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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. TB-97-15]

#### 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 in support of the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983 and the Tobacco Inspection Act and the Regulations Governing the Tobacco Standards.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by January 5, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact John W. Foster, Chief, Standardization and Review Branch, Tobacco Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 511 Annex Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, Telephone (202) 205-0744 and Fax (202) 205-1191.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for 7 CFR part 29.

*OMB Number:* 0581-0056.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* April 30, 1998.

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

*Abstract:* The Tobacco Inspection Act (7 U.S.C. 511 *et seq.*) requires that all tobacco sold at designated auction

markets in the U.S. be inspected and graded. Provision is also made for interested parties to request inspection and grading services on an as needed basis. Also, the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 511r) authorizes the Secretary to inspect all tobacco offered for importation into the United States for grade and quality except cigar and oriental tobacco which must be certified by the importer as to kind and type, and in the case of cigar tobacco, that such tobacco will be used solely in the manufacture of cigars.

The information collection requirements authorized for the programs under the Tobacco Inspection Act and the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983 include: applications for inspection of tobacco, applications and other information used in the approval of new auction markets or the extension of services to designated tobacco markets, and information required to be provided in connection with auction sales.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.40 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Primarily tobacco companies, tobacco manufactures, import inspectors, and small businesses or organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 13,504.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 4.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 5,569.

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 John W. Foster, Chief, Standardization and Review Branch, Tobacco Programs,

Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 511 Annex Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456 and will be available for the public inspection in Room 511 Annex Building, USDA, AMS, Tobacco Programs, Standardization and Review Branch, 300 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250. 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: October 30, 1997.

**William O. Coats,**

*Acting Deputy Administrator, Tobacco Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Southwest Oregon Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Southwest Oregon PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on November 20 at the Douglas County Library, at 1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd. in Roseburg, Oregon. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Survey and Manage requirements of the Northwest Forest Plan; (2) Province monitoring priorities; (3) Forest health issues; (4) Report from Aquatic Conservation Subcommittee; (5) Report from local BLM and Forest Service on local issues; and (6) Public comment. All Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Chuck Anderson, Province Advisory Committee staff, USDA, Forest Service, Rogue River National Forest, 333 W. 8th Street, Medford, Oregon 97501, phone 541-858-2322.

Dated: October 27, 1997.

**James T. Gladen,**

*Forest Supervisor, Designated Federal Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

*Title:* Deposit of Biological Materials.  
*Form Number(s):* None.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0651-0022.

*Type of Request:* Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 3,301 hours.

*Number of Respondents:*  
Approximately 3,300.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 1 hour for deposits of biological material and 5 hours for depositories seeking PTO recognition.

*Needs and Uses:* Every patent must include a written description of the invention sufficient to enable a person to make and use the invention. When the invention involves a biological material, sometimes words cannot sufficiently describe how to make and use the invention in a reproducible manner. In such cases, the biological material must be deposited in a depository so that the public can obtain samples. Also, the patent rules contain a provision on how to be designated as a depository. PTO determines the suitability of a depository based on its administrative and technical competence.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations, non-profit institutions, and Federal agencies or employees.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a patent.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: October 27, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 930]

#### Approval of Manufacturing Activity Within Foreign-Trade Zone 147, York, Pennsylvania; Precision Components Corporation (Inc.) (Nuclear Fuel Containment Vessels)

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

*Whereas*, § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations, requires approval of the Board prior to commencement of new manufacturing/processing activity within existing zone facilities;

*Whereas*, the Foreign-Trade Zone Corporation of Southeastern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 147, has requested authority under § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations on behalf of Precision Components Corporation (Inc.), to manufacture nuclear fuel containment vessels under zone procedures within FTZ 147, York, Pennsylvania (filed 9-24-96; FTZ Doc. 69-96, 61 FR 51405, 10-2-96);

*Whereas*, the Board adopts the findings and recommendation of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied and that the proposal is in the public interest;

*Now, Therefore*, the Board hereby approves the request subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of October 1997.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

**John J. Da Ponte, Jr.**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 102197C]

#### Endangered Species; Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Issuance of modification 1 to permit 992.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to a permit to California State University at Chico, CA (CSU) that authorizes a take of an endangered anadromous fish species for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Species Division, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707-575-6050).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Holsinger, Protected Species Division, Santa Rosa, CA (707-575-6064).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The modification to a permit was issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Modification 1 to permit 992 was issued to CSU on October 3, 1997. Permit 992 authorizes CSU an annual take of juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with scientific research. For modification 1, CSU is authorized to use electrofishing gear in sampling activities aimed at capturing juvenile salmon in six non-natal rearing streams in the Central Valley. In addition, CSU is