

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Notice of Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee Meeting****AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393) the Kootenai National Forests' Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee will meet on September 1, at 6 p.m. at the Historic Raven Ranger State, 30 miles South of Libby, Montana for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** September 1, 2004.**ADDRESSES:** Historic Raven Ranger Station, located at 30753 U.S. Highway 2, 30 miles South of Libby, MT.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Edgmon, Committee Coordinator, Kootenai National Forest at (406) 293-6211, or e-mail [bedgmon@fs.fed.us](mailto:bedgmon@fs.fed.us).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda topics include status of approved projects and receiving public comment. If the meeting date or location is changed, notice will be posted in the local newspapers, including the Daily Interlake based in Kalispell, MT.

Dated: August 13, 2004.

**Bob Castaneda,***Forest Supervisor.*

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**BILLING CODE 3410-11-M****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting****AGENCY:** North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee, Kamiah, ID, USDA, Forest Service.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393) the Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests' North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee will meet Friday, September 17, 2004 in Lewiston, Idaho for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The business meeting on September 17, at the Red Lion Conference Center, Lewiston, ID, begins at 10 a.m. (PST). Agenda topics will include discussion of potential projects. A public forum will begin at 2:30 p.m. (PST).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ihor Mereszczak, Staff Officer and Designated Federal Officer, at (208) 935-2513.

Dated: August 13, 2004.

**Ihor Mereszczak,***Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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**BILLING CODE 3410-11-M****DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****[I.D. 081704B]****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).*Title:* Northeast Multispecies Framework Adjustment 40A Permit Information Data Collection.*Form Number(s):* None.*OMB Approval Number:* None.*Type of Request:* Emergency submission.*Burden Hours:* -2,094.*Number of Respondents:* 997.

*Average Hour Per Response:* Five seconds per automated position report from a vessel monitoring system; 5 minutes for a transmission for a days-at-sea declaration; and 2 minutes for an observer notification phone call.

*Needs and Uses:* The National Marine Fisheries Service is submitting the proposed rule to implement provisions contained within Framework Adjustment 40A to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan. This submission requests clearance for the following provisions: (1) A Category B (regular) days-at-sea Pilot Program; (2) Closed Area I Hookgear Special Access Program (SAP); (3) Eastern United States/Canada SAP Pilot Program; and (4) Modifications to the Western United States/Canada Area Regulations.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations; individuals and households.*Frequency:* On occasion; annual; twice hourly.*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by August 25, 2004 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or [David\\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: August 11, 2004.

**Gwellnar Banks,***Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**BILLING CODE 3510-22-S****DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Industry and Security****Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting**

The Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee will meet on September 21, 2004, 9:30 a.m., at the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Pennsylvania & Constitution Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to transportation and related equipment or technology.

**Agenda**

1. Opening remarks and introductions.
2. Review of Wassenaar Arrangement and Technical Working Group issues.
3. Review of Missile Technology Control Regime issues.
4. Update on Export Administration Regulations.
5. Update on status of U.S. Munitions List.
6. Update on country-specific policies.
7. Update on policies and procedures.
8. Presentation of papers, proposals and comments by the public.
9. Review of new and open action items.

The meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits,

members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that you forward your public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting to Lee Ann Carpenter at [Lcarpent@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Lcarpent@bis.doc.gov) For more information, please call Ms. Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: August 18, 2004.

**Lee Ann Carpenter,**

*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-122-851]

#### Preliminary Negative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination: Live Swine From Canada

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary negative countervailing duty determination and alignment of final countervailing duty determination with final antidumping duty determination.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are not being provided to producers or exporters of live swine from Canada. We are also aligning the final determination in this investigation with the final determination in the companion antidumping duty investigation of live swine from Canada.

**DATES:** Effective August 23, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melani Miller or S. Anthony Grasso, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Group 1, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3099, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0116 and (202) 482-3853, respectively.

#### Petitioners

The petitioners in this investigation are the Illinois Pork Producers Association, the Indiana Pork Advocacy Coalition, the Iowa Pork Producers Association, the Minnesota Pork

Producers Association, the Missouri Pork Association, the Nebraska Pork Producers Association, Inc., the North Carolina Pork Council, Inc., the Ohio Pork Producers Council, and 119 individual producers of live swine<sup>1</sup> (collectively, "the petitioners").

#### Case History

The following events have occurred since the publication of the notice of initiation in the **Federal Register**. See *Notice of Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation: Live Swine From Canada*, 69 FR 19818 (April 14, 2004) ("Initiation Notice").

On May 3, 2004, the Government of Canada ("GOC") notified the Department of Commerce ("the Department") that certain programs under investigation in this proceeding were not countervailable because they qualified for "green box" status under Article 13 and Annex 2 of the World Trade Organization ("WTO") Agreement on Agriculture ("Agriculture Agreement"). See also section

<sup>1</sup> Alan Christensen, Alicia Prill-Adams, Aulis Farms, Baarsch Pork Farm, Inc., Bailey Terra Nova Farms, Bartling Brothers Inc., Belstra Milling Co. Inc., Berend Bros. Hog Farm LLC, Bill Tempel, BK Pork Inc., Blue Wing Farm, Bornhorst Bros, Brandt Bros., Bredehoeft Farms, Inc., Bruce Samson, Bryant Premium Pork LLC, Buhl's Ridge View Farm, Charles Rossow, Cheney Farms, Chinn Hog Farm, Circle K Family Farms LLC, Cleland Farm, Clougherty Packing Company, Coharie Hog Farm, County Line Swine Inc., Craig Mensick, Daniel J. Pung, David Hansen, De Young Hog Farm LLC, Dean Schrag, Dean Vantiger, Dennis Geinger, Double "M" Inc., Dykhuis Farms, Inc., E & L Harrison Enterprises, Inc., Erle Lockhart, Ernest Smith, F & D Farms, Fisher Hog Farm, Fitzke Farm, Fultz Farms, Gary and Warren Oberdiek Partnership, Geneseo Pork, Inc., GLM Farms, Greenway Farms, H & H Feed and Grain, H & K Enterprises, LTD, Ham Hill Farms, Inc., Harrison Creek Farm, Harty Hog Farms, Heartland Pork LLC, Heritage Swine, High Lean Pork, Inc., Hilman Schroeder, Holden Farms Inc., Huron Pork, LLC, Hurst AgriQuest, J D Howerton and Sons, J. L. Ledger, Inc., Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, Inc., JC Howard Farms, Jesina Farms, Inc., Jim Kemper, Jorgensen Pork, Keith Berry Farms, Kellogg Farms, Kendale Farm, Kessler Farms, L.L. Murphrey Company, Lange Farms LLC, Larson Bros. Dairy Inc., Levelvue Pork Shop, Long Ranch Inc., Lou Stoller & Sons, Inc., Luckey Farm, Mac-O-Cheek, Inc., Martin Gingerich, Marvin Larrick, Max Schmidt, Maxwell Foods, Inc., Mckenzie-Reed Farms, Meier Family Farms Inc., MFA Inc., Michael Farm, Mike Bayes, Mike Wehler, Murphy Brown LLC, Ned Black and Sons, Ness Farms, Next Generation Pork, Inc., Noecker Farms, Oaklane Colony, Orangeburg Foods, Oregon Pork, Pitstick Pork Farms Inc., Prairie Lake Farms, Inc., Premium Standard Farms, Inc., Prestage Farms, Inc., R Hogs LLC, Rehmeier Farms, Rodger Schamberg, Scott W. Tapper, Sheets Farm, Smith-Healy Farms, Inc., Square Butte Farm, Steven A. Gay, Sunnycrest Inc., Trails End Far, Inc., TruLine Genetics, Two Mile Pork, Valley View Farm, Van Dell Farms, Inc., Vollmer Farms, Walters Farms LLP, Watertown Weaners, Inc., Wen Mar Farms, Inc., William Walter Farm, Willow Ridge Farm LLC, Wolf Farms, Wondraful Pork Systems, Inc., Wooden Purebred Swine Farms, Woodlawn Farms, and Zimmermann Hog Farms.

771(5B)(F) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act effective January 1, 1995 ("the Act"), and 19 CFR 351.522. On May 6, 2004, the petitioners submitted comments on the GOC's green box filing. See *infra*, section on "Green Box Claims."

On May 4, 2004, the Department received a request from the GOC to amend the scope of this investigation to exclude hybrid breeding stock. On August 4, 2004, the petitioners submitted comments on the proposed exclusion. On August 9, 2004, both the respondent companies (identified below) and the GOC responded to the petitioners' August 4, 2004 submission. The petitioners filed further comments on August 12, 2004. See *infra*, section on "Scope Comments."

On May 5, 2004, we issued the countervailing duty ("CVD") questionnaires in this proceeding. Due to the large number of producers and exporters of live swine ("swine" or "subject merchandise") in Canada, we decided to limit the number of respondents. See May 4, 2004 memorandum to Jeffrey May entitled *Respondent Selection or Aggregation ("Respondent Selection Memo")*, which is on file in the Department's Central Records Unit in Room B-099 of the main Department building ("CRU"). As discussed in the *Respondent Selection Memo*, we issued questionnaires to producer/exporters Premium Pork Canada Inc. ("Premium") and Hytek Ltd. ("Hytek"), as well as the two largest suppliers of each M & F Trading Inc. ("M&F"), Maximum Swine Marketing ("Maximum"), and Excel Swine Services ("Excel") (all of which are trading companies or cooperatives). Thus, in addition to Hytek and Premium, the Department issued questionnaires to Hart Feeds Limited ("Hart"), Elite Swine Inc. ("Elite")/Maple Leaf Foods Inc. ("Maple Leaf") (collectively, "Maple Leaf/Elite"), Sureleen-Albion Agra Inc. ("Sureleen")/Bujet Sow Group ("BSG"), Park View Colony Farms Ltd. ("Park View"), and Willow Creek Colony Ltd. ("Willow Creek"). We also issued separate questionnaires to M&F, Maximum, and Excel in order to confirm that they did not receive any of the subsidies alleged in this investigation.

In our questionnaire that was issued to the GOC on May 5, 2004, we indicated that, because the company respondents' operations were located only in Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta according to record information, we were limiting our requests for information to GOC programs, joint federal/provincial