmint oil producers and handlers in the designated production area in the States of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and parts of Nevada and Utah.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 264.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 6.136.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 195.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of the information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) 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; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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 reference OMB No. 0581-0065 and the Far West Spearmint Oil Marketing Order No. 985, and be mailed to Docket Clerk, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, P.O. Box 96456, Room 2525-S, Washington, D.C., 20090-6456. Comments should reference the docket number and the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. All comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of the Docket Clerk during regular USDA business hours at 14th and Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C., room 2525 South Building.

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.

Dated: July 11, 1997.

**Robert C. Keeney,**

*Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-041N]

#### Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, this notice announces the Food Safety and Inspection Service's (FSIS) intention to request an extension for and revision of a currently approved information collection regarding processing procedures and quality control systems.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before September 15, 1997.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact Lee Puricelli, Paperwork Specialist, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 300 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700, (202) 720-0346.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Processing Procedures and Quality Control Systems.

*OMB Number:* 0583-0089.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* October 31, 1997.

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

*Abstract:* FSIS has been delegated the authority to exercise the functions of the Secretary as provided in the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) (21 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA) (21 U.S.C. 451, *et seq.*). These statutes mandate that FSIS protects the public by ensuring that meat and poultry products are safe, wholesome, unadulterated, and properly labeled and packaged.

To carry out its responsibility, FSIS has promulgated specific regulations containing requirements for the processing of certain meat and poultry products. FSIS requires that establishments producing cooked beef, roast beef, and corned beef document the time, temperature, and humidity at which the product is cooked and cooled. FSIS program employees review these records no less than three times a week to ensure regulatory compliance.

Establishments canning meat and poultry products must document the

date of production; type of product canned; canning process used; size and type of container used; and any time/temperature processing requirements. FSIS program employees review these records no less than three times a week to verify regulatory compliance.

Additionally, FSIS permits establishments to develop total quality control (TQC) systems or partial quality control (PQC) programs which provide establishments with flexibility in meeting FSIS's regulations. TQC systems encompass all aspects of product processing; PQC programs cover only a specific processing operation. Quality control systems/programs incorporate inspection activities contained in FSIS's regulations.

TQC systems and PQC programs must contain detailed information concerning the manner in which the system will function. Such information must include procedures for raw material control; the nature and frequency of tests to be made; the critical check or control points to be addressed; the nature of charts and other records that will be used; the length of time such charts and records will be maintained; the nature of deficiencies the system is designed to identify and control; the parameters or limits that will be used; and the points at which corrective action will occur and the nature of such corrective action—ranging from the least to the most severe. FSIS program employees review TQC and PQC system charts and records. FSIS program employees review these records no less than three times a week to ensure regulatory compliance.

Because of the continued need for these information collection activities, FSIS is requesting OMB extension for and revision of the Information Collection Request covering information collection activities related to these requirements.

*Estimate of Burden:* The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 120 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Meat and poultry establishments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,186.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 2,292.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 743,750 hours.

Copies of this information collection assessment and comments can be obtained from Lee Puricelli, Paperwork Specialist, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 300 12th Street SW, Room 109, Washington, DC 20250-3700, (202) 720-0346.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FSIS's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FSIS' 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 use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology.

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.

Dated: July 10, 1997.

**Thomas J. Billy,**  
*Administrator.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Iowa Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Iowa Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on August 7, 1997, at the Marriott Hotel, 700 Grand, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, July 9, 1997.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**  
*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*  
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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Oklahoma Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Oklahoma Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 6:00 p.m. and adjourn at 9:00 p.m. on September 11, 1997, at the Holiday Inn, 2515 West 6th Street, Stillwater, OK 74074. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, July 9, 1997.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**  
*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal Questions on Race and Hispanic Origin

**ACTION:** Proposed Collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before September 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to John H. Thompson, Associate Director for Decennial Census, Bureau of the Census, Room 3586, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233-0001, telephone (301) 457-3946.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This pre-submission **Federal Register** notice complements the pre-submission notice on "Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal" that was published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, May 23, 1997 (Vol. 62, No. 100, pp. 28443-28444). That earlier notice was intended to solicit public comment on the proposed dress rehearsal plan and the questions to be included on the information collection instrument(s), except the questions on race and Hispanic origin, as these questions had not been sufficiently developed at that time. The information collection instrument(s) referenced in the May 23, 1997 notice included the following note concerning questions 5 and 6:

These questions will ask for information on race and Hispanic origin and possibly ancestry. These specific questions, including the order in which they are asked, will depend partly on the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) review of Directive No. 15, "Race and Ethnic Standards for Federal Statistics and Administrative Reporting." The OMB plans to announce any revisions to the Directive No. 15 in October 1997.

We have now developed proposed questions on race and Hispanic origin and are soliciting comment on these questions. The proposed questions on race, Hispanic origin, and ancestry for the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal are consistent with the recommendations of the Interagency Committee for the Review of Racial and Ethnic Standards to OMB. The report and recommendations of the Committee were published for public comment in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, July 9, 1997 (Vol. 62, No. 131, pp. 36874-36946).

The proposed question on ancestry is unchanged from that shown in question 10 in the information collection instrument(s) referenced in the May 23, 1997 **Federal Register** notice. The proposed questions on race and Hispanic origin are shown for the first time in the information collection instrument(s) referenced in this **Federal Register** notice.

The information collection instrument(s) to be used in the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal will be submitted soon for OMB review. They will not