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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[FV-04-338]

Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the intention of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection in support of the Regulations Governing Inspection and Certification of Processed Fruits and Vegetables and Related Products.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before November 29, 2004.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Terry B. Bane, Processed Products Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0247, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0247; fax (202) 690-1527; or e-mail terry.bane@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Regulations Governing Inspection and Certification of Processed Fruits and Vegetables and Related Products—7 CFR 52".

OMB Number: 0581-0123.

Expiration Date of Approval: April 30, 2005.

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

Abstract: The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*) (AMA) directs and authorizes the Department to develop standards of

quality, grades, grading programs, and other services to facilitate trading of agricultural products and assure consumers of quality products which are graded and identified under USDA programs. Section 203(h) of the AMA specifically directs and authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to inspect, certify, and identify the grade, class, quality, quantity, and condition of agricultural products under such rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, including assessment and collection of fees for the cost of the service. The regulations for such services for processed fruits and vegetables and related products may be found at 7 CFR Part 52. AMS also provides other types of voluntary services under the same regulations, *e.g.*, contract and specification acceptance services, facility assessment services and certifications of quantity and quality. Grading services are available on a resident basis or a lot-fee basis. Respondents may request resident service on a continuous basis or on an as-needed basis. The service is paid for by the user (user-fee). The AMA and these regulations do not mandate the use of these services; they are provided only to those entities that request or apply for a specific service. In order for the Agency to satisfy those requests for service, the Agency must request certain information from those who apply for service. The information collected is used only by Agency personnel and is used to administer services requested by the respondents. Affected public may include any partnership, association, business trust, corporation, organized group, and State, County or Municipal government, and any authorized agent that has a financial interest in the commodity involved and requests service.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.05 hours per response (1124 total hours divided by 21,068 total annual responses).

Respondents: Applicants who are applying for grading and inspection services.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,437.

Estimated Number of Responses: 21,068.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 0.07.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,124.

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. Comments may be sent to Mr. Terry B. Bane, Processed Products Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0247, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0247; fax (202) 690-1527; or e-mail terry.bane@usda.gov.

All comments received will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the same address.

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.

Dated: September 22, 2004.

A.J. Yates,

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393) the Lolo and Kootenai National Forests' Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee will meet on November 10, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in

Thompson Falls, Montana for business meetings. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: November 10, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Thompson Falls Courthouse, 1111 Main Street, Thompson Falls, MT 59873.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Randy Hojem, Designated Forest Official (DFO), District Ranger Plains/Thompson Falls District, Lolo National Forest at (406) 826-3821, or Shana Neesvig, Committee Coordinator, Cabinet Ranger District, Koorenai National Forest at (406) 827-3533.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics include approving project proposals for funding and receiving public comment. If the meeting location is changed, notice will be posted in the local newspapers, including the Clark Fork Valley Press, Sanders County Ledger, Missoulian, and River Journal.

Dated: September 20, 2004.

Randy Hojen,

Designated Federal Official, District Ranger, Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Subcommittees of Each Advisory Committee in the Western Region

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a conference call of the State Advisory Committee Chairpersons in the Western Region (Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Texas and Washington) will convene at 1 p.m. (PDT) and adjourn at 2 p.m., Friday, October 15, 2004. The purpose of the conference call is to discuss regional civil rights issues and update information. This conference call is available to the public through the following call-in number: 1-800-497-7709, access code number 26344934. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls not initiated using the provided call-in number or over wireless lines and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and

providing the Service with the conference call number and access code.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Thomas Pilla of the Western Regional Office, (213) 894-3437, by 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2004.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC September 21, 2004.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give all interested parties an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD AUGUST 21, 2004-SEPTEMBER 17, 2004

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Carol Carter Enterprises d.b.a. Cooley Sportswear.	8938 East Admiral Place, Tulsa, OK 74165.	8/23/04	Track suits.
Dramm & Echter, Inc	P.O. Box 230816, Encinitas, CA 92023 ..	8/23/04	Cut flowers.
Carol Carter Enterprises d.b.a. Cooley Sportswear.	8938 East Admiral Place, Tulsa, OK 74165.	8/23/04	Track suits.
Elec-Tec., Inc	707 Industrial Boulevard Valdosta, GA 31601.	8/23/04	Electrical wiring harnesses.
Pines International, Inc	1992 East 1400 Road, Lawrence, KS 66044.	8/23/04	Barley and alfalfa products.
Weiler Corporation	One Wildwood Drive, Cresco, PA 18326	8/24/04	Wire brushes and abrasives for the automotive, welding and fabrication and pipeline industries.
Intermountain Furniture Manufacturing Company, Inc.	235 S. 600 W. Salt Lake City, UT 84101	8/31/04	Upholstered sofas, loveseats and chairs for household use.
Absolute Control Systems, Inc	14452 West 44th Avenue, Golden, CO 80403.	9/1/04	Enclosure systems for process control in industrial applications.
Artisans, Inc	W4146 2nd Street, Glen Flora, WI 54526.	9/1/04	Screen printed and embroidered sportswear.
MAFCO, Inc	1203 North 6th Street, Rogers, AR 72757.	9/1/04	Cast iron hydrants and brass valves.
Vista Metals, Inc	1024 East Smithfield Street, McKeesport, PA 15135.	9/1/04	Die-grade cemented tungsten carbide products.
A. D. Harrington d.b.a. Temple Industries	153-B Extrusion Place Hot Springs, AR 71901.	9/2/04	Aluminum extrusions.
Pipeline Inspection Co., Ltd	1919 Antoine, Houston, TX 77055	9/2/04	Holiday detectors.
Woolrich, Inc	P.O. Box 138, Woolrich, PA 17779	9/3/04	Wool broadloom blankets and piece goods.