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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agriculture Service

Uruguay Round Agricultural Safeguard Trigger Levels

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of updated quantity trigger levels for safeguard measures provided for in the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the updated quantity trigger levels for products which may be subject to additional import duties under the safeguard provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert J. Spitzer, Multilateral Trade Policy Affairs Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, room 5540—South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250—1000 or telephone at (202) 720—6064.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Article 5 of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture provides that additional import duties may be imposed on imports of products subject to tariffication during the Uruguay Round if certain conditions are met. The agreement permits additional duties to be charged if the price of an individual shipment of imported products falls below the average price for similar goods imported during the years 1986—88 by a specified percentage. It also permits additional duties to be imposed if the volume of imports of an article exceeds the average of the most recent three years for which data is available by 25 percent. These additional duties may not be imposed on quantities for which minimum or current access commitments were made during the Uruguay Round negotiations, and only one type of safeguard, price or quantity

based, may be applied at any given time to an article.

Section of 405 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act requires that the President cause to be published in the Federal Register the agricultural products subject to safeguards, the price and quantity trigger levels which will be applied to these products, and the relevant period for the quantity based safeguard for each product. The President delegated this authority to the Secretary of Agriculture in Presidential Proclamation No. 6763, dated December 23, 1994. On Wednesday, January 4, 1995, the Secretary of Agriculture provided the above information, including the definition of each product, in the Notice of Safeguard Action published in 60 FR 427.

In the notice entitled Revision of Delegations of Authority which was published in 60 FR 56392 on Wednesday, November 8, 1995, the Secretary of Agriculture delegated to the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, the authority to determine quantity trigger levels for these safeguards. The quantity triggers must be updated annually based on import levels during the most recent three years. The Annex to this notice contains the updated quantity trigger levels. Additional information on the levels of the additional duties and how they will be applied is provided in subchapter IV of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

Notice

As provided in section 405 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, consistent with Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture, the safeguard quantity trigger levels notified by the Secretary of Agriculture previously on January 4, 1995, are superceded by the levels indicated in the annex to this notice. These quantity trigger levels are effective for the quota period provided for in the HTS for each of the respective tariff rate quotas which begins on the appropriate date during calendar year 1996.

Issued at Washington, DC this 2nd day of February, 1996.

Tim Galvin,
Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Annex

The definitions of these products were provided in the Notice of Safeguard Action published in 60 FR 427 on Wednesday, January 4, 1995:

Quantity Based Safeguard Trigger

Beef	905,615 tons.
Mutton	8,408 tons.
Cream	4,448,444 liters.
Evaporated or Condensed Milk.	1,406,068 kilograms.
Nonfat Dry Milk	983,986 kilograms.
Dried Whole Milk	3,948 kilograms.
Dried Cream	0 kilograms.
Dried Whey/Buttermilk.	277,271 kilograms.
Butter	342,269 kilograms.
Butter Oil and Butter Substitutes.	684,554 kilograms.
Dairy Mixtures	644,673 kilograms.
Blue Cheese	2,841,771 kilograms.
Cheddar Cheese	6,804,020 kilograms.
American Type Cheese.	4,177,868 kilograms.
Edam/Gouda Cheese	6,365,228 kilograms.
Italian-Type Cheese .	9,867,535 kilograms.
Swiss Cheese with Eye Formation.	34,617,641 kilograms.
Gruyere Process Cheese.	7,761,503 kilograms.
Lowfat Cheese	5,767,508 kilograms.
NSPF Cheese	49,105,293 kilograms.
Peanuts	969 tons.
Peanut Butter/Paste .	20,760 tons.
Raw Cane Sugar	1,503,970 tons
Refined Sugar and Syrups.	43,407 tons
Blended Syrups	0 tons.
Articles Over 65% Sugar.	0 tons.
Articles Over 10% Sugar.	82,515 tons.
Sweetened Cocoa Powder.	2,423 tons.
Chocolate Crumb	9,394,526 kilograms.
Lowfat Chocolate Crumb.	495,718 kilograms.
Infant Formula Containing Oligosaccharides.	0 kilograms.
Mixes and Doughs ...	695 tons.
Mixed Condiments and Seasonings.	187 tons.
Ice Cream	96,560 liters.
Animal Feed Containing Milk.	5,587,043 kilograms.
Short Staple Cotton .	631,280 kilograms.
Harsh or Rough Cotton.	0 tons.

Quantity Based Safeguard Trigger—Continued

Medium Staple Cotton.	20,012 kilograms.
Extra Long Staple Cotton.	226,845 kilograms.
Cotton Waste	156,524 kilograms.
Cotton Processed, Not Spun.	71 kilograms.

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Forest Service

Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection for Special Use Administration

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service announces its intent to request an extension of a currently approved information collection for the administration of special uses on National Forest System lands.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before April 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Director, Lands Staff (2720), Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Scheibel, Lands Staff, at (202) 205-1264.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of Information Collection

The following describes the information collection to be extended:

Title: Special use Administration.

OMB Number: 0596-0082.

Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 1996.

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

Abstract: The data collected will be evaluated by the Forest Service to ensure that the authorization of the use of Federal land is in the public interest and is compatible with the mission of the agency. The data will help identify environmental and social impacts that may require mitigation and will ascertain whether a fair market rental fee for the use of National Forest System lands is being received. The data will be collected through application forms and stipulations in operating plans and use authorizations. There are four general categories of information requests: (1) Initial and amended application

process; (2) annual financial information; (3) preparing and updating operation and maintenance plans; and (4) compliance reports and information updates.

Application Process

Estimate of Burden: The information requirements for initial applications, or for changes to, for special use authorizations are established in 36 CFR 251.54 and 251.61, respectively. Public reporting burden for collection of information during the application process to use National Forest System lands varies according to the intended use and application form. Four forms have been established to collect the information. The estimated average for each specific application form is as follows:

1. Form SF-299—Application for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal Lands: 4.0 hours.

2. Form FS-2700-3—Special Use Application and Report: 8.0 hours.

3. Form FS-2700-3a—Request for Termination of and Application for Special use Permit: 0.5 hour.

4. Form FS-2700-3b—Special Use Application for Noncommercial Group Use: 1.0 hour.

Type of Respondents: Individuals, businesses, corporation, and State and local governments requesting use of National Forest System lands.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

Form SF-299: 100 respondents

Form FS-2700-3: 1,400 respondents

Form FS-2700-3a: 1,000 respondents

Form FS-2700-3b: 2,400 respondents

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:

Form SF-299: 400 hours

Form FS-2700-3: 11,200 hours

Form FS-2700-3a: 500 hours

Form FS-2700-3b: 2,400 hours

Annual Financial Information

Estimate of Burden: Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1952, and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-25 require the Forest Service to collect rental fees that reflect fair market value for the use of National Forest System lands. Special use authorizations may contain specific terms and conditions requiring the holder to provide the authorized officer with the information necessary to calculate fair market value rental fees. Procedures for how the information is provided and when it is required are contained in the authorization terms

and conditions. Information requests for financial information are provided to the authorized officer in a variety of ways. Several examples include gross revenues, value of capitol improvements, number of trips and/or customers served, or a listing of occupants in a communications site building. Public reporting burden for collection of information to determine bills for collection for fair market rental fees for the use of National Forest System lands is estimated at 1 hour per response.

Type of Respondents: Individuals, businesses, and corporations required to provide information to determine fair market rental fees for the use of National Forest System lands.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,500.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.2.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 3,000 hours.

Preparing and Updating Operation and Maintenance Plans

Estimate of Burden: Special use authorizations may contain a clause requiring the holder to prepare or update an operation and maintenance plan, when the authorized officer determines that the day-to-day operations of the use authorized needs to be enumerated. This information is useful to the holder and the Forest Service, because it outlines procedures and policies used while the holder conducts operations or business on National Forest System lands. Typically, operation and maintenance plans contain daily operating guidelines, fire abatement and control procedures, monitoring guidelines, maintenance standards, safety and emergency plans, inspection standards and frequencies, and so forth. Operation and maintenance plans are not required for all special use authorizations, but are usually necessary for complex operations, commercial uses, and situations involving sensitive environmental areas. Public reporting burden for collection of information to prepare or update operation and maintenance plans is estimated at 1 hour per response.

Type of Respondents: Individuals, businesses, corporations, and State and local governments required to prepare or update operation and maintenance plans for activities on National Forest System lands.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 35,000.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.