

addition, FSIS is requesting comment on a number of issues that were highlighted in the Advisory Committee's discussions:

1. How can FSIS or the affected plant best communicate with the consumer when it is necessary to do so? Is the press release the most effective means? When is a press release appropriate? The Agency requests comments on these issues from communications experts, from agencies that have been involved in recalls, and from all other interested parties.

2. How can FSIS ensure that when it sends notification of a recall to State agencies that that notification is sent to the appropriate agencies and reaches the appropriate person within those agencies?

3. At what point should the Agency consider a recall to be closed? Should FSIS keep the recall open if there is an ongoing criminal investigation of the event out of which the recall arose?

4. Should the Agency issue public information on proper cooking of meat, poultry, or egg products whenever there is a recall that involves one of these types of products that has been contaminated with a pathogen, even if the Agency's public notification policy does not call for a news release about the recall?

5. What should be the role of Agency compliance officers in a recall? The Working Group's report calls for their role to be expanded. Is this appropriate?

The Agency will review the report in conjunction with the public comments that it receives, further consideration within the Agency and discussion with other agencies, as well as with the comments of the members of the Advisory Committee. Based on its review, the Agency will formulate a set of actions that it considers appropriate to take in response to the report. The Agency will submit its plans to the Secretary of Agriculture for concurrence. Once it arrives at a course of action, FSIS intends to announce its plans in the **Federal Register**.

Done at Washington, DC, on August 4, 1998.

**Thomas J. Billy,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Foreign Agricultural Service

#### Special Agricultural Safeguard Measures Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act

**AGENCY:** Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notification of invocation of special agricultural safeguard duty on imports of sheep meat.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to U.S. Notes 1 and 2 to Subchapter IV, Chapter 99, of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, in conjunction with such Subchapter IV, this is notification of invocation of the applicable safeguard of one cent per kilogram on certain imports of sheep meat, commencing on the date of publication of this notice through December 31, 1998.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 10, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cathy McKinnell, Multilateral Trade Negotiation Division, Stop 1022, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-1022, or telephone (202) 720-6064.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** U.S. Notes 1 and 2 to Subchapter IV, Chapter 99, of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) in conjunction with such Subchapter IV set forth certain safeguard duties that may be imposed upon specified imported agricultural goods under certain conditions. These duties are measures established in accordance with Article 5 of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Agriculture, as approved pursuant to Section 101 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (P.L. 103-465). Within Subchapter IV, HTS Subheading 9904.02.60 sets forth an additional safeguard duty of one cent per kilogram for sheep meat, if entered during the effective period of safeguards based upon quantity announced by the Secretary of Agriculture. In conformity with Article 5 of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture and Section 405 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the quantity of imported sheep meat have exceeded 125 percent of the average annual imports for the preceding three years (the "trigger level"). The HTS subheading for sheep meat to which the additional duty would apply are:

0204.21.00, 0204.22.40, 0204.23.40, 0204.41.00, 0204.42.40, and 0204.43.40.

Section 405(a) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act requires, among other things, that the President shall determine and cause to be published in

the **Federal Register** the list of special safeguard agricultural goods and the applicable trigger prices and, on an annual basis, trigger levels. Section 405(b) of that act provides, in relevant part, that if the President determines with respect to a special safeguard agricultural good that it is appropriate to impose the volume-based safeguard, then the President shall determine the amount of the duty to be imposed, the period such duty shall be in effect, and any other terms and conditions applicable to the duty.

Further to the application of such special agricultural safeguard duties, the President proclaimed on December 23, 1994 (Presidential Proclamation No. 6763) the provisions of U.S. Notes 1 and 2 to Subchapter IV, Chapter 99, of the HTS as well as the automatically applicable safeguard duties set forth in such subchapter upon satisfaction of the requisite conditions. Such U.S. Notes 1 and 2 set forth the other terms and conditions for application of any such duty.

As also provided in Presidential Proclamation 6763, the President delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to make the determinations and effect the publications described in section 405(a) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. The Secretary of Agriculture has further delegated this authority to the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services (7 CFR § 2.16(a)(3)(x1ii)), who has in turn further delegated such authority to the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service (7 CFR § 2.43(a)(42)).

The Administrator determined that the 1998 trigger level for sheep meat is 9,335,000 kilograms (63 FR 13387, Mar. 19, 1998).

#### Notice

The Administrator has determined that the amount of sheep meat is imported during 1998 has exceeded the trigger level of 9,335,000 kilograms. In accordance with U.S. Notes 1 and 2, Subchapter IV, Chapter 99 of the HTS and Subheading 9904.02.60 an additional duty of one cent per kilogram shall apply from the date of publication of this notice through December 31, 1998.

As provided in U.S. Note 1, goods of Canada or Mexico imported into the United States are not subject to such duty. As provided in U.S. Note 2, this duty shall not apply to any goods en route on the basis of a contract settled

before the date of publication of this notice.

**Lon Hatamiya,**

*Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### **Oil and Gas Leasing: Custer National Forest; Sioux Ranger District; Harding County, SD**

**AGENCIES:** Forest Service, USDA; Bureau of Land Management, USDI.

**ACTION:** Notice; revision of notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** A Notice of Intent was published in the **Federal Register** [61 FR 11602] on Thursday, March 21, 1996, indicating that an environmental impact statement (EIS) would be prepared on the proposal to lease Federal oil and gas minerals on that portion of the Sioux Ranger District in South Dakota on the Custer National Forest. That Notice of Intent is revised to change the schedule for completion of the draft EIS.

Originally the draft environmental impact statement was scheduled to be released to the public in March 1997 with the final statement to be filed in September 1997. Under the current schedule, the draft environmental impact statement should be available for review in February 1999, and the final statement should be released in August 1999.

**DATE:** This action is effective upon the publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Nancy T. Curriden, Forest Supervisor, Custer National Forest, P.O. Box 50760, Billings, MT 59105; and Larry E. Hamilton, State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, MT 59107-6800.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mark Slacks, EIS Team Leader, Custer National Forest, telephone (406) 248-9885, extension 240.

Dated: July 20, 1998.

**Nancy T. Curriden,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### **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 provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

*Title:* Destination Control Statement (DCS).

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0694-0097.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

*Burden:* 1,142 hours.

*Average Time Per Response:* 5 seconds per response.

*Number of Respondents:* 10,000 respondents.

*Needs and Uses:* Both exporters and forwarders have responsibility to ensure that the proper DCS is placed on all copies of the commercial invoice. This statement serves as a notice to all foreign parties in an export transaction that further shipment to any country not authorized is prohibited. In any Office of Export Enforcement proceeding evidence of the sending of the commercial invoice, bill of lading or other form of notice of the prohibition against diversion will serve as proof of the person's receipt of the notice.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Victoria Baecher-Wassmer (202) 395-5871.

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: August 3, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### **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 provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

*Title:* Export License Information on Bill of Lading.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0694-0094.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

*Burden:* 4,681 hours.

*Average Time Per Response:* 5 seconds per response.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,500,000 respondents.

*Needs and Uses:* The Export Administration Regulations require that all forwarders or brokers who use the monthly Shipper's Export Declaration procedures must include on the bill of lading, air waybill, etc., either the number of and expiration date of an export license issued by BXA, or the appropriate symbol indicating the inapplicability of an export license requirement or the applicable License Exception. The information furnishes official representations to customs officials to promote orderly export and transit of shipments for delivery to an ultimate consignee in a foreign country.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

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