

SUMMARY: The Farm Service Agency (FSA) continually encounters problems in responding to internal and external requests for reliable raw cane sugar and refined sugar price data. Sugar price data are used in the administration of the sugar program to forecast the likelihood of loan collateral forfeitures and to determine the adequacy of domestic sugar supply to meet demand at reasonable prices. Buyers and sellers of sugar and sugar-containing products also are interested in obtaining additional price data for gauging market activities. Comments are solicited from all parties on the collection of monthly average sugar prices, the value of publishing aggregate price data, as well as the costs and benefits of this data collection.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments on this advance notice must be received on or before August 8, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Director, Dairy and Sweeteners Analysis Group, Economic and Policy Analysis Staff, Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0516, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0516 or fax (202) 690-1480.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Colacicco at the above address or fax, or telephone (202) 690-0734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 156(h) of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, 7 U.S.C. § 7272, authorizes the Department of Agriculture to collect, on a monthly basis, information as the Secretary may require to administer sugar programs, including sales of sugarcane, sugar beets, and sugar, and production, importation, distribution, and stock levels of sugar. The Department is authorized to collect such data from sugarcane processors, sugar beet processors, and cane sugar refiners. Data presently available to FSA and the public to forecast loan collateral forfeitures, to determine the adequacy of domestic sugar supply, and to develop price forecasting models is considered less than adequate.

To improve data availability, FSA could collect price data from sugarcane processors, sugar beet processors, and cane sugar refiners. Such data could represent the monthly average selling prices of raw sugar and refined sugar sold in bulk, or, spot prices could be collected. Prices could be f.o.b. plant or destination. Bulk sales could be defined as only unpackaged sugar sales. Alternatively, bulk sales could include sales made in 100 pound bags, or larger,

adjusting these sales prices to exclude package costs.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of raw and refined sugar price data is necessary for the proper administration of the sugar program; (2) the price data to be collected; (3) estimates of the burden of price reporting on cane processors, sugar beet processors, and cane sugar refiners; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of price information from those who would respond; and (5) the advantages and disadvantages of publishing aggregate price data.

After the consideration of comments received in response to this advance notice, FSA will publish a notice.

Signed in Washington, DC, on July 3, 1997.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-043 N]

Meeting; Fresh Produce Subcommittee of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Fresh Produce Subcommittee of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods will hold a public meeting on July 24 and 25, 1997, to discuss detection and control of *Cyclospora*, a pathogen found on fresh fruits and vegetables.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 24 and 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Marriott Hotel at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005; telephone (202) 737-2200.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested persons may file comments before and after the meeting. Address all comments to Dr. Richard L. Ellis, Director, Scientific Research Oversight Staff, Department of Agriculture, FSIS, Suite 6913 Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20250-3700 or FAX to (202) 501-7628.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subcommittee will be discussing *Cyclospora* on fresh produce and the draft white paper on foodborne outbreaks related to raspberries, lettuce,

and other produce that the subcommittee is preparing. A final research paper will be presented at the next full session of the Committee in August 1997. The Subcommittee meeting is open to the public on a space available basis.

The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services concerning the development of microbiological criteria by which the safety and wholesomeness of food can be assessed.

Done at Washington, DC, on July 7, 1997.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

The Director's Advisory Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

July 7, 1997.

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency announces the following Advisory Committee meetings:

Name: The Director's Advisory Committee (DirAC).

Dates: July 16, 17 and 18, 1997, August 18 and 19, 1997, September 29 and 30, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: State Department Building, 320 21st Street, N.W., Room 4930, Washington, D.C.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Contact: Robert Sherman, Executive Director, Director's Advisory Committee, Room 5844, Washington D.C. 20451, (202) 647-4622.

Purpose of Advisory Committee: To advise the President, the Secretary of State, and the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency respecting scientific, technical, and policy matters affecting arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament.

Purpose of the Meetings: The Committee will review specific arms control, nonproliferation, and verification issues. Members will be briefed on current U.S. policy and issues regarding negotiations such as the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and the Conventional Weapons Convention. Members will also be briefed on issues regarding the Chemical and Biological Weapons Conventions. Members will exchange information and concepts with key ACDA personnel. All meetings will be held in Executive Session.

Reason for Closing: The DirAC members will be reviewing and discussing matters specifically authorized by Executive Order 12958 to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy.

Authority to Close Meetings: The closing of the meetings is in accordance with a

determination by the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency dated July 1, 1997 made pursuant to the provisions of Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C. App.).

Cathleen Lawrence,

Director of Administration.

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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 of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Bureau: International Trade Administration.

Title: Application for Designation of a Fair.

Agency Form Number: ITA 4135P.

OMB Number: None.

Type of Request: Regular Submission.

Burden: 100 hours.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The International Trade Administration's Tourism Industries office offers trade fair guidance and assistance to trade fair organizers, trade fair operators, and other travel and trade oriented groups. These fairs open doors to promising travel markets around the world. The "Application for Designation of a Fair" is a questionnaire that is prepared and signed by an organizer to begin the certification process. It asks the fair organizer to provide details as to the date, place, and sponsor of the fair, as well as license, permit, and corporate backers, and countries participating. To apply for the U.S. Department of Commerce sponsorship, the fair organizer must have all of the components of the application in order. Then, with the approval, the organizer is able to bring in their products in accordance with Customs laws. Articles which may be brought in include, but are not limited to, actual exhibit booths, exhibit items, pamphlets, brochures, and explanatory material in reasonable quantities relating to the foreign exhibits at a fair, and material for use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits at a fair.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit, voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution, N.W., Washington, DC 20230

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 3, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Single Audit Questionnaire

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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 8, 1997.

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 Jerry Keffer, Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, Washington, DC 20233-6800, (301) 457-1522.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133 require state and local governments and non-profit organizations expending \$300,000

or more in Federal financial aid to have an annual audit of their financial operations. OMB has designated the Census Bureau as the Federal Audit Clearinghouse for these audits. We use the Single Audit Questionnaire to contact those entities that have not sent in their audit reports to request that they forward the report or clarify their reporting status.

Under the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133, both state and local governments and non-profit institutions are subject to the same requirements. Therefore, it is no longer necessary to maintain two separate forms. [We are dropping the SAC-2, previously sent only to non-profit institutions, and are revising upward our estimate of the time necessary to complete form SAC-1 based on the expanded usage of the form.]

Under the higher \$300,000 reporting threshold imposed by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, fewer entities will be required to submit Single Audits, thus the estimated number of respondents has decreased since the Single Audit Questionnaire was last approved by OMB.

II. Method of Collection

The SAC-1 Single Audit Questionnaire is mailed to panels of state and local governments and non-profit organizations throughout the year based on fiscal year ending dates.

Periodically, we update information for the Federal Inspector General's offices on governmental and non-profit audits which have been completed or are delinquent. A report listing governments delinquent in providing audits to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse is provided to the OMB in April as required under the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0518.

Form Number: SAC-1.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: States, Local Governments, Indian Tribes, and non-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 4,166 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: We do not expect respondents to incur any costs other than that of their time to respond.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-156) and Revised OMB Circular No. A-133.