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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

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

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, this notice announces the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) intention to request an extension and revision to a currently approved information collection. The information is used to administer operations of the FSA under the United States Warehouse Act (USWA), and the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Charter Act. The information collection package relates to reporting and recordkeeping requirements for the USWA and the Standards for Approval of Warehouses. **DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before October 4, 1999 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Judy Fry, Farm Service Agency, Warehouse and Inventory Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0553, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0553; telephone 202-720-3822; e-mail comments may be sent: Judy_Fry@wdc.fsa.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Regulations Under the United States Warehouse Act, Related Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, and Standards for Approval of Warehouses Under the CCC Charter Act.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0120.

Expiration Date of Approval: July 31, 1999.

Type of Request: Extension and Revision of Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The information collected under Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) Control Number 0560-0120, as identified above, allows FSA to effectively administer the regulations under the USWA, related reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and Standards for Approval under the CCC Charter Act.

USWA and CCC activities are administered by FSA. The reporting requirements for warehouses covered by USWA and CCC functions, are essentially the same for all types of warehouses. Therefore, the same forms are used for both USWA licensing and for execution of CCC contracts. These forms are furnished to warehouse operators and used by the warehouse examiners employed by FSA to secure and record information about the warehouse operator and the warehouse. The general purpose of the forms is to provide those charged with issuing licenses under the USWA or executing contracts for CCC a basis upon which to determine whether the warehouse and the warehouse operator meet applicable standards to receive a license or contract and to determine compliance once a license is issued or a contract is approved.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 1.84 hours per response.

Respondents: Business or other for profit: Warehouse Operators

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,283.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 11,549.

Proposed topics for comments include: (a) Whether the continued collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of USWA functions and CCC contracting activities, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FSA's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhancing the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimizing the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for

Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to Judy Fry, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, STOP 0553, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0553; telephone (202) 720-3822 or FAX 202-690-3123.

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, on July 29, 1999.

Keith Kelly,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Current Population Survey—October 1999 School Enrollment Supplement.

Form Number(s): None (computer instrument).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0464.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 6,400 hours.

Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 8 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau is requesting clearance for the collection of data concerning the School Enrollment Supplement to be conducted in conjunction with the October 1999 Current Population Survey (CPS). The Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) sponsor the basic annual school enrollment questions which have been collected annually in the CPS for 40 years. This year's supplement will also contain questions that were last asked in October 1995 concerning language proficiency, disabilities, and grade retention for persons 3-24 years of age.

These additional questions are sponsored by the NCES.

This survey provides information on public/private elementary and secondary school enrollment, and characteristics of private school students and their families, which is used for tracking historical trends and for policy planning and support. This survey is the only source of national data on the age distribution and family characteristics of college students, and the only source of demographic data on preprimary school enrollment. As part of the Federal Government's efforts to collect data and provide timely information to local governments for policymaking decisions, the survey provides national trends in employment and progress in school.

The data are used by Federal agencies; state, county, and city governments; and private organizations responsible for education to formulate and implement education policy. They are also used by employers and analysts to anticipate the composition of the labor force in the future. The NCES will use the data concerning language proficiency, disabilities, and grade retention to study the phenomenon of children being retained in grade.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Linda Hutton, (202) 395-7858.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Linda Hutton, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Survey of Income and Program Participation 1996 Panel Wave 12.

Form Number(s): SIPP/CAPI Automated Instrument; SIPP-161205(L) Director's Letter.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0813.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 44,228 hours.

Number of Respondents: 77,700.

Average Hours Per Response: 100,250.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau conducts the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to collect information from a sample of households concerning the distribution of income received directly as money or indirectly as in-kind benefits. SIPP data are used by economic policymakers, the Congress, state and local governments, and Federal agencies that administer social welfare and transfer payment programs such as the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Department of Agriculture.

The SIPP is a longitudinal survey, in that households in the panel are interviewed at 4-month intervals or waves over the life of the panel, making the duration of the panel about 4 years. The next panel of households will be introduced in the year 2000.

The survey is molded around a central core of labor force and income questions, health insurance questions, and questions concerning government program participation that remain fixed throughout the life of the panel. The core questions are asked at Wave 1 and are updated during subsequent interviews. The core is supplemented with additional questions or topical modules designed to answer specific needs.

This request is for clearance of the topical modules to be asked during Wave 12 of the 1996 Panel. The core questions and topical modules for Waves 1-11 have already been cleared. The topical modules for Wave 12 are: Assets, Liabilities, and Eligibility; Children's Well-Being; Medical Expenses/Utilization of Health Care;

Work-Related Expenses; and Child Support Paid. Wave 12 interviews will be conducted from December 1999 through March 2000. Additionally, we will conduct a Wave 13 interview with a 1/4 portion of the 1996 SIPP panel during April 2000 in order to obtain complete calendar year data for 1999. This interview will collect only core data; no topical module will be administered.

Monetary incentives to encourage non-respondents have been incorporated into the 1996 Panel since Wave 1. The incentives have been approved by OMB for use on a test basis. Wave 12 also includes an incentive plan.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Every 4 months.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

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Dated: July 29, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products and Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Canada: Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 4, 1999.