

U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*). The program is a matching fund program designed to assist State Departments of Agriculture in conducting studies or developing innovative approaches related to the marketing of agricultural products. Other organizations interested in participating in this program should contact their State Department of Agriculture's Marketing Division to discuss their proposal.

Mutually acceptable proposals must be submitted through the State Agency and be accompanied by a completed Standard Form 424 and detailed budget statement. FSMIP funds may not be used for advertising or, with limited exceptions, for the purchase of equipment or facilities. Guidelines may be obtained from your State Department of Agriculture or the above AMS contact.

States are encouraged to submit proposals aimed at:

- (1) Identifying and evaluating new uses, markets, and marketing systems for agricultural products, both domestically and internationally;
- (2) Improving the efficiency of marketing processes and systems, including direct marketing, to enhance competitiveness and profitability;
- (3) Improving or maintaining the quality and marketability of agricultural products through new handling, processing, and distribution techniques; and,
- (4) Assessing opportunities for alternative crops, direct marketing, and farmers' markets to enhance income and market access for small or limited resource farmers.

Proposals addressing other marketing objectives or issues also will receive consideration.

FSMIP is listed in the "Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance" under number 10.156 and subject agencies must adhere to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which bars discrimination in all Federally assisted programs.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1621–1627.

Dated: February 5, 1996.

Lon Hatamiya,
Administrator.

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Farm Service Agency

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended, this notice announces the Farm Service Agency's intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection in support of Eminent Domain Acquisitions.

DATE: Comments on this notice must be received on or before April 12, 1996, to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Earline J. Brown, Agricultural Program Specialist, Compliance and Production Adjustment Division, USDA, FSA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013, (202) 690–4501.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Eminent Domain Acquisitions: Reallocating Allotments, Quotas, and Bases.

OMB Number: 0560–0033.

Expiration of Approval Date: February 29, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, sections 377 and 378, pages 12–6 through 12–8 of the Compilation of Statutes, provides for pooling and transferring of allotments for any commodity for any land from which the owner is displaced because of acquisition of the land by any Federal, State or local agency having the power of eminent domain. An acquisition, with respect to land, is a taking, under the power of eminent domain by a Federal, State, or other agency of: title to land, an impoundment easement on land, or a flowage easement on land. An owner is considered displaced from a farm acquired under the eminent domain power exercised by the Federal, State, or local agency.

The eminent domain pool is a reverse of allotments, quotas, bases, and irrigated acreage maximum (IAM's) for the base years, held for displaced owners for transfer to other farms they own or purchase. The information is manually recorded on ASCS–177 (Record of Pooled Farm Allotment, Quota or CAB and IAM) and ASCS–178 (Application for Transfer of Allotment, Quota or CAB and IAM from Pool), by county office employees from county office records and from information obtained from the displaced owner. The information is used when transferring the allotment, quota, base, or IAM's at the displaced owner's request, to other land owned or acquired by the

displaced owner within 3 years of the date of the owner's displacement.

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

Respondents: These collections are used by farms and not small businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 3,000 hours.

Comments regarding (a) whether the proposed collection of information are 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 the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 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. Comments may be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to Earline J. Brown, Agricultural Program Specialist, Compliance and Production Adjustment Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013–2415; telephone (202) 690–4501. Copies of the information collection may be obtained from Earline J. Brown at the above address.

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

Signed at Washington, DC, on February 5, 1996.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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Food and Consumer Service

Information Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: Form FCS–143, Claim for Reimbursement (Summer Food Service Program)

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Food and Consumer Service (FCS), is publishing for public comment a summary of a proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by April 12, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Frank Duesing, Accounting Division, Financial Management, Food and Consumer Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 415, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank Duesing, (703) 305-2870.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Form FCS-143, Claim for Reimbursement (Summer Food Service Program).

OMB Number: 0584-0041.

Expiration Date of Approval: May 31, 1996.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: The Summer Food Service Program Claim for Reimbursement Form is used to collect meal and cost data from sponsors in order to determine the reimbursement entitlement for meals served. The form is sent to the Food and Consumer Service's Regional Offices where it is entered into a computerized payment system. The payment system computes earnings to date and the number of meals served to date and generates payments for the amount of earnings in excess of prior advance and claim payments. If the information was not provided on the claim form, the sponsor would not have a vehicle for receiving reimbursement. Earned reimbursement in the Summer Food Service Program is based on performance, i.e., meals served. Recipients are reimbursed the lesser of meals served times rates or actual costs. To fulfill the earned reimbursement requirements set forth in the Summer Food Service Program Regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture (7 CFR 225.9), the meal and cost data must be collected on the FCS-143 claim form. In addition, this form is an intrinsic part of the accounting system being used currently to ensure reimbursement as well as to facilitate adequate record keeping.

This request is being made to extend the current information collection for an

additional three years. Current methods are the only practical means of collecting this information considering the resources of form users.

The information collected is used by FCS to manage, plan, evaluate, and account for Government resources. The reports and records are required to ensure the proper and judicious use of public funds.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .5 hours per response.

Respondents: The respondents are Summer Food Program sponsors.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 731.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 3.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,100 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Cato Watson, Agency Information Collection Coordinator, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

Dated: January 26, 1996.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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Food Distribution Program: Substitution of Donated Chicken with Commercial Chicken

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Food and Consumer Service's (FCS) intent to conduct a demonstration project to study the effects of allowing the substitution of donated chicken with commercial chicken in the State processing of donated chicken supplied by the Department of Agriculture (the Department). Under the demonstration project, FCS is invoking, in a final rule published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, its authority under 7 CFR 250.30(t) to waive the current prohibition in 7 CFR 250.30(f)(1)(i) of the substitution of poultry and will establish the criteria under which substitution will be permitted. Only bulk pack chicken and chicken parts will be eligible for substitution. The Department will use the demonstration project results to examine whether permitting this type of substitution will result in increased processor participation and provide a greater variety of processed chicken end

products to recipient agencies in a more timely manner at lower costs.

DATES: The proposals described in this Notice may be submitted to FCS through June 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Proposals should be sent to Ellen Henigan, Chief, Schools/Institutions Branch, Food Distribution Division, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Park Office Center, Room 501, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-1594.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ursula Key, Schools/Institutions Branch, at (703) 305-2644.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This notice has been determined to be significant and was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

Executive Order 12372

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under 10.550 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials (7 CFR Part 3015, Subpart V and final rule-related notices published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983 and 49 FR 22676, May 31, 1984).

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and is thus exempt from the provisions of that Act.

Background

Section 250.30 of the current Food Distribution Program regulations sets forth the terms and conditions under which distributing agencies, redistributing agencies, and recipient agencies may enter into contracts with commercial firms for processing donated foods and prescribes the minimum requirements to be included in such contracts. Section 250.30(t) authorizes FCS to waive any of the requirements contained in 7 CFR Part 250 for the purpose of conducting demonstration projects to test program changes designed to improve the State processing of donated foods.

Current Program Requirements

The State processing regulations at § 250.30(f)(1)(i) currently allow for the substitution of certain specified donated food items, with the exception of meat and poultry. Under the current regulations at § 250.30(g), when donated meat or poultry products are processed