

institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 56,440.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion; Quarterly; Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 75,875.

#### **Foreign Agricultural Service**

*Title:* CCC/Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102) & Intermediate Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-101).

*OMB Control Number:* 0551-0004.

*Summary of Collection:* Under 7 CFR Part 1493, the Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102) and the Intermediate Export Credit Program (GSM-103), offer credit guarantees to exporters in order to maintain and increase overseas importers' ability to purchase and finance U.S. agricultural goods. The Export Credit Guarantee Programs are designed to stimulate U.S. private sector financing of foreign purchases of U.S. agricultural commodities on credit terms. Since the Export Credit Guarantee Programs operate off commercial sales, the majority of the information required for program participation, including the guarantee application, evidence of export report, assignment notice, and filing of notices of default, is information that would already be in the possession of the participants. The Foreign Agricultural Service will collect information from the guarantee application submitted by the participants by telephone, mail, or fax.

*Need and Use of the Information:* FAS will collect information to determine a sale's eligibility for Export Credit Guarantee Program coverage and provide the Commodity Credit Corporation with adequate information to meet the program's goals and statutory requirements. The information will be utilized in fulfilling the Commodity Credit Corporation's obligation under the issued payment guarantee. This information collected ensures the Commodity Credit Corporation that all participants have a business office in the United States and are not debarred or suspended from participating in government programs.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Frequency of Responses:* Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Other: when program is utilized.

*Total Burden Hours:* 5,440.

#### **Food Safety and Inspection Service**

*Title:* Exportation, Transportation, and Importation of Meat and Poultry Products.

*OMB Control Number:* 0583-0094.

*Summary of Collection:* The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) requires that meat and poultry establishments exporting products to foreign countries complete an export certificate. Meat and poultry products not marked with the mark of inspection and shipped from one official establishment to another for further processing must be transported under FSIS seal to prevent such unmarked products from entering into commerce. To track products shipped under seal, FSIS requires shipping establishments to complete a form that identifies the type, amount, and weight of the product. Foreign countries exporting meat and poultry products to the U.S. must establish eligibility for importation of products into the U.S., and annually certify that their inspection systems are "equivalent to" the U.S. inspection system. Meat and poultry products intended for import into the U.S. must be accompanied by a health certificate, signed by an official of the foreign government, stating that the products have been produced by certified foreign establishments. FSIS will collect information using forms 9060-1, 7350-1, 9540-1, and 9510-1.

*Need and Use of the Information:* FSIS will collect information to identify the type, amount, weight, destination, and originating country of the meat and poultry. FSIS will use the information to verify that a meat or poultry product intended for import has been prepared in a plant certified to prepare products for export to the U.S. FSIS will also use the information from the forms in the agency's annual Report to Congress.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 19,653.

*Frequency of Responses:* Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion. *Total Burden Hours:* 168,711.

#### **Food Safety and Inspection Service**

*Title:* Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Inspection.

*OMB Control Number:* 0583-0090.

*Summary of Collection:* The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) permits poultry establishments to operate under the Streamlined Inspection System (SIS), the New Line Speed (NELS) Inspection System, or the New Turkey Inspection (NTI) System. These systems are post-mortem inspection systems that have enabled the poultry industry to increase their daily production. To operate under SIS for boilers and Cornish game hens, establishments must request and receive approval from FSIS. Meat and poultry establishments wishing to slaughter

animals treated with experimental biological products, drugs or chemicals must provide certain information and supporting data for review by FSIS before approval may be granted. FSIS will collect information using forms 6700-2, 6500-1, 2, 3 and 6300-15.

*Need and Use of the Information:* FSIS will collect information to ensure that meat and poultry products are not adulterated from the use of a biological product, drug or chemical. FSIS uses the information on the forms to track specimens released to laboratories for educational research. If the information was not collected, FSIS would have no means of ensuring that meat and poultry products are safe, wholesome, unadulterated, and properly labeled.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,114.

*Frequency of Responses:* Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 19,716.

**Nancy B. Sternberg,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **Farm Service Agency**

#### **Notice of Request for an Extension 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 intention of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to request an extension for information collections currently in effect with respect to the End-Use Certificate Program found at 7 CFR part 782.

**DATE:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before December 17, 1999 to be assured consideration.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Contact Sharon Miner, USDA, Farm Service Agency, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Inventory Management Branch, STOP 0553, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0553, (202) 720-6266, e-mail ccclist@wdc.fsa.usda.gov; or facsimile (202) 690-3123.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* End-Use Certificate Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 0560-0151.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* November 30, 1999.

*Type of Request:* Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection.

*Abstract:* The information collected under OMB Control Number 0560-0151, as identified above, ensures that Canadian wheat does not benefit from USDA or Commodity Credit Corporation assisted export programs. To comply with the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, FSA requires information from the importers, subsequent buyers, and end-users that will assist in tracking the Canadian wheat within the U.S. marketing system.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 0.215 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Wheat importers, traders, and end-users.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 421.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 64.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 5,419 hours.

Proposed topics for comment include: (a) Whether the continued 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 FSA's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhancing the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; or (d) minimizing the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including the use of 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 Sharon Miner at the address listed above. All comments will become a matter of public records. OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information contained in this notice 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.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 7, 1999.

**Parks Shackleford,**

*Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*  
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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Cancellation of Public Meeting of the New York State Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the New York State Advisory Committee to the Commission which was to have convened at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 7:00 p.m. on October 27, 1999, at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo, Franklin Room, 2 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, New York 14202, has been canceled.

The original notice for the meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, October 7, 1999, FR Doc. 99-26185, 64 FR, No. 194, p. 54617.

Persons desiring additional information should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116).

Dated at Washington, DC, October 7, 1999.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application for an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification is sought and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. Sections 4001-21) ("the Act") authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, with the concurrence of the Attorney General, to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. A Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export

conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Act and 15 CFR Section 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

#### Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether a Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five copies, plus two copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1104H, Washington, D.C. 20230. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 99-00005." A summary of the application follows.

#### Summary of the Application

*Applicant:* California Almond Export Association, LLC ("CAEA"), 4800 Sisk Road, Modesto, CA 95356.

*Contact:* Ronald C. Peterson, Attorney.

*Telephone:* (415) 995-5005.

*Application No.:* 99-00005.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* October 4, 1999.

Members (in addition to applicant): A & P Growers Cooperative, Inc., Tulare, CA; Almonds California Pride, Inc., Caruthers, CA; Baldwin-Minkler Farms, Orland, CA; Blue Diamond Growers, Sacramento, CA; Calcot, Ltd., Bakersfield, CA; California Independent Almond Growers, Ballico, CA; Campos Brothers, Caruthers, CA; Chico Nut Company, Chico, CA; Del Rio Nut Company, Livingston, CA; Dole Nut Company, Bakersfield, CA (Controlling Entity: Dole Food Company, Inc., West Lake Village, CA); Fair Trade Corner, Inc., Chico, CA; Gold Hills Nut Co., Inc., Ballico, CA; Golden West Nuts, Inc.,