

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 3,186 hours. (Due to rounding, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the average reporting burden per response.)

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.

Done in Washington, DC, this 5th day of May 1998.

Charles P. Schwalbe,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Notice of 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 Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection in support of the CCC Supplier Credit Guarantee Program (SCGP), a variant of the Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102), based on reestimates.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 10, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Contact L. T. McElvain, Director, Commodity Credit Corporation Operations Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, AgBox 1035, Washington, DC 20250-1035, telephone (202) 720-6211.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: CCC/Supplier Credit Guarantee Program (SCGP).

OMB Number: 0551-0037.

Expiration Date of Approval: September 30, 1998.

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

Abstract: The primary objective of the SCGP is to expand U.S. agricultural exports by making available export credit guarantees to encourage U.S. private sector financing of foreign purchases of U.S. agricultural

commodities on credit terms. Furthermore, the SCGP is designed to assist exporters of U.S. agricultural commodities who wish to provide relatively short term (up to 180 days) credits to their importers evidenced by promissory notes executed by such importers. The CCC currently offers the SCGP for exports to at least 8 countries and 6 country regions, with more than 1,000 exporters currently eligible to participate. Under 7 CFR Part 1493, exporters are required to submit the following: (1) Information about the exporter for program participation, (2) export sales information in connection with applying for a payment guarantee, (3) information regarding the actual export of the commodity, (evidence of export report), (4) notice of default and claims for loss, and (5) other documents, if applicable, including notice assignment of the right to receive proceeds under the export credit guarantee. In addition, each exporter and exporter's assignee (U.S. financial institution) must maintain records on all information submitted to CCC and in connection with sales made under the SCGP. The information collected is used by CCC to manage, plan, evaluate and account for Government resources. The reports and records are required to ensure the proper and judicious use of public funds.

Estimate of Burden: The public reporting burden for these collections is estimated to average 3.37 hours per response.

Respondents: U.S. Exporters of U.S. agricultural commodities, U.S. banks or other financial institutions, producer associations, U.S. export trade associations, and U.S. Government agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50 annum.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 25 per annum.

Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents: 674 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 L.T. McElvain, Director, Commodity Credit Corporation Operations Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, AgBox 1035, Washington, DC 20250-1035.

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. April 30, 1998.

Lon Hatamiya,

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

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COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2:00p.m., May 11, 1998.

PLACE: Room 104-A, Jamie Whitten Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Open Meeting of November 3, 1997.

2. Memorandum re: Update of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-Owned Inventory.

3. Memorandum re: Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC's) Financial Condition Report.

4. Resolution re: Termination of Obsolete CCC Board Dockets.

5. Docket CZ-157, Revision 6, re: Policy and Procedure Governing the Submission of Dockets to the Board of Directors, CCC, and the Handling of Dockets Considered by the Board.

6. Docket A-POL-98-007, re: Commodity Credit Corporation Claims Policy.

7. Settlement Actions Report.

8. Docket P-COM-98-004, re: Delegation of Responsibility for Commodity Credit Corporation's Domestic Commodity Programs.

9. Docket P-COM-98-005, re: Delegation of Responsibility for the Commodity Credit Corporation's Export Credit Guarantee Programs, Export Credit Sales Programs, Export Bonus Programs and Other Similar Programs Commodity Credit Corporation.

10. Docket P-COM-006, re: Policies Regarding the Management of

Commodity Credit Corporation
Commodities, Materials and Delegation
of Responsibility.

11. Docket ECZ-244, Revision 2, re:
Commodity Credit Corporation Policies
With Respect to Debarment and
Suspension of Individuals and Firms

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Juanita B. Daniels, Acting Secretary,
Commodity Credit Corporation, Stop
0571, U.S. Department of Agriculture,
1400 Independence Avenue SW,
Washington, D.C. 20250-0571.

Dated: May 4, 1998.

Juanita B. Daniels,

*Acting Secretary, Commodity Credit
Corporation.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service in Florida

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Florida

AGENCY: Natural Resources
Conservation Service (NRCS) in Florida,
U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of
proposed changes in Section IV of the
FOTG of the NRCS in Florida for review
and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in
Florida to issue the following revised
conservation practice standards for
Florida: Agrochemical Mixing Station,
Portable, (Code 703); Bedding (Code
310), Cross Wind Stripcropping, (Code
589B), Row Arrangement, (Code 648) in
Section IV of the FOTG.

DATES: Comments will be received until
June 10, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to T. Niles Glasgow,
State Conservationist, Natural Resources
Conservation Service (NRCS), P.O. Box
141510, Gainesville, Florida 32614-
1510. Copies of the practice standards
will be made available upon written
request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section
343 of the Federal Agriculture
Improvement and Reform Act of 1996
states that revisions made after
enactment of the law to NRCS State
technical guides used to carry out
highly erodible land and wetland
provisions of the law shall be made
available for public review and
comment. For the next 30 days the
NRCS in Florida will receive comments

relative to the proposed changes.
Following that period a determination
will be made by the NRCS in Florida
regarding disposition of those comments
and a final determination of change will
be made.

Dated: April 23, 1998.

T. Niles Glasgow,

*State Conservationist, Natural Resources
Conservation Service, Gainesville, Florida.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

TITLE: Survey of International Air
Travelers (In-Flight Survey).

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 the
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 July 10, 1998.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or
copies of the information collection
instrument and instructions should be
directed to: Ron Erdmann, ITA's
Tourism Industries, Room 1860, 1401
Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC
20230; phone: (202) 482-4554, and fax:
(202) 482-2887.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The International Trade
Administration, Tourism Industries'
"Survey of International Air Travelers"
is the only source for estimating
international travel and passenger fare
exports and imports for this country.
This program also supports the U.S.
Department of Commerce, Bureau of
Economic Analysis mandate to collect
and report this type of information
which is used to calculate Gross
Domestic Products for the United States.
In addition, this project serves as the
core data source for Tourism Industries.
Numerous reports and analyses are

developed to assist businesses in
increasing U.S. exports in international
travel. An economic impact of
international travel on state economies,
visitation estimates, traveler profiles,
presentations and reports are generated
by Tourism Industries to help the
federal government agencies and the
travel industry better understand the
international market. It is also a service
that the U.S. Department of Commerce
provides to travel industry businesses
seeking to increase international travel
and passenger fare exports for the
country. It provides the only
comparable estimates of nonresident
visitation to the states and cities within
the U.S., as well as U.S. resident travel
abroad. Traveler characteristics data are
also collected to help travel related
businesses better understand the
international travelers to and from the
U.S. so they can develop targeted
marketing and other planning related
materials.

II. Method of Data Collection

The collection is on U.S. and foreign
flag airlines who voluntarily agree to
allow us to survey their departing flights
from the U.S. Additional survey are also
collected at U.S. departure airports and
selected U.S. sites as cooperation is
obtained from the travel industry.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-0227.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Extension-regular
submission.

Affected Public: International
travelers departing the United States 18
years or older which includes U.S. and
non-U.S. residents.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
165,600.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15
minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours:* 24,840 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: This is
a \$2.2 million research program. The
government only funds \$800,000 of this
program. The remaining funds are
obtained from inkind contributions of
the airlines, airports and other travel
industry partners as well as the sale of
this data to the public. Respondents will
not need to purchase equipment or
materials to respond to this collection.

IV. Requested for Comments

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 shall have
practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden