

among different categories of such vendors?

International

11. How does this proposal affect U.S. global competitiveness and the ability of U.S. businesses to compete in a global marketplace?

12. Can this proposal be scaled to the international level?

13. How does this proposal conform to international tax systems, including those that are based on source rather than destination? Is this proposal harmonized with the tax systems of America's trading partners?

Technology

14. Is the proposal technologically feasible utilizing widely available software to enable tax collection? If so, what are the initial costs and the costs for required updates, and who is to bear those costs?

Privacy

15. Does the proposal protect the privacy of purchasers?

Sovereignty/Local Government Autonomy

16. Does this proposal respect the sovereignty of states and Native Americans?

17. How does this proposal treat local governments' autonomy and their ability to raise a greater or lesser amount of revenues depending on the needs and desires of their citizens?

Constitutional

18. Is the proposal constitutional? Proposals must be no longer than eight single-spaced pages in length and must be submitted in 30 copies to the Commission's offices listed below. In addition, electronic copies of submissions must be sent on a 3½ inch computer disc or CD-ROM in Microsoft Word, Excel or Power Point format, addressed to the Commission's staff offices at the location listed below. The deadline for receipt of all materials is November 15, 1999. Anyone submitting a proposal should be prepared to formally present the proposal at the Commission's meeting in San Francisco upon the Commission's request.

In addition to the above, interested persons are reminded of the general invitation to provide comments in writing to the Commission. Written comments should be provided in accordance with guidelines published in the **Federal Register** on August 13, 1999 (64 FR 44183).

Comments of a brief nature may be addressed to the Commission through its Web site at www.ecommercecommission.org.

Records shall be kept of all Commission proceedings and shall be available for public inspection given adequate notice at the Commission's offices at 3401 North Fairfax Dr., Arlington, Virginia 22201-4498. In addition, records of meetings including agendas, transcripts and minutes are posted as soon as available on the Commission's Web site.

A listing of the members of the Commission and details concerning their appointment were published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 1999, at 64 FR 30958.

Heather Rosenker,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 99-005-2]

Notice of Request for Extension of Approval of an Information Collection

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Extension of approval of an information collection; correction; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We are making corrections to information published in a notice that requested an extension of approval of an information collection in support of the Veterinary Accreditation Program. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 26, 1999 (64 FR 9468, Docket No. 99-005-1). We are republishing the description of the information collection with corrected estimates in this document.

DATES: We invite you to comment on this docket. We will consider all comments that we receive by November 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Please send your comment and three copies to: Docket No. 99-005-2, Regulatory Analysis and Development PPD, APHIS, Suite 3C03, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.

Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 99-005-2.

You may read any comments that we receive on this docket in our reading room. The reading room is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to

help you, please call (202) 690-2817 before coming.

APHIS documents published in the **Federal Register**, and related information, including the names of organizations and individuals who have commented on APHIS rules, are available on the Internet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webrepor.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding the Veterinary Accreditation Program, contact Dr. Quita Bowman, Program Manager, National Veterinary Accreditation Program, Operational Support, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 33, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; (301) 734-8093. For copies of more detailed information on the information collection, contact Ms. Cheryl Groves, APHIS' Information Collection Coordinator, at (301) 734-5086.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 26, 1999, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice that requested an extension of approval of an information collection in support of the Veterinary Accreditation Program.

In the notice, we provided a description of the information collection, which included an estimate of the burden on respondents, including estimated annual numbers of respondents, estimated annual numbers of responses per respondent, estimated annual number of responses, and estimated total annual burden on respondents.

In making the above estimates, we made an error in our calculations. In this document, we are republishing the description of the information collection with corrected estimates, and we are providing an additional 30 days for comment.

Title: Veterinary Accreditation Program.

OMB Number: 0579-0032.

Expiration Date of Approval: October 31, 1999.

Type of Request: Extension of approval of an information collection.

Abstract: The United States Department of Agriculture is responsible for preventing the spread of serious communicable animal diseases from one State to another and for eradicating such diseases from the United States when feasible.

However, because APHIS does not have sufficient personnel to perform all necessary animal disease prevention work, we rely heavily on assistance from veterinarians in the private sector.

Our Veterinary Accreditation Program authorizes private veterinary practitioners to work cooperatively with

us, as well as with State animal health officials, to carry out regulatory programs that ensure the health of the Nation's livestock and poultry.

Operating this important program requires us to engage in a number of information gathering activities including:

- Conducting veterinary accreditation orientation and training.
- Completing animal health certificates.
- Applying and removing official seals.
- Completing test reports.
- Reviewing applications for veterinary accreditation and re-accreditation.
- Recordkeeping.
- Updating information on accredited veterinarians.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the continued use of this information collection activity.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

- (1) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.30516 hours per response.

Respondents: Accredited veterinarians, candidates for the Veterinary Accreditation Program, and State animal health officials who review applications for veterinary accreditation and re-accreditation.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 56,024.

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: 3.0527.

Estimated annual number of responses: 171,024.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 52,190 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 8th day of October 1999.

Craig A. Reed,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Appointment to the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notification of appointment to the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, announces members appointed to the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics. Twenty-five members were appointed from seven categories that cover a broad range of agricultural disciplines and interests.

Appointed members by categories they represent are:

Consumer and Information Organizations—Arthur R. Brown Jr., Egg Harbor, NJ; Ross Ronald Racine, Billings, MT; James Dennis Rieck, Winfield, IL. **Educational Organizations**—Ling-Jung (Kelvin) Koong, Corvallis, OR; Bobby Ray Phills, Tallahassee, FL; Gumecindo Salas, Springfield, VA. **Farm Services Organizations**—Charles Edward Adams, Senath, MO; John Irving Gifford, Rock Island, IL; Thomas Howard Kimmel, Reston, VA; Jack Charles Mitenbuler, Indianapolis, IN; Mark Edward Whalon, East Lansing, MI. **Government Agencies**—Robert Dale Epperson, Fresno, CA. **National Farm Organizations**—Carol Ann Gregg, Grove City, PA; Mark W. Jenner, Mt. Prospect, IL; Sheila Kay Massey, Animas, NM; Ivan W. Wyatt, Cedar Point, KS. **Producer and Marketing Organizations**—Mark Dale Lange, Germantown, TN; Andrew William LaVigne, Lakeland, FL; Edward Jerome Pennick, College Park, GA; Ashby Pamplin Ruden, Reston, VA; Lee F. Schrader, West Lafayette,

IN; Topper Thorpe, Castle Rock, CO; Hugh Anslum Warren, Greenwood, MS. **Professional Organizations**—Walter J. Armbruster, Darien, IL; Ronald C. Wimberley, Raleigh, NC.

Comments: The duties of the Committee are solely advisory. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture with regards to the agricultural statistics program of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and such other matters as it may deem advisable, or which the Secretary of Agriculture, Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, or the Administrator of NASS may request. The Advisory Committee's first meeting will take place before the end of the 1999 calendar year. All meetings are open to the public. Committee members will be reimbursed for official travel expenses only.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Questions should be e-mailed to hq_aa@nass.usda.gov, faxed to (202) 720-9013, OR telephoned to Rich Allen, Associate Administrator, NASS, at (202) 720-4333. All mailed correspondence should be sent to Rich Allen, Associate Administrator, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4117 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2000.

Signed at Washington, D.C., September 28, 1999.

Donald M. Bay,

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality will meet for the first time in FY 2000 to discuss the relationship between agricultural production and air quality. Special emphasis will be placed on promoting a greater understanding of agriculture's impact on air quality and the role it plays in the local and national economy. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will convene Tuesday, November 9, 1999 at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. The meeting will resume Wednesday, November 10,