

prepared by the manufacturer or exporter must also be completed and provided to the office before an export certificate can be prepared.

The information collection requirements in this request are needed in order for the Dairy Grading Branch to issue export certificates. The Export Certification Program supports the USDA, AMS mission of facilitating the marketing of U.S. agricultural products.

Title: Applications for Export Certification.

OMB Number: 0581-New.

Expiration Date of Approval: 3 years from date of OMB approval.

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.30 hours per response.

Respondents: Food product manufacturing facilities, export brokers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 125 respondents (100 manufacturers, 25 export brokers).

Estimated Number of Responses: 4,250 responses per year.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 34.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,275 Hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) 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) 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; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of 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.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1621–1627.

Dated: June 12, 2006.

Lloyd C. Day,

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant and Fetal Nutrition; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant and Fetal Nutrition.

DATES: August 2–4, 2006, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Food and Nutrition Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Conference Rooms 204 A&B, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne Bartholomew, Supplemental Food Programs Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, (703) 305–2086.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will continue its study of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program. The agenda items will include a discussion of general program issues. Meetings of the Council are open to the public. Members of the public may participate, as time permits. Members of the public may file written statements with the contact person named above, before or after the meeting. If members of the public need special accommodations, please notify Ms. Anita Cunningham by July 14, 2006, at (703) 305–0986, or by e-mail at anita.cunningham@fns.usda.gov.

Dated: June 8, 2006.

Roberto Salazar,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Proposed Posting, Posting, and Deposting of Stockyards

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: We propose to post one stockyard. We have received information that the stockyard meets the

definition of a stockyard under the Packers and Stockyards Act and, therefore, needs to be posted. Posted stockyards are subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act. We have posted seven stockyards. We determined that the stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard under the Packers and Stockyards Act and, therefore, have been posted. Four facilities, for which notices of proposed posting were announced, were not posted because they no longer meet the definition of a stockyard. These facilities were either abandoned or underwent a change so they no longer function as a stockyard. We are also deposing four stockyards. These facilities can no longer be used as a stockyard and, therefore, are no longer required to be posted.

DATES: For the proposed posting of stockyards, we will consider comments that we receive by July 5, 2006.

For the deposed stockyards, the deposing is effective on June 19, 2006.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-Mail:* Send comments via electronic mail to comments.gipsa@usda.gov.
- *Mail:* Send hardcopy written comments to Tess Butler, GIPSA, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 1647–S, Washington, DC 20250–3604.
- *Fax:* Send comments by facsimile transmission to: (202) 690–2755.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Deliver comments to: Tess Butler, GIPSA, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 1647–S, Washington, DC 20250–3604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) administers and enforces the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. 181–229) (P&S Act). The P&S Act prohibits unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent practices by livestock market agencies, dealers, stockyard owners, meat packers, swine contractors, and live poultry dealers in the livestock, poultry, and meatpacking industries.

Section 302 of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 202) defines the term “stockyard” as follows: any place, establishment, or facility commonly known as stockyards, conducted, operated, or managed for profit or nonprofit as a public market for livestock producers, feeders, market agencies, and buyers, consisting of pens, or other inclosures, and their appurtenances, in which live cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats are

received, held, or kept for sale or shipment in commerce.

Section 302 (b) of the P&S Act requires the Secretary to determine which stockyards meet this definition, and to notify the owner of the stockyard and the public of that determination by posting a notice in each designated stockyard. After giving notice to the stockyard owner and to the public, the stockyard will be subject to the provisions of Title III of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 201–203 and 205–217a) until the Secretary deposes the stockyard by public notice.

This document notifies the stockyard owners and the public that the following stockyard meets the definition of stockyard and that we propose to designate the stockyard as a posted stockyard.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location
KY-179	Steve Newman d.b.a. Steve Newman Horse Auctions, Powderly, Kentucky.

This document also notifies the public that the following stockyards meet the definition of stockyard and

that we have posted the stockyards. We published notices proposing to post these 7 stockyards on July 6, 2004 and July 25, 2005 (69 FR 40597 and 70 FR 42532, respectively). We received no comments in response to these proposed posting notices. To post a stockyard, we assign the stockyard a facility number, notify the owner of the stockyard facility, and send notices to the owner of the stockyard to post on display in public areas of the stockyard. The date of posting is the date on which the posting notices are physically displayed.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location	Date of posting
AL-192	Mid State Stockyards, L.L.P., Letohatchee, Alabama	October 4, 2005.
KS-208	Wakarusa Sale Barn, Wakarusa, Kansas	April 21, 2006.
MS-175	West Point Stockyard, West Point, Mississippi	June 13, 2005.
NY-175	Welch Livestock Market, Inc., West Edmeston, New York	May 2, 2006.
OK-214	Evans Auction Co., Ada, Oklahoma	August 9, 2005.
SC-160	Martin & Martin Cattle, Inc., Williamston, South Carolina	September 2, 2005.
TX-347	Tri-County Commission Company, Santo, Texas	March 20, 2006.

This document also notifies the public that the following stockyards, which previously met the definition of a stockyard, were not posted. We published notices proposing to post these 4 stockyards on July 24, 1997, July 6, 2004, and July 25, 2005 (62 FR 39805, 69 FR 40597, and 70 FR 42532, respectively). The facilities were not posted because they no longer meet the definition of a stockyard. The facilities were either abandoned or underwent a change so that they no longer function as a stockyard.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location
KY-178	WigWam Livestock Market, Inc., Horse Cave, Kentucky.
MS-170 ...	Alcorn County Stockyard, Corinth, Mississippi.
SC-161	Highway 34 Auction Barn, Lugoff, South Carolina.
TN-194	Starr Mountain Auction, Etowah, Tennessee.

Additionally, this document notifies the public that the following four stockyards no longer meet the definition

of stockyard and that we are deposing the facilities. We depose a stockyard when the facility can no longer be used as a stockyard. Some of the reasons a facility can no longer be used as a stockyard include: The facility has been moved and the posted facility is abandoned, the facility has been torn down or otherwise destroyed, such as by fire, the facility is dilapidated beyond repair, or the facility has been converted and its function changed.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location	Date posted
AL-118	J.R. Lushington d.b.a. Coffee Country Stockyard, Elba, Alabama	July 10, 1959.
AR-105	Buddy Guyot d.b.a. Beebe Livestock Auction, Beebe, Arkansas	February 16, 1959.
KY-119	Wigwam Hog and Feeder Pig Market, Inc., Horse Cave, Kentucky	October 22, 1969.
OR-115	Rogue Valley Livestock Auction Co., Eagle Point, Oregon	September 30, 1959.

Effective Date

This deposing is effective upon publication in the **Federal Register** because it relieves a restriction and, therefore, may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** without prior notice or other public procedure.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 202.

James E. Link,
Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Virginia State Technical Guide

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

ACTION: Notice of Availability of proposed changes in the Virginia NRCS State Technical Guide for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Virginia that changes must be made in the NRCS State Technical Guide specifically in practice standards: #390, Riparian Herbaceous Buffer, #394, Fire Break, #422, Hedgerow Plant, #472, Use Exclusion and #592, Feed Management. These practices will be used to plan and install conservation practices on cropland, pastureland, woodland, and wildlife land.

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