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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 24, 1997.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (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 to be collected; (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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 and to Department Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Agriculture Marketing Service

Title: Kiwifruit Grown in California—Marketing Order No. 920.

OMB Control Number: 0581-0149.

Summary: The USDA needs information from growers and handlers to select committee members, to conduct referenda, and collect inventory and shipment figures.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to regulate the provisions of Marketing Order No. 920.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 247.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Monthly; Annually; Biennially; once every 6 yrs.

Total Burden Hours: 665.

Farm Service Agency

Title: Conservation Reserve Program, 7 CFR Parts 704 and 1410.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0125.

Summary: The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) regulations set forth the basic policies, program provisions, and eligibility requirements for owners and operators to enter into and carry out long-term CRP contracts with financial and technical assistance and for making cost-share and annual rental payments under the program. This request reflects the Secretary's authority to enroll acreage in the program through 2002.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is needed to implement and provide program benefits under the current legislation.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 278,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 41,277.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0051.

Summary: Information is collected for animals that are sick or have been exposed to disease if the animals are transported across state lines to a slaughtering establishment.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to prevent or control animal diseases.

Description of Respondents: Farms.

Number of Respondents: 10,130.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 2,346.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services

Title: Specimen Submission.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0090.

Summary: The form VS10-4 is submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratories. The form identifies the herd or flock from which the specimens were taken, the type of specimen taken and the species of animal.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to prevent and control domestic and exotic animal diseases.

Description of Respondents: Farms;

State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On Occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 15,149.

Donald Hulcher,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Forest Service

National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council will meet in Charleston, South Carolina, February 27 through March 1, 1997. The Council is comprised of 15 members appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The meeting will be chaired by Genni Cross of The Trust for Public Land/California ReLeaf. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss emerging issues in Urban and Community Forestry and to review status reports on the Council's annual report. The meeting is open to the public, and time will be provided at the beginning of each major agenda topic for public input. In order to provide input, individuals must request time to speak and must specify topic(s) to be addressed by February 7, 1997. Council discussion is limited to Council members and Forest Service staff.

Persons who wish to bring urban and community forestry matters to the attention of the Council may file written statements with the Council staff before or after the meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held February 28 through March 1, 1997. A tour of local projects will take place on February 27, 9:00–3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Fulton Lane Inn, 202 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

Send written statements and/or proposed agenda items to Suzanne M. del Villar, Executive Assistant, National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, 1042 Park West Court, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne M. del Villar, Cooperative Forestry Staff, (970) 928–9264.

Dated: January 24, 1997.

Joan M. Comanor,

Deputy Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Economic Impact of Cholesterol SRMs/Definitive Methods Program; Proposed Data Collection

ACTION: Proposed data 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 March 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting 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 on the information collection instruments(s) and instructions should be directed to Michael Welch, Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 324 (Chemistry), Room B–156, Gaithersburg, MD 20899,

Phone: 301–975–3100, e-mail: michael.welch@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

NIST seeks to assess economic impacts of its cholesterol SRMs and related programs. The respondents will be U.S. clinical laboratories and clinical instrument producers and their customers. The results will be used by NIST for program evaluation purposes.

II. Method of Collection

Personnel of firms in the U.S. clinical laboratories and clinical instrument producers and their customers may respond to questionnaires by mail, fax, E-mail, or telephone.

III. Data

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: None.

Affected Public: Personnel of firms in the U.S. clinical laboratories and clinical instrument industries and their customers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 25 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$2,500 (25 × \$100 per hour fully burdened cost for a senior level technical manager.) There are no equipment or maintenance costs associated with this collection.

IV. Requests for Comments

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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques and other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 24, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Fiji

January 24, 1997.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs reducing a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927–5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482–3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current sublimit for Categories 338–S/339–S/638–S/639–S is being reduced for carryforward applied in 1996.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 54985, published on October 23, 1996.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only