

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 416.

*Frequency of Responses:*

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 346.

• **Agricultural Research Service**

*Title:* Use of Facilities of the Performance of Photography/Cinematography at the U.S. National Arboretum.

*OMB Control Number:* 0518–New.

*Summary of Collection:* Persons or groups interested in the use of the facilities and grounds of the National Arboretum must make application and submit the required fee.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information will be used to determine if the requestor's needs can be met and if the request is consistent with the mission of the National Arboretum.

*Description of Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions; Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 220.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 53.

• **Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

*Title:* 9 CFR 75 Communicable Diseases in Horses.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579–New.

*Summary of Collection:* Specific information is collected about horses that owners want tested and if equine infectious is found a complete investigation is done on the farm where the horse resides.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is collected in order to prevent the spread of equine infectious anemia.

*Description of Respondents:* Individual or households; Business or other for-profit; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 10,053.

*Frequency of Responses:*

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 91,925.

• **Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

*Title:* Asian Long Horned Beetle.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579–0122.

*Summary of Collection:* Compliance agreements appeal letters, certificates, inspections, limited permit, container markings, and 48-hour notices will be needed to allow regulated articles to move interstate from guaranteed areas in New York.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is needed to control and

monitor the movement of the Asian long horned beetle. The regulations guarantee certain areas within the State of New York.

*Description of Respondents:* Farms; Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 225.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 132.

**Donald Hulcher,**

*Department Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Agricultural Marketing Service**

[Docket No. FV97–931–1 NC]

**Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved 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 (AMS) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection for Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington, Marketing Order No. 931.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received September 15, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact Tershirra T. Yeager, Marketing Order Administration Branch, F & V, AMS, USDA, P.O. Box 96456, Room 2525–S, Washington, D.C., 20090–6456, or Telephone: (202) 720–2491, Fax (202) 720–5698.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington, Marketing Order No. 931.

*OMB Number:* 0581–0092.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* January 31, 1998.

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

*Abstract:* Marketing order programs provide an opportunity for producers of fresh fruits, vegetables and specialty crops, in a specified production area, to work together to solve marketing

problems that cannot be solved individually. Order regulations help ensure adequate supplies of high quality product and adequate returns to producers. Under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 (AMAA), as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674), industries enter into marketing order programs. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to oversee the order operations and issue regulations recommended by a committee of representatives from each commodity industry.

The information collection requirements in this request are essential to carry out the intent of the AMAA, to provide the respondents the type of service they request, and to administer the fresh Bartlett pear marketing order program, which has been operating since 1966.

The fresh Bartlett pear marketing order authorizes the issuance of quality regulations and inspection requirements. Regulatory provisions apply to fresh Bartlett pears shipped within and outside of the production area, except those specifically exempt. The order also has authority for production and marketing research and development projects, including paid advertising.

The order, and rules and regulations issued thereunder, authorize the Fresh Bartlett Pear Marketing Committee (Committee), the agency responsible for local administration of the order, to require handlers and growers to submit certain information. Much of this information is compiled in aggregate and provided to the industry to assist in marketing decisions.

The Committee has developed forms as a means for persons to file required information with the Committee relating to fresh Bartlett pear supplies, shipments, dispositions, and other information needed to effectively carry out the purpose of the Act and order. Fresh Bartlett pears are harvested from early August through early September and are marketed through December, and these forms are utilized accordingly. A USDA form is used to allow growers to vote on amendments to or continuance of the marketing order. In addition, fresh Bartlett pear growers and handlers who are nominated by their peers to serve as representatives on the Committee must file nomination forms with the Secretary.

The forms covered under this information collection require the minimum information necessary to effectively carry out the requirements of the order, and their use is necessary to fulfill the intent of the Act as expressed in the order.

The information collected is used only by authorized representatives of the USDA, including AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Division regional and headquarters' staff, and authorized employees of the Committee. Authorized Committee employees and the industry are the primary users of the information and AMS is the secondary user.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .555 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Fresh Bartlett pear growers and handlers in the designated production areas in Oregon and Washington.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,565.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.3546.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 1176.

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 Docket Clerk, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, P.O. Box 96456, Room 2525-S, Washington, DC, 20090-6456. Comments should reference the docket number and the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. 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: July 3, 1997.

**Sharon Bomer Lauritsen,**

*Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. FV97-985-2 NC]

#### Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved 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 (AMS) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection for the handling of spearmint oil produced in the Far West, Marketing Order No. 985.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by September 15, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact Caroline C. Thorpe, Marketing Order Administration Branch, F & V, AMS, USDA, P.O. Box 96456, Room 2523-S, Washington, D.C., 20090-6456, telephone: (202) 720-8139 or FAX: (202) 720-5698.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West, Marketing Order 985.

*OMB Number:* 0581-0065.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* January 31, 1998.

*Type of Request:* Extension and revision of currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* Marketing order programs provide an opportunity for producers of fresh fruits, vegetables and specialty crops, in a specified production area, to work together to solve marketing problems that cannot be solved individually. Order regulations help ensure adequate supplies of high quality product and adequate returns to producers. Under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 (AMAA), as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), industries enter into marketing order programs. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to oversee the order operations and issue regulations recommended by a committee of representatives from each commodity industry.

The information collection requirements in this request are essential to carry out the intent of the AMAA, to provide the respondents the type of service they request, and to administer the program, which has operated since 1980.

The Far West spearmint oil marketing order regulates the handling of spearmint oil produced in the Far West (Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and designated parts of Nevada and Utah), hereinafter referred to as the "order." The order authorizes the issuance of allotment provisions for producers and regulates the quantities of spearmint oil handled. The order also has research and development authority.

The order, and rules and regulations issued thereunder, authorize the Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee (Committee), the agency responsible for local administration of the order, to require handlers and producers to submit certain information. Much of this information is compiled in aggregate and provided to the industry to assist in marketing decisions.

The Committee has developed forms as a means for persons to file required information with the Committee relating to spearmint oil supplies, shipments, dispositions, and other information needed to effectively carry out the purpose of the AMAA and order. The marketing year for the order is June 1 through May 31, with production occurring in the months of June through September. Forms are utilized throughout the year. A USDA form is used to allow producers to vote on amendments to or continuance of the marketing order. In addition, the Committee is composed of spearmint oil producers, nominated by their peers, and public members nominated by the Committee. Since both groups serve on the Committee, they must file nomination forms with the Secretary.

Formal rulemaking amendments to the order must be approved in referenda conducted by the Secretary. Also, the Secretary may conduct a continuance referendum to determine industry support for continuation of the order. Handlers are asked to sign an agreement to indicate their willingness to abide by the provisions of the order whenever the order is amended. These forms are included in this request.

The forms covered under this information collection require the minimum information necessary to effectively carry out the requirements of the order, and their use is necessary to fulfill the intent of the AMAA as expressed in the order, and the rules and regulations issued under the order.

The information collected is used only by authorized representatives of the USDA, including AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Division regional and headquarters' staff, and authorized employees of the Committee. Authorized Committee employees and the industry are the primary users of the