

by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (the 1996 Act).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before June 8, 1998 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Ilka Gray, Agricultural Program Specialist, USDA, FSA, CEPD, STOP 0513, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0513; telephone (202) 690-0794; e-mail Ilka Gray @ wdc.fsa.usda.gov; or facsimile (202) 720-4619.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: CCC Conservation Contract.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0174.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection.

Abstract: The 1996 Act authorized the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, the Farmland Protection Program, and the Conservation Farm Option Program to assist farmers and ranchers in solving natural resource related problems on agricultural land. The information is necessary to ensure the integrity of the programs and to ensure that only eligible producers are authorized contracts.

Producers requesting cost-share or incentive payments from the Commodity Credit Corporation must provide specific data related to the conservation payment request. Forms included in this information collection package require farm and tract numbers, conservation practice or benefits requested, major resource concerns, and similar information, in order to determine eligibility. Producers must also agree to the terms and conditions contained in the conservation contract. Without the collection of this information, CCC cannot ensure the integrity of CCC conservation programs.

Estimate of Respondent Burden:

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .25 hours per response.

Respondents: Individuals producers, partnerships, corporations, tribal members, or other eligible agricultural producers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 88,500.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 7.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 5.88.

Proposed topics for comment include: (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 collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the 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 must 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 Ilka K. Gray, Agricultural Program Specialist, USDA-FSA-CEPD, STOP 0513, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0513; telephone (202) 690-0794; e-mail Ilka.Gray@wdc.fsa.usda.gov; or facsimile (202)720-4619. Copies of the information collection may be obtained from Ilka Gray at the above address.

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information contained in these proposed regulations between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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., on March 27, 1998.

Keith Kelly,

Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Southwest Oregon Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Southwest Oregon PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on April 21 at the Coos Bay Bureau of Land Management Office at 1300 Airport Way in North Bend, Oregon.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Coordinated watershed restoration between federal and non-federal land managers; (2) Province monitoring priorities; (3) Forest health issues; (4)

Report from local BLM and Forest Service on local issues; (5) Identification of new issues for Committee work; (6) Review of Committee operating guides and (7) Public comment. All Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Chuck Anderson, Province Advisory Committee staff, USDA, Forest Service, Rogue River National Forest, 333 W. 8th Street, Medford, Oregon 97501, phone 541-858-2322.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

James T. Gladen,

Forest Supervisor, Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation of Schaal (IA) to provide Class X or Class Y Weighing Services

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA announces the designation of D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc. (Schaal), to provide Class X or Class Y weighing services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act), in the Schaal geographic area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., 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 November 2, 1995, **Federal Register** (60 FR 55697), GIPSA announced the designation of Schaal to provide official inspection services under the Act, effective January 1, 1995, and ending November 30, 1998. Subsequently, Schaal asked GIPSA to amend their designation to include official weighing services. Section 7A(c)(2) of the Act authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate authority to

perform official weighing to an agency providing official inspection services within a specified geographic area, if such agency is qualified under section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act. GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act, and determined that Schaal is qualified to provide official weighing services in their currently assigned geographic area.

Effective April 1, 1998, and terminating November 30, 1998 (the end of Schaal's designation to provide official inspection services), Schaal's present designation is amended to include Class X or Class Y weighing within their assigned geographic area, as specified in the June 1, 1995, **Federal Register** (60 FR 28570). Official services may be obtained by contacting Schaal at 515-444-3122.

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

Dated: March 30, 1998.

Neil E. Porter,

Director, Compliance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

President's Export Council Subcommittee on Encryption; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A partially closed meeting of the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Encryption will be held on April 23rd 1998, 8:30 a.m., in Salon D of the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The closed session will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Subcommittee provides advice on matters pertinent to policies regarding commercial encryption products.

Public Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Administration initiatives.
4. Task Force reports.

Closed Session

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

A Notice of Determination to close meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Subcommittee to the public on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 522(c)(1) was approved July 21, 1997, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information, contact Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

William V. Skidmore,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 16-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 14—Little Rock, Arkansas; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Little Rock Port Authority, on behalf of the State of Arkansas' Economic Development Commission, grantee of FTZ 14, requesting authority to expand its zone in Little Rock, Arkansas, within the Little Rock Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on March 27, 1998.

FTZ 14 was approved on October 4, 1972 (Board Order 90, 37 F.R. 24853, 11/22/72). The zone was relocated on March 23, 1979 (Board Order 143, 43 F.R. 19502, 4/3/79) to its present location within the Little Rock Port Industrial Park (28 acres).

This application is requesting authority to expand the existing FTZ site (Site 1) and to add two new general-purpose sites to its FTZ project as follows: *Site 1*—add 731 acres to the existing 28 acre zone site at the Little Rock Port Industrial Park; *Proposed Site 2* (969 acres)—industrial site adjacent to Proposed Site 1 expansion area at the southeast corner of the Little Rock Port Industrial Park, on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, Little Rock; and, *Proposed Site 3* (192 acres)—Little Rock National Airport, Adams Field, Little Rock. The proposed change would increase Site 1 to 759

acres and the zone overall to 1,920 acres. Site 1 is owned by the applicant; Site 2 is owned by W. B. Isgrig & Sons, Inc., Sea Bright Corporation, Paul A. Brinbach and M. L. Walt; and, Site 3 is owned by the City of Little Rock. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 8, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to June 22, 1998.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 425 W. Capitol Avenue, Suite 700, Little Rock, AR 72201

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 969]

Approval for Manufacturing Authority (All-Terrain Vehicles), Within Foreign-Trade Subzone 26D, Yamaha Motor Manufacturing Corporation of America, Newnan, Georgia

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

After consideration of the application of the Georgia Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 26 (filed 3-6-97; Docket 11-97), requesting authority to expand the scope of manufacturing for FTZ Subzone 26D (Yamaha Motor