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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 19, 1997.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding: (a) Whether the collection of information is 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 burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 and to Department Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6746.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

• Rural Housing Service

Title: 7 CFR 1955-A, Liquidation of Loans Secured by Real Estate and Acquisition of Real and Chattel Property.

OMB Control Number: 0575-0109.

Summary of Collection: Information collected includes offers to convey real estate security, to cure default after acceleration, and to convey chattel security.

Need And Use Of The Information:

The information is necessary to determine a course of action when it is necessary to liquidate loans by voluntary conveyance or foreclosure that are secured by real estate.

Description Of Respondents:

Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number Of Respondents: 1,500.

Frequency Of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 1,797.

• Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Farmers Market Questionnaire.

OMB Control Number: 0581-0169.

Summary of Collection: Information is collected concerning all aspects of farmers' markets.

Need And Use Of The Information:

The information will be used to find better designs, development techniques, and operating methods for modern farmers' markets.

Description Of Respondents: Not-for-profit.

Number Of Respondents: 1,080.

Frequency Of Responses: Reporting: Biennially.

Total Burden Hours: 270.

• Food and Consumer Service

Title: Reaching the Working Poor and Poor Elderly.

OMB Control Number: 0584-New.

Summary Of Collection: Information is collected on household composition, knowledge of the Food Stamp Program, health, income and expenses and either participation history or reasons for nonparticipation.

Need And Use Of The Information:

This study will pretest data collection instruments designed to provide systematic information on the reasons the elderly and working poor

participates in the Food Stamp Program at lower-than-average rates.

Description Of Respondents:

Individuals or households.

Number Of Respondents: 8,530.

Frequency Of Responses: Reporting: One-time.

Total Burden Hours: 853.

Donald Hulcher,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[No. LS-97-007]

Beef Promotion and Research; Board and State Beef Council Addresses

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document updates the notice published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, April 15, 1994 (59 FR 18095). This Notice provides the addresses of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board (Board) and the current addresses of the 45 Qualified State Beef Councils (QSBCs) which are authorized under the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Order (Order) to receive assessments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ralph L. Tapp, Chief, Marketing Programs Branch, 202/720-1115.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 (Act) (7 U.S.C. 2901 *et seq.*), the Order was published in the July 18, 1986, **Federal Register** (51 FR 26132). Regulations implementing the Order were published in the October 1, 1986, issue of the **Federal Register** (51 FR 35196).

The Order and the Regulations provide that, beginning October 1, 1986, cattle sold in the United States are subject to an assessment of \$1 per head. Persons who collect assessments from producers under the Order and Regulations are required to remit those assessments to the QSBC in the State where they reside or to the Board if there is no QSBC located in their State. Imported cattle, beef, and beef products are also subject to equivalent assessments; these are paid through the U.S. Customs Service.

The Act required that a referendum be conducted by the Secretary within 22 months after the issuance of the Order to determine if the Order should be continued or suspended. Any person had the right to demand and receive from the Board a one-time refund on cattle sold during the period prior to the approval of the continuation of the order pursuant to the referendum. On May 10, 1988, the referendum was conducted and producers voted to continue the checkoff program. After the

passage of the referendum, refunds were no longer available.

This notice provides the current addresses of the Board and 45 QSBCs. Since the publication of the addresses in the **Federal Register** on April 15, 1994 (59 FR 18095), one additional State Beef Council, the New Jersey Beef Industry Council, has been certified by the Board. However, some of the addresses have changed. QSBCs have different addresses for different purposes. Accordingly, this notice includes two columns for such addresses; one for

inquires and general business and one for remitting assessments and accompanying reports. For inquires and general business, the address of the Board is: Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board; P.O. Box 3316; 5420 South Quebec Street (80111); Englewood, Colorado 80155. For remitting assessments and accompanying reports, the address of the Board is Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board; P.O. Box 17382; Denver, Colorado 80217-0382.

ADDRESSES OF THE QUALIFIED STATE BEEF COUNCILS

Inquiries and general business	Remit assessments and accompanying reports to—
Alabama Cattlemen's Association, P.O. Box 2499, Montgomery, AL 36102-2499.	Alabama Cattlemen's Association, P.O. Box 2499, Montgomery, AL 36102-2499.
Arizona Beef Council, 1401 North 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008	Arizona Beef Council, 1401 North 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008.
Arkansas Beef Council, 310 Executive Court, Little Rock, AR 72205	Arkansas Beef Council, AR Dept. of Finance and Revenue, P.O. Box 896 Little Rock, AR 72203.
California Beef Council, 5726 Sonoma Drive, Suite A, Pleasanton, CA 94566.	California Beef Council, P.O. Box 12171, Pleasanton, CA 94566.
Colorado Beef Council, 6551 S. Revere Parkway, Suite 120, Englewood, CO 80111.	Colorado Beef Council, 6551 S. Revere Parkway, Suite 120, Englewood, CO 80111.
Delaware Beef Advisory Board, 2320 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901.	Delaware Beef Advisory Board, c/o Delaware Dept. of Agriculture, 2320 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901.
Florida Beef Council, P.O. Box 1929 (32742-1929), 1818 North Bermuda, Kissimmee, FL 32741.	Florida Beef Council, P.O. Box 421929, Kissimmee, FL 34742-1929.
Georgia Beef Board, 100 Cattlemens Drive (31210), P.O. Box 11347, Macon, GA 31212.	Georgia Beef Board, P.O. Box 6515, Macon, GA 31208-9939.
Hawaii Beef Industry Council, P.O. Box 1166, Ewa Beach, HI 96706	Hawaii Beef Industry Council, P.O. Box 1166, Ewa Beach, HI 96706.
Idaho Beef Council, 212 South Cole Road, Boise, ID 83709	Idaho Beef Council, 212 South Cole Road, Boise, ID 83709.
Illinois Beef Association, 2060 West Iles Ave., Suite B, Springfield, IL 62704.	Illinois Beef Association-Checkoff Division, 2060 West Iles Ave., Suite B, Springfield, IL 62704.
Indiana Beef Council, 8770 Guion Road, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46268-3013.	Indiana Beef Council, P.O. Box 66577, Indianapolis, IN 46266.
Iowa Beef Industry Council, P.O. Box 451 (50010), 2055 Ironwood Court, Ames, IA 50014.	Iowa Beef Industry Council, P.O. Box 451, Ames, IA 50010.
Kansas Beef Council, 6031 Southwest 37th, Topeka, KS 66614	Kansas Beef Council, 6031 Southwest 37th, Topeka, KS 66614.
Kentucky Beef Council, 733 Red Mile Road, Lexington, KY 40504	Kentucky Beef Council, 733 Red Mile Road, Lexington, KY 40504.
Louisiana Beef Industry Council, 4921 I-10 Frontage Road, Port Allen, LA 70767.	Louisiana Beef Industry Council, 4921 I-10 Frontage Road, Port Allen, LA 70767.
Maine Beef Industry Council, State House Station #28, Augusta, ME 04333-0028.	Maine Beef Industry Council, c/o Fleet Bank, 192 Water Street, Gardiner, ME 04345.
Maryland Beef Industry Council, University of Maryland, 1129 Animal Science Center, College Park, MD 20742.	Maryland Beef Industry Council, P.O. Box 259, Sykesville, MD 21784.
Michigan Beef Industry Commission, 2145 University Park Drive, Suite 300, Okemos, MI 48864.	Michigan Beef Industry Commission, 2145 University Park Drive, Suite 300, Okemos, MI 48864.
Minnesota Beef Council, 2850 Metro Drive, Suite 426, Minneapolis, MN 55425.	Minnesota Beef Council, 2850 Metro Drive, Suite 426, Minneapolis, MN 55425.
Mississippi Cattle Industry Board, 680 Monroe Street, Suite A, Jackson, MS 39202.	Mississippi Cattle Industry Board, 680 Monroe Street, Suite A, Jackson, MS 39202.
Missouri Beef Industry Council, 2015 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65109.	Beef Merchandising Fund, c/o Missouri Dept. of Agriculture, P.O. Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102-9911.
Montana Beef Council, P.O. Box 5386 (59604-5386), 420 North California Street, Helena, MT 59601.	Montana Beef Council, Montana Dept. of Livestock, Capitol Station, Helena, MT 59620.
Nebraska Beef Council, 1319 Center Avenue, P.O. Box 2108, Kearney, NE 68847-6869.	Nebraska Beef Council, 1319 Center Avenue, P.O. Box 2108, Kearney, NE 68847-6869.
Nevada Beef Council, c/o Nevada Cattlemen's, P.O. Box 310, Elko, NV 89803-0310.	Nevada Division of Agriculture, Bureau of Livestock Identification, ATTN: Checkoff, 350 Capitol Hill Avenue, Reno, NV 89501.
New Jersey Beef Industry Council, c/o Sussex Co. Cooperative Extension, Plotts Road, Sussex Co. Administration Building, Newton, NJ 07860.	New Jersey Beef Industry Council, Warren Co. Administration Building, c/o Betty Wickwiser, 165 County Road, 519 South, Belvidere, NJ 07823-1949.
New Mexico Beef Council, Suite C, 1209 Mountain Road Place, NE., Albuquerque, NM 87110.	New Mexico Beef Council, Suite C, 1209 Mountain Road Place, NE., Albuquerque, NM 87110.
New York Beef Industry Council, 6351 NYS Route 26 South, Rome, NY 13440 (UPS Only), P.O. Box 250, Westmoreland, NY 13490.	New York Beef Industry Council, NY Beef Industry Council, Inc., Department #4021, P.O. Box 22088, Albany, NY 12201-2088.
North Carolina Beef Council, 2228 North Main Street, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526.	Remit Assessments To: North Carolina Beef Council, North Carolina Dept. of Agric., NCDA, Room 206, P.O. Box 27647, Raleigh, NC 27611.

ADDRESSES OF THE QUALIFIED STATE BEEF COUNCILS—Continued

Inquiries and general business	Remit assessments and accompanying reports to—
North Dakota Beef Commission, 4023 North State Street, Bismarck, ND 58501.	Remit Reports To: NC Cattlemen's Beef Council, 2228 North Main Street, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526.
Ohio Beef Council, 10600 U.S. Route 42, Marysville, OH 43040	North Dakota Beef Commission, 4023 North State Street, Bismarck, ND 58501.
Oklahoma Beef Industry Council, 5101 North Classen, Oklahoma City, OK 73118.	Ohio Beef Council, 10600 U.S. Route 42, Marysville, OH 43040.
Oregon Beef Council, 1200 Naito Parkway, Suite 290, Portland, OR 97209-2829.	Oklahoma Beef Industry Council, P.O. Box 850027, Oklahoma City, OK 73185-0027.
Pennsylvania Beef Council, 1500 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown, PA 17057.	Oregon Beef Council, 1200 Naito Parkway, Suite 290, Portland, OR 97209-2829.
South Carolina Beef Board, P.O. Box 11280, Columbia, SC 29201	Pennsylvania Beef Council, 1500 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown, PA 17057.
South Dakota Beef Industry Council 106 West Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501.	South Carolina Beef Board, P.O. Box 11280, Columbia, SC 29211.
Tennessee Beef Industry Council, 128 Holiday Court, Suite 113, Franklin, TN 37064.	South Dakota Beef Industry Council, c/o American State Bank, P.O. Box 912, Pierre, SD 57501.
Texas Beef Council, 8708 Rural Route 620, Austin, TX 78726	Tennessee Beef Industry Council, c/o First Tennessee Bank, P.O. Box 305172, Department 25, Nashville, TN 37230-9869.
Utah Beef Council, 150 S. 6th E., Suite 10B, Salt Lake City, UT 84102	Texas Beef Council, P.O. Box 140766, Austin, TX 78714-0766.
Vermont Beef Industry Council, P.O. Box 2029 (05449), 52 Middle Road, Colchester, VT 05446.	Utah Beef Council, 150 S. 6th E., Suite 10B, Salt Lake City, UT 84102.
Virginia Cattle Industry Board, P.O. Box 176, U.S. Route 220, Daleville, VA 24083-0176.	Vermont Beef Industry Council, Vermont National Bank, P.O. Box 180, Woodstock, VT 05091.
Washington State Beef Commission, Denny Building, Suite 105, 2200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121.	Virginia Cattle Industry Board, P.O. Box 176, U.S. Route 220, Daleville, VA 24083-0176.
West Virginia Beef Industry Council, P.O. Box 668, 40 Chancery Street, Buckhannon, WV 26201.	Washington State Beef Commission, Denny Building, Suite 105, 2200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121.
Wisconsin Beef Council, 630 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison, WI 53719	West Virginia Beef Industry Council, P.O. Box 668, 40 Chancery Street, Buckhannon, WV 26201.
Wyoming Beef Council, P.O. Box 1243, 113 East 20th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82003.	Wisconsin Beef Council, P.O. Box 86, Columbus, WI 53925-0086.
	Wyoming Beef Council, P.O. Box 1243, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2901 *et seq.*

Dated: September 19, 1997.

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Director, Livestock and Seed Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-046-1]

Notice of Request for Extension of Approval of an Information Collection

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection in support of regulations that prevent plant diseases and pests from spreading from infested areas of the United States to noninfested areas.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by November 24, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the accuracy of burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden (such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology), or any other aspect of this collection of information to: Docket No. 97-046-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, suite 3C03, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please send an original and three copies, and state that your comments refer to Docket 97-046-1. Comments received may be inspected at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Persons wishing to inspect comments are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the comment reading room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding domestic regulations, contact Ms. Coanne E. O'Hern, Operations Officer, Domestic and Emergency Programs, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 131, Riverdale, MD 20737-1237, (301) 734-8247. For copies of more detailed information on the information collection, contact Ms. Cheryl Groves, APHIS' Information Collection Coordinator, at (301) 734-5086.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Domestic Quarantine Notices.

OMB Number: 0579-0088.

Type of Request: Extension of an approval of an information collection.

Abstract: The United States Department of Agriculture is responsible for preventing the spread of plant diseases and pests within the United States. Implementing this mission often requires the use of domestic quarantines and regulations, which in turn require us to collect information from a variety of individuals who are involved in growing, packing, handling, and transporting plants, fruits, vegetables, roots, bulbs, seeds, and other plant products.

The information we collect is vital to helping us ensure that plant diseases and pests are not spread from infested areas to noninfested areas of the United States.

For example, we issue permits to authorize the interstate movement of regulated articles to specified destinations for processing, treatment, or utilization. The person wishing to move these articles, however, must first complete a permit application.

We consider the permit application extremely important, since this process helps us ensure that regulated articles are moved to a specified destination for appropriate handling. In this way, the