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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Conduct an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the intent of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to request approval for a new information collection, the Agricultural Economics and Land Ownership Survey.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 9, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Rich Allen, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4117 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2000, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 1999 Agricultural Economics and Land Ownership Survey.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to conduct an information collection.

Abstract: The 1999 Agricultural Economics and Land Ownership Survey (AELOS) will be conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. This national survey will obtain data to describe the economic status of the U.S. farm operations and farm households. Data collected will provide information on agricultural land ownership, financing, and inputs by farm operators and landlords. The AELOS is designed to provide data that are valid for each

state and the U.S. as a whole. The AELOS will be conducted in 2000 for the 1999 calendar year. The last AELOS covered the 1988 calendar year. The respondent universe consists of two populations. First, is the official USDA farm population which is defined as "all establishments that sold or would have normally sold at least \$1,000 of agricultural products during the year." Second are the landlords of farm operators selected for the survey. These data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 51 minutes per response.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 65,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 55,250 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Larry Gambrell, the Agency OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

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 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. Comments may be sent to: Larry Gambrell, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4162 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2000. 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, June 14, 1999.

Rich Allen,

Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

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

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

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

SUMMARY: It is the intention of the NRCS in Kentucky to issue revised conservation practice standards: Agrichemical Handling Facility (Code 998), Filter Strip (Code 393), Manure Transfer (Code 634), Pond (Code 378), Riparian Forest Buffer (Code 391A), Roof Runoff Management System (Code 558), Sinkhole Protection (Code 725I), Stream Crossing (Code 576), Waste Field Storage (Code 749), Waste Storage Facility (Code 313), Waste Treatment Lagoon (Code 359), and Well Decommissioning (Code 351.)

DATES: Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with the date of this publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to David G. Sawyer, state conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 110, Lexington, KY 40503-5479. Copies of the practice standards are 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 Kentucky will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Kentucky regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

David G. Sawyer,

State Conservationist, Natural Resources
Conservation Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-602]

Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Aspirin From Turkey

AGENCY: Import Administration,
International Trade Administration,
Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of final results of
expedited sunset review: aspirin from
Turkey.

SUMMARY: On March 1, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the antidumping duty order on aspirin from Turkey (64 FR 9970) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate and substantive comments filed on behalf of the domestic industry and inadequate response (in this case, no response) from respondent interested parties, the Department determined to conduct an expedited review. As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of the antidumping order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the *Final Results of Review* section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Scott E. Smith or Melissa G. Skinner,
Office of Policy for Import
Administration, International Trade
Administration, U.S. Department of
Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution
Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230;
telephone: (202) 482-6397 or (202) 482-
1560, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 6, 1999.

Statute and Regulations

This review was conducted pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act. The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year*

(*"Sunset"*) *Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) (*"Sunset Regulations"*). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*; Policy Bulletin, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) (*"Sunset Policy Bulletin"*).

Scope

The product covered by this review is acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin) from Turkey, containing no additives, other than inactive substances (such as starch, lactose, cellulose, or coloring material), and/or active substances in concentrations less than that specified for particular non-prescription drug combinations of aspirin and active substances as published in the *Handbook of Non-Prescription Drugs*, eighth edition, American Pharmaceutical Association, and is not in tablet, capsule, or similar forms for direct human consumption. This product is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTS") of the United States item numbers 2918.22.10 and 3003.90.00.¹ The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description remains dispositive.

History of the Order

On July 1, 1987, the Department issued a final determination of sales at less than fair value with respect to imports of aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) from Turkey.² The antidumping duty order on aspirin was issued by the Department on August 25, 1987, and, in the order, the dumping margins that were found in the final determination were confirmed.³ Since the imposition of this order, the Department has

¹ In its substantive response, Rhodia noted that the written description of the scope of the order indicated that this product was covered under not only under HTS item number 2918.22.10, but also item number 3003.90.00. The Department agrees. Although this item number has not been previously included in the scope section of prior Department determinations in this case, we confirmed with the U.S. Customs Service that both HTS item numbers were appropriate (see Memo to File; Re: HTS Item Numbers for Aspirin). Therefore, we have included HTS item number 3003.90.00.

² See *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value; Acetylsalicylic Acid From Turkey*, 52 FR 24492 (July 1, 1987).

³ See *Acetylsalicylic Acid From Turkey; Antidumping Duty Order*, 52 FR 32030 (August 25, 1987).

conducted one administrative review.⁴ The order remains in effect for all manufacturers and exporters of the subject merchandise.

This review covers all producers and exporters of aspirin from Turkey.

Background

On March 1, 1999, the Department initiated a sunset review of the antidumping order on aspirin from Turkey (64 FR 9970), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. The Department received a Notice of Intent to Participate on behalf of Rhodia on March 15, 1999, within the deadline specified in section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of the *Sunset Regulations*. We received a complete substantive response from Rhodia on March 31, 1999, within the 30-day deadline specified in the *Sunset Regulations* in section 351.218(d)(3)(i). Rhodia claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a U.S. producer of the domestic like product.

Additionally, Rhodia stated that it was not a participant in either the original investigation nor the lone administrative review conducted by the Department. However, Rhodia stated that, of the four domestic producers originally involved in the investigation, two—Sterling Drug and Norwich-Eaton—have since ceased production of subject aspirin. The other two producers, Monsanto Chemical Company and Dow Chemical U.S.A., had their aspirin production taken over by Rhone-Poulenc S.A. Rhodia is the subsidiary of Rhone-Poulenc S.A. responsible for bulk aspirin production and is the successor in interest to Monsanto, which was the original petitioner.

We did not receive a substantive response from any respondent interested party to this proceeding. As a result, pursuant to section 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C) of the *Sunset Regulations*, the Department determined to conduct an expedited, 120-day, review of this order.

Determination

In accordance with section 751(c)(1) of the Act, the Department conducted this review to determine whether revocation of the antidumping order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. Section 752(c) of the Act provides that, in making this determination, the

⁴ See *Acetylsalicylic Acid From Turkey; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 63 FR 34146 (June 23, 1998), and *Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Acetylsalicylic Acid From Turkey*, 58 FR 11208 (February 24, 1993).