

We are requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help FSA.

(1) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Evaluate the quality, ability and clarity of the information technology; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who respond through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be made a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Steven J. Peterson,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, and Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Emergency Food Assistance Program; Availability of Foods for Fiscal Year 2018

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the surplus and purchased foods that the Department expects to make available for donation to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to the needy under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018. The foods made available under this notice must, at the discretion of the State, be distributed to eligible recipient agencies (ERAs) for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption.

DATES: Implementation date October 1, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Polly Fairfield, Policy Branch, Food

Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-1594 or telephone (703) 305-2662.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (EFAA), 7 U.S.C. 7501, *et seq.*, and the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Department makes foods available to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to those in need through TEFAP. In accordance with section 214 of the EFAA, 7 U.S.C. 7515, 60 percent of each State's share of TEFAP foods is based on the number of people with incomes below the poverty level within the State and 40 percent on the number of unemployed persons within the State. State officials are responsible for establishing the network through which the foods will be used by ERAs in providing nutrition assistance to those in need and for allocating foods among those ERAs. States have full discretion in determining the amount of foods that will be made available to ERAs for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption.

The types of foods the Department expects to make available to States for distribution through TEFAP in FY 2018 are listed in the table below.

Surplus Foods

Surplus foods donated for distribution under TEFAP are Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) foods purchased under the authority of section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, 7 U.S.C. 1431 (section 416) and foods purchased under the surplus removal authority of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, 7 U.S.C. 612c (section 32). The types of foods typically purchased under section 416 include dairy, grains, oils, and peanut products. The types of foods purchased under section 32 include meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, dry beans, juices, and fruits.

Approximately \$184.4 million in surplus foods acquired in FY 2017 are being delivered to States in FY 2018. These foods include Alaska pollock, apples, applesauce, apple slices, beans, blueberries, cranberries, cranberry sauce, eggs, figs, grape juice, peaches, pears, plums, raisins, and turkey. Other surplus foods may be made available to TEFAP throughout the year. The Department would like to point out that food acquisitions are based on changing agricultural market conditions; therefore, the availability of foods is subject to change.

Purchased Foods

In accordance with section 27 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Secretary is directed to purchase an estimated \$288.8 million worth of foods in FY 2018 for distribution through TEFAP. These foods are made available to States in addition to those surplus foods which otherwise might be provided to States for distribution under TEFAP.

For FY 2018, the Department anticipates purchasing the foods listed in the following table for distribution through TEFAP. The amounts of each item purchased will depend on the prices the Department must pay, as well as the quantity of each item requested by the States. Changes in agricultural market conditions may result in the availability of additional types of foods or the non-availability of one or more types listed in the table.

FY 2018 USDA FOODS AVAILABLE LIST FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

Fruits:

Apples, Braeburn, Fresh
Apples, Empire, Fresh
Apples, Fuji, Fresh
Apples, Gala, Fresh
Apples, Granny Smith, Fresh
Apples, Red Delicious, Fresh
Apples, Fresh
Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Canned
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups, Shelf-Stable
Apricots, Halves, Extra Light Syrup, Canned
Cherry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened
Cranberry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened
Grape Juice, Concord, 100%, Unsweetened
Grapefruit Juice, 100%, Unsweetened
Fruit and Nut Mix, Dried
Mixed Fruit, Extra Light Syrup, Canned
Orange Juice, 100%, Unsweetened
Peaches, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned
Pears, Bartlett, Fresh
Pears, Bosc, Fresh
Pears, D'Anjou, Fresh
Pears, Fresh
Pears, Extra Light Syrup, Canned
Plums, Pitted, Dried
Raisins, Unsweetened, Individual Portion
Raisins, Unsweetened

Protein Foods:

Alaska Pollock Fish, Whole Grain, Oven Ready Sticks
Beef, Coarse Ground, Canned/Pouch
Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen
Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen
Beef Stew, Canned/Pouch
Catfish, Fillets, Frozen
Chicken, Canned
Chicken, Split Breast, Frozen
Chicken, Whole, Frozen
Eggs, Fresh
Egg Mix, Dried
Peanut Butter, Smooth
Peanut Butter, Smooth (K)
Peanut Butter, Individual Portion
Peanuts, Roasted, Unsalted
Pork, Coarse Ground, Canned/Pouch
Pork, Ham, Frozen
Salmon, Pink, Canned
Salmon, Pink, Canned (K)

**FY 2018 USDA FOODS AVAILABLE
LIST FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)—
Continued**

Tuna, Chunk Light, Canned (K)
Vegetables:
Beans, Green, Low-sodium, Canned
Carrots, Diced, No Salt Added, Frozen
Carrots, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned
Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Canned
Corn, Cream, Low sodium, Canned
Mixed Vegetables, 7-Way Blend, Low-sodium, Canned
Peas, Green, Low-sodium, Canned
Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen
Potatoes, Dehydrated Flakes
Potatoes, Round, Fresh
Potatoes, Russet, Fresh
Potatoes, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned
Pumpkin, No Salt Added, Canned
Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
Spinach, Low-sodium, Canned
Sweet Potatoes, Light Syrup, No Salt Added, Canned
Tomato Juice, 100%, Low-sodium
Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned (K) (H)
Tomato Soup, Condensed, Low-sodium, Canned
Tomatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Canned
Vegetable Soup, Condensed, Low-Sodium, Canned
Legumes:
Beans, Black, Low-sodium, Canned
Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Low-sodium, Canned
Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Dry
Beans, Garbanzo, Dry
Beans, Great Northern, Dry
Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Low-sodium, Canned
Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Dry
Beans, Lima, Baby, Dry
Beans, Pinto, Low-sodium, Canned
Beans, Pinto, Dry
Beans, Refried, Low-sodium, Canned
Beans, Vegetarian, Low-sodium, Canned
Lentils, Dry
Dairy:
Cheese, American, Reduced Fat, Loaves, Refrigerated
Milk, 1%, Shelf-Stable UHT
Milk, 1%, Individual Portion, Shelf-Stable UHT
Oils:
Oil, Vegetable
Other:
Soup, Cream of Chicken, Reduced Sodium
Soup, Cream of Mushroom, Reduced Sodium
Key:
Grains:
Bakery Mix, Lowfat
Cereal, Corn Flakes
Cereal, Corn/Rice Biscuits
Cereal, Corn Squares
Cereal, Oat Circles
Cereal, Rice Crisp
Cereal, Wheat Bran Flakes
Cereal, Wheat Farina
Cereal, Wheat, Shredded
Crackers, Unsalted
Flour, All Purpose, Enriched, Bleached
Flour, White Whole Wheat
Grits, Corn, White
Grits, Corn, Yellow
Oats, Rolled
Pasta, Egg Noodles
Pasta, Macaroni, Enriched
Pasta, Macaroni, Whole Grain
Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese
Pasta, Rotini, Whole Grain
Pasta, Spaghetti, Enriched
Pasta, Spaghetti, Whole Grain
Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled
Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled
Rice, Medium Grain
Rice, Medium Grain
Rice, Long Grain
Rice, Long Grain
Tortillas, Whole Grain, Frozen

H—Halal Certification Required.

K—Kosher Certification Required.
IQF—Individually Quick Frozen.
UHT—Ultra-High Temperature
Pasteurization.

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Brandon Lipps,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–533–882, C–570–078, C–580–898, C–489–834]

Large Diameter Welded Pipe From India, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, and the Republic of Turkey: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Countervailing Duty Investigations

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

DATES: Applicable April 2, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Huang at (202) 482–4047 (the People's Republic of China (China)), Robert Palmer at (202) 482–9068 (India), George Ayache at (202) 482–2623 (the Republic of Korea (Korea)), and Ajay Menon at (202) 482–1993 (the Republic of Turkey (Turkey)), AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 9, 2018, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated countervailing duty (CVD) investigations on large diameter welded pipe from China, India, Korea, and Turkey.¹ Currently, the preliminary determinations are due no later than April 16, 2018.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in a CVD investigation within 65 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, if the petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement,

¹ See *Large Diameter Welded Pipe from India, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, and the Republic of Turkey: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations*, 83 FR 7148 (February 20, 2018) (*Initiation Notice*).

section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 130 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), a petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reason for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On March 20, 2018, the petitioners² submitted timely requests to postpone the preliminary CVD determinations. The petitioners stated that the purpose of their requests was to provide Commerce with additional time to receive questionnaire responses from the respondents and to allow Commerce and interested parties sufficient time to analyze the respondents' questionnaire responses and request clarification and additional information, as necessary.³ In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioners stated the reasons for requesting a postponement of the preliminary determinations, and Commerce finds no compelling reason to deny the requests. Therefore, in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act, Commerce is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations to no later than 130 days after the date on which the investigations were initiated. Accordingly, Commerce will issue the preliminary determinations no later than June 19, 2018. In accordance with section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determinations of these investigations will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determinations, unless postponed at a later date.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

² The petitioners are American Cast Iron Pipe Company, Berg Steel Pipe Corp., Berg Spiral Pipe Corp., Dura-Bond Industries, Stupp Corporation, Skyline Steel, Greens Bayou Pipe Mill, LP, JSW Steel (USA) Inc., and Trinity Products LLC.

³ See the petitioners' letters, "Large Diameter Welded Pipe from India: Petitioners' Request for Postponement of the Preliminary Determination;" "Large Diameter Welded Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Petitioners' Request for Postponement of the Preliminary Determination;" "Large Diameter Welded Pipe from the Republic of Korea: Petitioners' Request for Postponement of the Preliminary Determination;" and "Large Diameter Welded Pipe from the Republic of Turkey: Petitioners' Request for Postponement of the Preliminary Determination," all dated March 20, 2018.