

Inspection Service (APHIS), USDA, compiles essential epidemiologic and diagnostic data that are used to define foreign animal diseases and their risk factors. When a potential foreign animal disease incident is reported, APHIS dispatches a foreign animal disease veterinary diagnostician to the site to conduct an investigation.

The diagnostician obtains vital epidemiologic data by conducting field investigations and by interviewing the owner or manager of the premises being investigated.

These important data include such items as the number of sick or dead animals on the premises, the results of necropsy examinations, vaccination information on the animals in the flock or herd, the level of biosecurity practiced at the site, whether any animals were recently moved out of the herd or flock, whether any new animals were recently introduced into the herd or flock, and detailed geographic data concerning premises location.

The diagnostician records this information on VS Form 12-27. Information from this form is then entered into our Field Epidemiology Data System (FEDS).

VS Form 12-27 is used for both task force emergency disease investigations and all suspect foreign animal disease investigations. After laboratory confirmation of a specific foreign animal disease, the information collected on the form ensures prompt attention and follow-up by a disease eradication specialist.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the continued use of this information collection activity.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. We need this outside input to help us:

- (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 our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection

technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Estimate of burden:** The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .5 hours per response.

**Respondents:** Owners and operators of livestock and poultry producing operations, State personnel who assist with information collection.

**Estimated number of respondents:** 260.

**Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:** 1.615.

**Estimated annual number of responses:** 420.

**Estimated total annual burden on respondents:** 210 hours.

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.

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of December 1997.

**Craig A. Reed,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-112-1]

#### 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 the Swine Health Protection Program.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by February 13, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the accuracy of the 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. 97-112-1, 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 97-112-1. 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:** For information regarding the Swine Health Protection Program, contact Dr. Arnold Taft, Senior Staff Veterinarian, National Animal Health Programs, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 43, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231, (301) 734-4916. For copies of more detailed information on the information collection, contact Ms. Cheryl Groves, Information Collection Coordinator, at (301) 734-5086.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Swine Health Protection.

**OMB Number:** 0579-0065.

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

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

**Abstract:** The United States Department of Agriculture is responsible for preventing the spread of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases of livestock or poultry from one State to another, and for eradicating such diseases from the United States when feasible.

The Swine Health Protection Act prohibits the feeding of garbage to swine unless the garbage has been treated to kill disease organisms. Untreated garbage is one of the primary media through which numerous infections and communicable diseases are transmitted to swine. The garbage must be treated at a facility holding a valid permit to treat the garbage. The garbage must be treated in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). APHIS requires certain information in order to license (issue a permit to) a facility to operate and in order to monitor the facility for compliance with the regulations.

Information collection activities include the submission of an application for a license to operate a garbage treatment facility, the recording of the destination and date of removal of all food waste or garbage from the treatment facility, and the submission of food waste reports.

With this information we are able to carefully monitor garbage treatment facilities to ensure that they are adhering to our requirements.

The information provided by these information gathering activities is

critical to our ability to prevent the interstate spread of various swine diseases, and, therefore, plays a vital role in our Swine Health Protection Program.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the continued use of this information collection activity.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. We need this outside input to help us:

(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 our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of burden:* The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .890 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Operators of garbage treatment facilities.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 264.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 2.48.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 656.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 584 hours. (Due to rounding, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the average reporting burden per response.)

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.

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of December 1997.

**Craig A. Reed,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

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:* Bureau of the Census.

*Title:* 1998 Annual Demographic Survey—Supplement to the Current Population Survey.

*Form Number(s):* CPS-580, -589(SP), -676, 676(SP).

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0354.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement, with change, of an expired collection.

*Burden:* 20,410 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 50,500.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 24 and one half minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The Bureau of the Census conducts the Annual Demographic Survey (ADS) every year in March as a supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS). The Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Department of Health and Human Services sponsor this supplement. In the ADS, we collect information on work experience, migration, personal income and noncash benefits, household noncash benefits, and race.

The work experience items in the ADS provide a unique measure of the dynamic nature of the labor force as viewed over a one-year period. The income data from the ADS are used by social planners, economists, Government officials, and market researchers to gauge the economic well-being of the Nation as a whole, and selected population groups of interest. Researchers evaluate March income data not only to determine poverty levels, but also to determine whether Government programs are reaching eligible households.

We have made question changes, additions, and deletions to the 1998 supplement to address changes caused by the recent welfare reform and changes recommended by interviewers, data users, and others.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182 and Title 29 U.S.C., Sections 1-9.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

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, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 9, 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. 934]

#### Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 15: Kansas City, Missouri, Area (Carthage, Missouri, Site)

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

*Whereas*, an application from the Greater Kansas City Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 15, Kansas City, Missouri, area, for authority to expand FTZ 15 to include an additional site in Carthage, Missouri, was filed by the Board on February 11, 1997 (FTZ Docket 7-97, 62 FR 8422, 2/25/97);

*Whereas*, notice inviting public comment was given in **Federal Register** and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

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

*Now, therefore*, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 15 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to the standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall zone project.