

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604 (Room 1647-S), 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

Applications may be submitted by FAX on 202-690-2755. If an application is submitted by FAX, GIPSA reserves the right to request an original application. All applications will be made available for public inspection at this address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

Section 7(f)(1) of the Act authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services. GIPSA designated Arkansas, main office located in Little Rock, Arkansas, to provide official inspection services under the Act on November 1, 1994.

Section 7(g)(1) of the Act provides that designations of official agencies shall end not later than triennially and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in Section 7(f) of the Act. The designation of Arkansas ends on October 31, 1997, according to the Act.

GIPSA, in the April 14, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 18084), asked persons interested in providing official services in the Little Rock area to submit an application for designation. Arkansas was the only applicant. Since Arkansas was the only applicant, GIPSA did not ask for comments.

GIPSA has evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria prescribed in section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act and according to the provisions of Section 7(f), determined that the designation Arkansas will not be renewed. GIPSA is again asking persons interested in providing official services in the Little Rock area, as described in the April 14, 1997, **Federal Register**, to submit an application for designation.

Interested persons are hereby given the opportunity to apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic area specified in the April 14, 1997, **Federal Register**. Effective

November 1, 1997, until an official agency can be selected, requests for official services should be directed to GIPSA's Stuttgart, Arkansas, Field Office at 501-673-2508. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above for forms and information.

Applications and other available information will be considered in determining which applicant will be designated.

AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: September 19, 1997.

Neil E. Porter,

Director, Compliance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designations for the Los Angeles (CA) and Ohio Valley (IN) Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA announces the designation of Los Angeles Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Los Angeles), and Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc. (Ohio Valley), to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604 (Room 1647-S), 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the April 14, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 18084), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to Los Angeles and Ohio Valley to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by May 30, 1997. Los Angeles and Ohio Valley, the only applicants, each applied for designation to provide

official services in the entire area currently assigned to them.

Since Los Angeles and Ohio Valley were the only applicants for the respective areas, GIPSA did not ask for comments on the applicants.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act; and according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that Los Angeles and Ohio Valley are able to provide official services in the geographic areas for which they applied. Effective November 1, 1997, and ending October 31, 2000, Los Angeles and Ohio Valley are designated to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the April 14, 1997, **Federal Register**.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Los Angeles at 213-721-9216 and Ohio Valley at 812-858-5444.

AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: September 17, 1997

Neil E. Porter,

Director, Compliance Division.

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal Large Household Follow-up

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 December 1, 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 Maureen Lynch, Bureau of the Census, DMD Room 2301 Building 2, Washington, DC 20233-0001, telephone (301) 457-4092.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau has made the development of user-friendly forms a key strategy to reduce respondent burden. The five-person questionnaire with a continuation roster to list up to seven additional individuals is shorter than a comparable seven-person detailed version. For this reason, the decision to adopt a five person detail/twelve person roster mail-out questionnaire is expected to lessen the public perception that responding to the census is an arduous task. The objective of the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal Large Household Follow-up is to acquire detailed characteristic data for households with more than five members. The Census Bureau will accomplish this by performing follow-up activities for larger households which list additional household members on the census original questionnaire roster.

II. Method of Collection

The methodology selected for the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal Large Household Follow-up is to mail a customized questionnaire package to those specific households which listed six or more individuals on the original questionnaire. The customized mailing package will consist of the following items.

1. An outgoing envelope addressed to either the respondent name reported on the original returned questionnaire or the Person 1 name.
2. A letter listing the names of all persons on the original questionnaire for whom detailed characteristics were provided and the names of all persons listed on the roster. The letter will request the respondent provide detailed characteristics for the additional individuals listed on the roster.
3. A continuation questionnaire designed for Person 6 through Person 12.
4. A Business Reply Mail return envelope for the respondent to return the continuation questionnaire.

Only one follow-up mailing will be conducted for each identified large household. No personal visit or telephone follow-up is planned.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not Available.

Form Numbers: DX-1(HF), DX-1(HF)(S), DX-2(HF), DX-2(HF)(S); Letters: DX-19A(L), DX-19B(L), DX-19C(L), DX-19D(L).

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 23,500 households (approx.).

Estimated Time Per Response: Short Form Follow-up: 6 minutes Long Form Follow-up: 25 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Short Form Follow-up: 1,951 hours; Long Form Follow-up: 1,678 hours; Total: 3,629 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No monetary cost to respondent.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. Sections 141 and 193.

IV. Request 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or 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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 26, 1997.

Wilson D. Haigler, Jr.,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

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

ACTION: Publication of quarterly update to annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department), in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared its quarterly update to the annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to

an in-quota rate of duty during the period April 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Russell Morris or Maria MacKay, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 702(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) (the Act) requires the Department to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(g)(b)(4) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's quarterly update of subsidies on cheeses that were imported during the period April 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702 (g)(b)(2) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amounts of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.