

committed to carrying out this authority in a manner that facilitates the marketing of agricultural commodities and makes copies of official standards available upon request. The United States Standards for Grades of Fruits and Vegetables that are not requirements of Federal Marketing Orders or U.S. Import Requirements, no longer appear in the Code of Federal Regulations, but are maintained by USDA, AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Programs.

AMS is proposing to establish voluntary United States Standards for Grades of Pea Pods using the procedures that appear in Part 36, Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations (7 CFR part 36).

Background

At a 2003 meeting of the Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee, AMS was asked to identify fresh fruit and vegetables that may be better served if grade standards are developed. As a result, AMS identified pea pods, or as they are sometimes called snow peas, as a commodity possibly in need of official grade standards. Such standards are used by the fresh produce industry to describe the product they are trading, thus facilitating the marketing of the product. AMS is soliciting comments on the possible development of voluntary standards for pea pods and the probable impact of such possible standards on distributors, processors and growers.

Prior to undertaking detailed work to develop standards, AMS is soliciting comments on the possible development of the United States Standards for Grades of Pea Pods.

This notice provides for a 60-day comment period for interested parties to comment on the possible development of standards. Should AMS conclude that there is a need for the standards, the proposed standards will be published in the **Federal Register** with a request for comments in accordance with 7 CFR part 36.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1621–1627.

Dated: April 26, 2005.

Kenneth C. Clayton,

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Revision and Extension of an Approved Information Collection; Standard Rules Tender Governing Motor Carrier Transportation

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a revision and extension of the collection of information used in support of motor carrier transportation services needed to meet domestic and export food assistance program needs.

This information collection will allow CCC to determine the availability of motor freight carriers to meet the motor carrier needs of CCC for the movement of its freight traffic.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before July 1, 2005 to be assured consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Penny Carlson, Acting Chief, Planning and Analysis Division, Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO), 6501 Beacon Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64133–4676, telephone (816) 926–6509, fax (816) 926–1648; e-mail pkcarlson@kcc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Standard Rules Tender Governing Motor Carrier Transportation.
OMB Control Number: 0560–0195.

Expiration Date of Approval: October 31, 2005.

Type of Request: Revision and Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: CCC through the Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO) solicits bids from transportation companies for the purpose of providing motor carrier transportation of agricultural commodities. Motor Carriers provide over the road trucking that CCC hires to provide transportation services to meet domestic and export program needs. Motor carriers that choose to do business with the KCCO Export Operations Division (EOD) are required to complete and submit the KC–10 (Standard Rules Tender Governing Motor Carrier Transportation). This form is filled out one time only. EOD is collecting information to determine which Motor Carriers meet CCC requirements for hauling agricultural products for CCC.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for collecting information under this notice is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Respondents: Transportation Businesses.

Respondents: 143.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 143 hours.

Proposed topics for comment include:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments regarding this information collection requirement may be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USDA, Washington, DC 20503, and to Penny Carlson, Acting Chief, Planning and Analysis Division, Kansas City Commodity Office, 6501 Beacon Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64133–4676, telephone (816) 926–6509, fax (816) 926–1648.

All comments will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on April 25, 2005.

James R. Little,

Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Food and Nutrition Service's (Agency) intention to request Office of Management and Budget's approval of a new information collection for States and schools that participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. The Agency will collect reports from the states during fiscal years 2005 through 2008.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by July 1, 2005 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to Robert Eadie, Chief, Policy and Program Development Branch, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 640, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments will also be accepted via E-Mail submission if sent to CNDPROPOSAL@FNS.USDA.GOV. If commenting by E-mail, please include "Proposed collection, FFVP" in the subject line.

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 will have practical utility; (b) 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; (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 those who are to respond, including through 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 Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Eadie, 703-305-2590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

OMB Number: To be assigned.

Type of Request: New collection of information.

Abstract: Section 120 of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (the Act) amended Section 18 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1769(g), to authorize the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable pilot as a permanent program effective

July 1, 2004. The Act appropriated \$9 million per fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004.

The purpose of the Program is to encourage increased consumption of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in schools. Schools will submit performance reports to the state on a monthly basis to substantiate their claim for reimbursement. States will submit the performance reports to the Agency on a quarterly basis. States will report their produce purchases and administrative costs.

Respondents: Respondents include: (a) State agencies and (b) schools.

Estimated Number of Respondents: (a) Eleven State agencies and (b) 225 schools.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: Each school will submit monthly reports to the state for a total of 12 responses per year; and states will submit quarterly reports to FNS for a total of 4 responses per year.

Estimate Time Per Response: The reporting burden is estimated to range from 15 minutes for State agencies to 30 minutes for schools. The recordkeeping burden is estimated to be 15 minutes for both State agencies and schools.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The reporting burden hours are: (a) State government staff (11 State agencies \times 4 times/year \times 15 minutes) = 11 hours; and (b) schools (225 schools \times 12 times/year \times 30 minutes) = 1350 hours. The recordkeeping burden hours are: (a) State government staff (11 State agencies \times 4 times/year \times 15 minutes) = 11 hours; and (b) schools (225 schools \times 12 times/year \times 15 minutes) = 675 hours.

Dated: April 22, 2005.

Roberto Salazar,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Tuolumne County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Tuolumne County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on May 16, 2005 at the City of Sonora Fire Department, in Sonora, California. The primary purpose of the meeting is to review new project proposals. The Committee will view a video "Communities for Health Forests", and receive briefings on a

concept papers regarding integrated fuels reduction projects, and the national RAC meeting held in Reno, Nevada.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 16, 2005, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the City of Sonora Fire Department located at 201 South Shepherd Street, in Sonora, California (CA 95370).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Kaunert, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Stanislaus National Forest, 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370 (209) 532-3671; e-mail pkaunert@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items include: (1) View a video "Communities for Healthy Forests"; (2) Concept papers regarding integrated fuels reduction projects; (3) National Resource Advisory Committee meeting held in Reno, Nevada; (4) Review new project proposals; (5) public comment. This meeting is open to the public.

Dated: April 26, 2005.

Jerry L. Snyder,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce 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 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Fisheries Finance Program Requirements.

Form Number(s): NOAA Form 88-1.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0012.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 10,000.

Number of Respondents: 1,250.

Average Hours Per Response: 8 hours.

Needs and Uses: NOAA operates a direct loan program to assist in financing certain actions relating to commercial fishing vessels, shoreside fishery facilities, aquaculture operations, and individual fishing quotas. The application information is required to determine eligibility pursuant to 50 CFR Part 253 and to determine the type and amount of assistance requested by the applicant. An annual financial statement is required from recipients to monitor the financial status of the loan.