

numbers, and a brief summary, outline, or similar indication of the intended remarks regarding the two topic areas to the contact person below for Board consideration. Names for panelists will be reviewed and selections will be made by the Advisory Board and its Executive Committee. The general Advisory Board meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 18 and continue until approximately noon on Friday, March 19. During this time, the Advisory Board will (1) incorporate input of stakeholders for use in recommendations for the FY 2001 priorities; (2) report the Advisory Board recommendations on the USDA scientific merit/peer review procedures for competitive education and extension grants; (3) report on the progress of REE programs and projects with regard to relevance to research priorities and adequacy of funding (Note: No. 1, 2, and 3 above are all mandated by the Agricultural Research, Extension, Education Reform Act of 1998); (4) discussion on vision statements for the agricultural research and education programs; (5) hear progress reports on Advisory Board working group activities; (6) review the draft report by the Research, Education, and Economics Strategic Planning Task Force on agricultural research facilities; (7) plan two listening sessions for 1999 (in the Northeastern Region and at an 1890 institution); (8) conduct a focus session on nutrition and the integration of production and human nutrition by USDA Research, Education, and Economics; and (9) a possible session on enrollment trends for agricultural/natural resource subdisciplines and the CSREES funding relationship.

Dates:

March 17—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 3rd

National Stakeholder Symposium

March 18—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 19—9:00 a.m. to Noon

March 19—12:30 p.m., Optional tour of the Smithsonian agricultural exhibit.

Place: Holiday Inn-National Airport (Crystal City), Grand Ballroom, 1489 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Type of Meeting: Open to the public.

Comments: The public may file written comments before or after the meeting with the contact person. All statements will become a part of the official records of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board and will be kept on file for public review in the Office of the Advisory Board; Research, Education, and Economics; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Washington, DC 20250-2255.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Hanfman, Executive Director, National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board, Research, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Office, Room 3918 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP: 2255, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2255. Telephone: 202-720-3684. Fax: 202-720-6199, or e-mail: lshea@reeusda.gov.

Done at Washington, DC this 3rd day of February 1999.

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Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Special Provision for Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice Under the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act

AGENCY: Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of determination of existence of price conditions necessary for imposition of temporary duty on frozen concentrated orange juice from Mexico.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 309(a) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1993 ("NAFTA Implementation Act"), this is a notification that for 5 consecutive business days the daily price for frozen concentrated orange juice was lower than the trigger price.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Petty, Horticultural and Tropical Products Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-1000 or telephone at (202) 720-0897.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NAFTA Implementation Act authorizes the imposition of a temporary duty (snapback) for Mexican frozen concentrated orange juice when certain conditions exist. Mexican articles falling under subheading 2009.11.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) are subject to the snapback duty provision.

Under Section 309(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act, certain price conditions must exist before the United States can apply a snapback duty on imports from Mexican frozen concentrated orange juice. In addition, such imports must exceed specified amounts before the snapback duty can be applied. The price conditions exist

when for each period of 5 consecutive business days the daily price for frozen concentrated orange juice is less than the trigger price.

For the purpose of this provision, the term "daily price" means the daily closing price of the New York Cotton Exchange (the "Exchange"), or any successor as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture for the closest month in which contracts for frozen concentrated orange juice are being traded on the Exchange. The term "business day" means a day in which contracts for frozen concentrated orange juice are being traded on the Exchange.

The term "trigger price" means the average daily closing price of the Exchange for the corresponding month during the previous 5-year period, excluding the year with the highest average price for the corresponding month and the year with the lowest average price for the corresponding month.

Price conditions no longer exist when the Secretary determines that for a period of 5 consecutive business days the daily price for frozen concentrated orange juice has exceeded the trigger price. Whenever the price conditions are determined to exist or to cease to exist the Secretary is required to immediately notify the Commissioner of Customs of such determination. Whenever the determination is that the price conditions exist and the quantity of Mexican articles of frozen concentrated orange juice entered exceeds (1) 264,978,000 liters (single strength equivalent) in any of calendar years 1994 through 2002, or (2) 340,560,000 liters (single strength equivalent) in any of calendar years 2003 through 2007, the rate of duty on Mexican articles of frozen concentrated orange juice that are entered after the date on which the applicable quantity limitation is reached and before the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the determination that the price conditions have ceased to exist shall be the lower of— (1) the column 1—General rate of duty in effect for such articles on July 1, 1991; or (2) the column 1—General rate of duty in effect on that day. For the purpose of this provision, the term "entered" means entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption in the customs territory of the United States.

In accordance with Section 309(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act, it has been determined that for the period January 13-20, 1999, the daily price for frozen concentrated orange juice was less than the trigger price.

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Timothy J. Galvin,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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Dated: February 4, 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 USC Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Deep Seabed Mining Regulations for Exploration Licenses.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0145.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Burden: 40 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 20 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Resources Act authorizes NOAA to issue licenses for exploration of deep seabed hard mineral resources. The statute is very specific as to what is expected of an exploration licensee and certain determinations must be made by NOAA before a license can be granted. After the license is granted, NOAA monitors the licensees closely to determine if there have been environmental effects from the exploration. Without this information, NOAA would be unable to determine if the statutory requirements continue to be met after the license is issued.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Census 2000 Post-Enumeration Survey (PES) Independent Listing Operation Activities

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Magdalena Ramos, Bureau of the Census, Room 2126A/SFC2, Washington, DC 20233, (301) 457-4295.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Bureau of the Census developed the Post-Enumeration Survey (PES) approach for measuring coverage of the population in the decennial census. In PES, we independently count a sample of housing units and the people living in those units, then compare those results to the census. We then use this comparative information to produce final estimates of the coverage for Census 2000. The PES approach was tested during the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal. The Independent Listing Operation is the first step in the PES process. It will be conducted to obtain a complete housing unit inventory of all addresses within the Census 2000 PES sample of block clusters before the Census 2000 enumeration commences. The Independent Listing will undergo a quality assurance operation to ensure

that the work performed is of acceptable quality and to verify that the correct blocks were visited. There will be two Independent Listing forms, D-1302 and D-1302PR. The D-1302 is the English language version of the listing form and will be used in the PES sample areas except in Puerto Rico. The D-1302PR is the Spanish language version of the listing form and will be used only in the PES sample areas in Puerto Rico.

The Independent Listing will be matched to the address list used in the census; the unmatched cases will be sent to the field for reconciliation during the next phase of the PES, Housing Unit Follow-up. The forms and procedures to be used in the Housing Unit Follow-up phase of the PES in the Census 2000 and all subsequent PES phases will be submitted separately.

II. Method of Collection

Person to person interview.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not available.

Form Number: D-1302 and D-1302PR.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,046,700 Housing units (HUs).

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Total = 71,634 Hours.

Independent Listing = 68,223 hrs (2 min. × 2,046,700 HUs).

Independent Listing QA = 3,411 hrs (2 min. × 102,335 HUs).

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No cost to the respondent except for their time to respond.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or