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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS-LP-19-0069]

Results of Soybean Request for Referendum

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The results of the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) Request for Referendum indicate that too few soybean producers wanted a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order (Order) for one to be conducted. The Request for Referendum was conducted from May 6, 2019, through May 31, 2019, at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency county offices. To trigger a referendum, 51,501 soybean producers, 10 percent of the total nationwide soybean producers, needed to complete a valid Request for Referendum. The total number of soybean producers participating in the referendum was 794. The number of valid petitions received was 708.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sarah Aswegan, Research and Promotion Division, Livestock and Poultry Program, AMS, USDA, Room 2610-S, STOP 0251, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-0251; Telephone (515) 201-5190; Fax (202) 720-1125; or email to Sarah.Aswegan@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act (Act) (7 U.S.C. 6301 *et seq.*), every 5 years the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) gives soybean producers the opportunity to request a referendum on the Order. If the Secretary determines that at least 10 percent of U.S. producers engaged in growing soybeans (not in excess of one-fifth of which may be

producers in any one State) support the conduct of a referendum, the Secretary must conduct a referendum within 1 year of that determination. If these requirements are not met, a referendum is not conducted.

A notice of opportunity to Request a Soybean Referendum was published in the **Federal Register** (84 FR 9743) on March 18, 2019. To be eligible to participate in the Request for Referendum, producers or the producer entity that they are authorized to represent must provide supporting documentation showing that they or the producer entity they represent paid an assessment sometime during the representative period between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2018. Based on USDA data, there are 515,008 soybean producers in the United States.

A total of 794 producers participated in the Request for Referendum. Only 708 valid requests for a referendum were completed by eligible soybean producers. This number does not meet the requisite number of 51,501. Therefore, based on the results, a referendum will not be conducted. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, soybean producers will be provided another opportunity to request a referendum in 5 years.

The following are the State-by-State results of the Request for Referendum:

State	Valid ballots
Alabama	1
Alaska	0
Arizona	0
Arkansas	7
California	0
Colorado	1
Connecticut	0
Delaware	3
Florida	0
Georgia	1
Hawaii	0
Idaho	0
Illinois	177
Indiana	97
Iowa	94
Kansas	39
Kentucky	5
Louisiana	0
Maine	0
Maryland	10
Massachusetts	0
Michigan	5
Minnesota	38
Mississippi	5
Missouri	31
Montana	0
Nebraska	17

State	Valid ballots
Nevada	0
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	0
New Mexico	0
New York	1
North Carolina	3
North Dakota	15
Ohio	117
Oklahoma	0
Oregon	0
Pennsylvania	8
Rhode Island	0
South Carolina	0
South Dakota	18
Tennessee	2
Texas	0
Utah	0
Vermont	0
Virginia	2
Washington	0
West Virginia	1
Wisconsin	10
Wyoming	0

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 6301-6311.

Dated: September 20, 2019.

Bruce Summers,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Application for Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comment from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension with no revisions of a currently approved information collection, OMB 0596-0016), Application for Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order (form FS-7700-40). The Forest Service is also seeking renewal of an associated existing, form FS-7700-48, Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order, and renewal of an associated existing information collection, form FS-7700-41, Non-Federal Commercial Road Use Permit.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by November 26, 2019 to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to USDA Forest Service, Director, Engineering Staff, RPC5, 201 14th Street SW, Mail Stop 1101, Washington, DC 20024–1101. Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to 703–605–1542 or by email to david.b.payne@usda.gov.

The public may inspect comments received at the Office of the Director of Engineering, USDA Forest Service, 201 14th Street SW, Mail Stop 1101, Washington, DC 20024–1101 during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead at 202–205–0963 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Payne, Engineering Staff, 202–205–0963. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 twenty four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order.

OMB Number: 0596–0016.

Expiration Date of Approval: November 30, 2019.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Authority for permits for use of National Forest System (NFS) roads, NFS trails, and areas on NFS lands restricted by order or regulation derives from the National Forest Roads and Trails Act (16 U.S.C. 532–538). This statute authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate regulations regarding use of NFS roads, NFS trails, and areas on NFS lands; establish procedures for sharing investments in NFS roads; and require commercial users to perform road maintenance commensurate with their use of NFS roads. Forest Service regulations implementing this authority are found in 36 CFR 212.5, 212.9, 212.51, 261.10, 261.12, 261.13, 261.54, and 261.55.

In particular, 36 CFR 212.5 and 212.9 authorize the Chief of the Forest Service to establish procedures for investment sharing and to require commercial users to perform maintenance commensurate with their road use. Section 261.10 contains a national prohibition against constructing or maintaining an NFS road or NFS trail without a written authorization. Section 212.12 contains a national prohibition against violating the load, weight, height, length, or width limitations of State law when

using NFS roads without a written authorization. Section 212.13 contains a national prohibition against possessing or operating a motor vehicle on NFS roads, NFS trails, or areas on NFS lands that are not designated for motor vehicle use on a motor vehicle use map, unless the use is authorized by a written authorization. Section 261.54 authorizes issuance of an order prohibiting use of an NFS road in a manner prohibited by the order without a written authorization, including commercial hauling without a permit or written authorization when required by order. Section 261.55 authorizes issuance of an order prohibiting use of an NFS trail in a manner prohibited by the order without a written authorization.

Forest Service directives implementing the regulations are found in Forest Service Manual 2350, 7710, and 7730 and Forest Service Handbook 7709.59, chapter 20. These directives provide for the size and weight limits under State traffic law to apply on NFS roads and require the responsible official to designate NFS roads, NFS trails, and areas on NFS lands for motor vehicle use; enter into appropriate investment sharing arrangements, require commercial users of NFS roads to perform maintenance commensurate with their road use; and issue orders that implement the authority in 36 CFR 261.54. The permits road users obtain contain appropriate requirements for implementation of applicable regulations and directives.

Form FS–7700–40, Application for Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order. This form will be used by individuals and entities that apply for a permit to use NFS roads, NFS trails, or areas on NFS lands that are subject to a restriction established by regulation or order. Examples of restrictions requiring permits are motor vehicle use on NFS roads and NFS trails that are not designated for that purpose; operating trucks that exceed size limits established by State traffic law on NFS roads; area closures during periods of high fire danger; and non-Federal commercial use of NFS roads.

The following information is collected: (1) The applicant's name, address, and telephone number; (2) identification of the NFS roads, NFS trails, and areas on NFS lands proposed for use (NFS roads and NFS trails are identified by Forest Service route number, and areas on NFS lands are identified using a map); (3) purpose of use; and (4) the proposed use schedule. The applicant is asked to provide explanatory information specific to the proposed use, including information on

the types and size of vehicles, through attachments and remarks. There are standard attachments available for use when the application requests oversize vehicle use or commercial use of roads. The application is submitted to the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger responsible for the NFS roads, NFS trails, or areas on NFS lands for which a permit is requested.

When applications for commercial use of roads restricted by order are received, the information is used to identify maintenance commensurate with the applicant's road use. The information is also used to calculate the proportion of acquisition, construction, and maintenance costs associated with the NFS roads proposed for use that is assignable to the applicant for purposes of investment sharing. When requests are for oversize vehicle use, the information is used to evaluate the structural capacity of bridges and potential adverse effects on the safety of other traffic on the roads proposed for use. When the application requests use of NFS roads, NFS trails, or areas on NFS lands that are not designated for motor vehicle use or are restricted by order, the information is used to decide whether and, if appropriate, when the use should be permitted.

The identifying information collected on form FS–7700–40, Application for Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order, is used on form FS–7700–41, Non-Federal Commercial Road Use Permit, and form FS–7700–48, Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order, to identify the permit holder and the routes or areas requested for use. When form FS–7700–41 is issued, road maintenance requirements, road use schedules, and any necessary payments to be made in lieu of performance of maintenance developed from the data submitted on or with form FS–7700–40 are included in form FS–7700–41. When form FS–7700–48 is issued, requirements resulting from data submitted with form FS–7700–40, such as requirements for signs and pilot cars when moving oversize vehicles, are included. A copy of form FS–7700–41 or form FS–7700–48 must be carried in the holder's motor vehicle during use of the NFS roads, NFS trails, or areas on NFS lands covered by the permit.

Forms FS–7700–41, Non-Federal Commercial Road Use Permit, and FS–7700–48, Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order. Form FS–7700–40, FS–7700–41, and FS–7700–48 have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The Forest Service is seeking renewal of this approval. No

information beyond that collected on form FS-7700-40 will be collected on forms FS-7700-41 and FS-7700-48.

Estimate of Annual Burden: 15 minutes per application.

Type of Respondents: All those who need to use NFS roads, NFS trails, or areas on NFS lands that are restricted by regulation or order.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: One.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 5,000 hours.

Public Comment: Public comment is invited on (1) whether this information collection is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the information collection, 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 information collection on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection.

Dated: September 13, 2019.

Richard A. Cooksey,
Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-191-2019]

Foreign-Trade Zone 158—Vicksburg, Mississippi; Application for Subzone; United Furniture Industries, Inc.; Nettleton and Amory (Monroe County), Mississippi

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Greater Mississippi Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 158, requesting subzone status for the facilities of United Furniture Industries, Inc., located in Nettleton and Amory,

Mississippi. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on September 23, 2019.

The proposed subzone would consist of the following sites in Monroe County: *Site 1* (52.8 acres)—30440 Old Highway 41, Nettleton; and, *Site 2* (10.5 acres)—61312 Highway 278 East, Amory. No authorization for production activity has been requested at this time. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 158.

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, Camille Evans of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is November 6, 2019. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to November 21, 2019.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection in the "Reading Room" section of the FTZ Board's website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Camille Evans at Camille.Evans@trade.gov or (202) 482-2350.

Dated: September 23, 2019.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-37-2019]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 230—Piedmont Triad Area, North Carolina; Authorization of Production Activity MVP International Group, Inc. (Candles, Reed Diffusers, Wax Melts) Elkin and Boonville, North Carolina

On May 24, 2019, the Piedmont Triad Partnership, grantee of FTZ 230 submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of MVP International Group, Inc., within FTZ 230, in Elkin and Boonville, North Carolina.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the

FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (84 FR 25521, June 3, 2019). On September 23, 2019, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including Section 400.14.

Dated: September 23, 2019.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-489-836]

Dried Tart Cherries From the Republic of Turkey: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of dried tart cherries (cherries) from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey). The period of investigation is January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable September 27, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ajay Menon or Maria Tatarska, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1993 or (202) 482-1562, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 703(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce published the notice of initiation of this investigation on May 20, 2019.¹ On July 3, 2019, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination of this investigation and the revised deadline is now September

¹ See *Dried Tart Cherries from the Republic of Turkey: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 84 FR 22813 (May 20, 2019) (*Initiation Notice*).