

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 692.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Every 2–6 yrs.

Total Burden Hours: 3,880.

Donald Hulcher,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. FV97–998–2 NC]

Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection for Marketing Agreement No. 146 Regulating the Quality of Domestically Produced Peanuts (7 CFR part 998).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 29, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Jim Wendland, Marketing Specialist, DC Marketing Field Office, Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, P.O. Box 96456, room 2525–S, Washington, DC 20090–6456; telephone: (202) 720–2170, or Fax: (202) 720–5698.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Marketing Agreement No. 146, Regulating the Quality of Domestically Produced Peanuts—7 CFR part 998.
OMB Number: 0581–0067.

Expiration Date of Approval: January 31, 1998.

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

Abstract: Marketing agreement and order programs provide an opportunity for producers of fresh fruits, vegetables and specialty crops, in a specified production area, to work together to solve marketing problems that cannot be solved individually. Such regulations help ensure adequate supplies of high quality product and adequate returns to

producers. Under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 (AMAA), as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674), the Agreement was established for handlers who voluntarily signed it. Signers agreed to have peanuts inspected, meet both incoming and outgoing quality regulations, be chemically tested and certified “negative” as to aflatoxin. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to oversee the Agreement's operations and consider issuing regulations recommended by a committee of producer and handler representatives from each of the three areas.

The information collection requirements in this request are essential to carry out the intent of the AMAA, to provide the respondents the type of service they request, and to administer the Peanut Marketing Agreement program, which has been operating since 1965.

The Agreement authorizes the issuance of quality regulations along with inspection requirements. The Agreement also provides authority for limited indemnification. The Agreement, and rules and regulations issued thereunder, authorize the Peanut Administrative Committee (Committee), which is responsible for locally administering the program, to require handlers and growers to submit certain information. Much of the information is compiled in aggregate and provided to the industry to assist in marketing decisions.

The Committee has developed forms as a means for persons to file required information with the Committee relating to peanut supplies, shipments, dispositions, and other information needed to carry out the purpose of the AMAA and Agreement. USDA forms are used by peanut growers and handlers, who are nominated by their peers to serve as representatives on the Committee, to submit their qualifications to the Secretary. Other USDA forms are used by handlers to sign the Agreement.

These forms require the minimum information necessary to effectively carry out the requirements of the Agreement, and their use is necessary to fulfill the intent of the AMAA as expressed in the Agreement.

The information collected is used only by authorized representatives of the USDA, including AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Division regional and headquarter's staff, and authorized employees of the Committee. Authorized Committee employees, and the industry, which may be provided only aggregate (not confidential) information, are the primary users of the

information and AMS is the secondary user.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.246 hours per response.

Respondents: Peanut producers and for-profit businesses handling fresh and processed peanuts produced in the 16-state production area.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 29.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 9.19.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 126 hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) 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; (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. 0581–0067 and the Peanut Marketing Agreement No. 146, and be sent to USDA in care of Jim Wendland at the address above. All comments received will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the same address.

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

Dated: July 24, 1997.

Ronald L. Cioffi,

Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—The Integrity Profile (TIP)

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Food and Consumer Service's (FCS) intention to request OMB review of The Integrity Profile (TIP) data collection and reporting system.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and requests for copies of this information collection to: Stanley C. Garnett, Director, Supplemental Food Programs Division, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

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 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 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, and will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stanley C. Garnett, (703) 305-2749.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: The Integrity Profile (TIP).
OMB Number: 0584-0401.

Expiration Date: 1-31-98.

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

Abstract: State agencies administering the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC Program) are required by 7 CFR 246.12(i)(3) to submit to FCS an annual summary of the results of their vendor monitoring efforts in order to provide Congress, senior FCS officials, as well as the general public, assurance that every reasonable effort is being made to ensure integrity in the WIC Program.

Since 1989, integrity data has been required to be submitted annually for analysis and the Vendor Activity Monitoring Profile (VAMP) report has been traditionally produced by FCS which shows the level of monitoring and investigation conducted by WIC State agencies to detect and eliminate, or substantially reduce, vendor fraud and abuse. The WIC Program recently reassessed State and Federal data collection and reporting needs as they relate to the integrity of the WIC Program. Based on this reassessment, The Integrity Profile (TIP) was developed, which will replace the current VAMP data system.

Approximately 25 data elements that had been reported in VAMP were eliminated and about 15 data elements were added to the data that is currently reported to form the new TIP reporting system. Whereas VAMP focused on vendors that were investigated, TIP will better reflect all monitoring efforts, not just investigations conducted. The TIP report will better describe State agency efforts to not only detect abuse but also prevent abuse from occurring and better describe the characteristics of the vendor population. Lastly, the TIP report makes better use of existing data that is captured in State automated

systems. Reporting will be streamlined, as data will be downloaded from State systems and transmitted to FCS electronically.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20.8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Respondents: The Program Director of each WIC State agency, which is generally a State Health Department or an Indian Tribal Organization.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 88 respondents.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: One.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,830.4 hours.

Dated: July 21, 1997.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 06/26/97-07/22/97

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Sensor Scientific, Inc	6 Kings Bridge Road, Fairfield, NJ 07004.	06/26/97	Thermistors for measuring and controlling temperature.
S-Tech Design & Manufacturing, Inc.	480 SE 13th Avenue, Albany, OR 97321.	06/26/97	Golf club parts.
L.D.C., Inc	30R Houghton Street, Providence, RI 02904.	06/27/97	Metal jewelry findings.
Division Lead Limited Partnership.	7742 West 61st Street, Summit, IL 60501.	06/30/97	Lead shot, tubes and shapes of bismuth, tin and cadmium.
Golden West Circuits, Inc	15622 Computer Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649.	07/03/97	Printed circuit boards.
R.K.B. Opto-Electronics, Inc	P.O. Box 157, 6677 Moore Road, Syracuse, NY 13211.	07/07/97	Optical defect detection systems and replacement parts.
Beacon Looms, Inc	411 Alfred Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666.	07/09/97	Curtains, bedding products and linings and trimmings for cas-kets.
Curtiss-Wright Flow Control Corporation.	1966 East Broadhollow Road, East Farmingdale, NY 11735.	07/10/97	Valves.