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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. AMS-01-01]

Request for New Information Collection

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's intention to request an approval for the Research and Promotion Board, Council, and Committee Membership Background Information Collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 5, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to: Docket Clerk, Research and Promotion Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs (FV), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Stop 0244, Washington, DC 20250-0244; telephone (202) 720-9915; Fax (202) 205-2800; or malinda.farmer@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha Ransom at the same address and telephone number above or to martha.ransom@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Research and Promotion Board, Council, and Committee Background Information.

OMB Number: 0581-NEW.

Expiration Date of Approval: New information collection—3 years from date of approval.

Type of Request: Approval of new information collection.

Abstract: The primary objective for the use of the AMS-755 form is to determine qualifications, suitability,

and availability for service on national research and promotion boards, councils, and committees. The information will be used to determine whether persons nominated are eligible to serve on these entities and to conduct background clearances.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hour per response.

Respondents: Producers, handlers, processors, importers, exporters, and public representatives (nominees for research and promotion boards, councils, and committees).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 565.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 283 hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Martha Ransom at the above address. All comments received will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the same address.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 2, 2001.

Kenneth C. Clayton,

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Alabama Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Alabama Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 5:30 p.m. and adjourn at 8 p.m. on April 26, 2001, at the Radisson Suite Hotel-Huntsville, 6000 South Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, Alabama 35824. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, March 30, 2001.

Edward A. Hailes, Jr.,

General Counsel.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Wyoming Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Wyoming Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 6 p.m. and recess at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at the Holiday Inn Riverton Convention Center, 900 E. Sunset, Riverton, Wyoming 82501. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) Discuss civil rights issues in the State, (2) plan future activities, and (3) brief the Committee on the community forum format. The Committee will reconvene at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2001, at the same location. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a community forum on: "Education Issues Affecting

Minority and At-Risk Students in Wyoming Public Secondary Schools.”

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact John Dulles, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303-866-1040 (TDD 303-866-1049). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, March 30, 2001.

Edward A. Hailes, Jr.,
General Counsel.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 13, 2001, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approved of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of March 9, 2001 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. Alleged Voting Irregularities in Florida: Discussion of Outline of The Final Document
- VI. State Advisory Committee Report
 - Reconciliation at a Crossroads: The Implications of *Rice v. Cayetano* on Programs for Native Hawaiians (Hawaii)
 - Civil Rights Issues Facing Arab Americans in Michigan (Michigan)
- VII. Future Agenda Items
- 11 a.m. Briefing on Equal Educational Opportunity: Vouchers/Choice, Charters, High Stakes Testing and Bilingual Education

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: David Aronson, Press and Communications (202) 376-8312.

Edward A. Hailes, Jr.,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-122-836]

Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Investigation: Live Processed Blue Mussels From Canada

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

ACTION: Initiation of Antidumping Investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Trentham, Zev Primor and Paige Rivas at (202) 482-6320, (202) 482-4114 and (202) 482-0651, respectively; AD/CVD Enforcement Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Initiation of Investigation

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (2000).

The Petition

On March 12, 2001, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received a petition filed in proper form by Great Eastern Mussel Farms Inc. (hereinafter, the petitioner). On March 20, 2001, the Department received a letter from the petitioner amending the petition. The petitioner is a mussel processor in the United States market.

In accordance with section 732(b) of the Act, the petitioner alleges that imports of live processed blue mussels from Canada are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that such imports are materially injuring an industry in the United States.

The Department finds that the petitioner filed this petition on behalf of the domestic industry because it is an interested party as defined in section 771(9)(C) of the Act and has demonstrated sufficient industry support with respect to the antidumping investigation that it is requesting the Department to initiate (*see below*).

Period of Investigation

The anticipated period of investigation (POI) is April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001.

Scope of Investigation

Imports covered by the investigation are shipments of live processed blue mussels from Canada. Included in the scope are fresh, live processed blue mussels (*mytilus edulis*). Processing includes, but is not limited to, purging, grading, debearding, picking, inspecting and packing. The live processed blue mussels subject to this investigation are currently classifiable under subheadings 0307.31.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the Department's written description of the scope of this investigation remains dispositive. *See Initiation Checklist*, Re: product description.

During our review of the petition, we discussed the scope with the petitioner to ensure that it accurately reflected the product for which the domestic industry is seeking relief. The petitioner agreed that the scope of the petition should be expanded to include both farmed and non-farmed mussels. *See Memorandum to File: Live Blue Processed Mussels from Canada—Scope Definition* (March 20, 2001). Moreover, as discussed in the preamble to the Department's regulations (62 FR 27323), we are setting aside a period for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage. The Department encourages all parties to submit such comments within 20 days from publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to Import Administration's Central Records Unit at Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The period of scope consultations is intended to provide the Department with ample opportunity to consider all comments and consult with parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determination.

Determination of Industry Support for the Petition

Section 771(4)(A) of the Act defines the "industry" as the producers of a domestic like product. Thus, to determine whether the petition has the requisite industry support, the statute directs the Department to look to producers and workers who produce the domestic like product. The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), which is responsible for determining