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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 14, 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, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 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) 720-6204 or (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.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Asian Long Horned Beetle.

OMB Control Number: 0579—New.

Summary: Compliance agreements appeal letters, certificates, inspections, limited permits, container markings, and 48-hour notices will be needed to allow regulated articles to move interstate from quarantined 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 quarantine certain areas within the State of New York.

Description of Respondents: Farms; 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.

Emergency processing of this submission has been requested by February 14, 1997.

Office of the Secretary

Title: Customer Survey Activities.

OMB Control Number: 0505-0020.

Summary: Executive Order 12862 requires Federal Departments to establish and implement customer service standards. This "Generic Clearance" encompasses all information collection activities within USDA that will be conducted in order to satisfy the requirements of the Executive Order.

Need and Use of the Information: The results obtained from the various customer satisfaction surveys will be disseminated to key policy and management officials, USDA employees, stakeholders, the Congress and the public. The data will be used in a variety of ways to improve customer service.

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

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 50,000.

Donald Hulcher,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. PY-96-002]

Tentative Voluntary Poultry Grade Standards

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; extension of test-market period.

SUMMARY: On February 15, 1996, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) published a notice in the Federal Register (61 FR 5975) announcing a one-year test-market period for USDA grade identified cooked, boneless-skinless poultry products without added ingredients, based on tentative grade standards. AMS is extending the test-market period beyond its scheduled end, February 15, 1997, until it makes a final determination about the tentative standards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rex A. Barnes, Chief, Grading Branch, Poultry Division, 202-720-3271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 15, 1996, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) published a notice in the Federal Register (61 FR 5975) announcing a one-year test-market period for USDA grade identified cooked, boneless-skinless poultry products without added ingredients, based on tentative grade standards. The test-market period is scheduled to end February 15, 1997, after which AMS will evaluate the test results. If AMS decides to amend the current poultry grade standards, a proposal with a comment period will be published in the Federal Register.

AMS is currently evaluating the test-market results of two other sets of tentative grade standards for ready-to-cook products to determine if changes should be made to the standards. Those test-markets were for boneless-skinless poultry legs and drumsticks (60 FR 16428) and boneless-skinless poultry products without added ingredients (60 FR 30830), for which tentative standards were published in the Federal Register

on March 30, 1995, and June 12, 1995, respectively. AMS has determined that it is appropriate to extend the test-market period for cooked products until a final determination is made regarding changes to the standards for both ready-to-cook and cooked products. This will also allow additional time for the industry to utilize the tentative standards for cooked, boneless-skinless products.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

Lon Hatamiya,
Administrator.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-003N]

President's National Food Safety Initiative

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and Research, Education, and Economics; The Department of Health and Human Services' Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control; and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will convene a public meeting to discuss the "President's National Food Safety Initiative." At this meeting, participants will be briefed on the purpose of the President's initiative and on the agenda for a second public meeting to be held in April. The goal of the April meeting will be to discuss and develop, for the President, comprehensive recommendations for reducing, to the greatest extent possible, the annual incidence of foodborne illness by enhancing the safety of the Nation's food supply.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on March 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Jefferson Auditorium, 1400 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for the meeting, contact Lisa Parks at (202) 501-7138, FAX (202) 501-7642, or E-mail usdafs/s=s=confer@mhs.attmail.com. For questions about the meeting or to obtain copies of a draft report, contact Mr. Charles Danner, FSIS at (202) 501-7138 or Ms. Caren Carson, FDA at (202) 205-

5140. Copies of the draft report also are available from the following: FSIS at <http://www.usda.gov/fsis> or FDA at <http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/list.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 25, 1997, the President directed the Secretaries of USDA and HHS and the Administrator of the EPA to work with consumers, producers, industry, States, universities, and the public to identify ways to further improve the safety of our food supply through government and private sector action, including public private partnerships, and make recommendations to the President. The President requested that the recommendations identify steps to further improve surveillance, inspection, research, risk assessment, education, and coordination among local, State, and Federal health authorities.

To carry out the President's initiative, two public meetings will be held. At the first meeting, government officials will discuss the current thinking on the President's six areas of concern. They also will discuss the agenda and goal of the meeting to be held in April.

At the April meeting, participants will be asked to identify problems and provide recommendations related to the President's six areas of concern. A second Federal Register notice will be published that provides additional information about the time, location, and focus of the April meeting.

Done at Washington, DC, on: February 13, 1997.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD

[Docket 6-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 182—Fort Wayne, Indiana Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 182, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Fort Wayne, Indiana area. The Fort Wayne International Airport is a Customs user fee airport facility designated by the U.S. Customs Service. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board

(15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on February 5, 1997.

FTZ 182 was approved on December 23, 1991 (Board Order 549, 57 F.R. 1450, 1/14/92). The general-purpose zone currently consists of three sites: *Site 1* (16,000 sq. ft.)—public warehouse at 315 East Wallace Street, Fort Wayne; *Site 2* (17,500 sq. ft.)—public warehouse at 2122 Bremer Road, Fort Wayne; and, *Site 3* (50 acres)—Air Trade Center at the Fort Wayne International Airport, Fort Wayne.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand Site 3 to include the entire Air Trade Center and to add an additional site to its zone project. *Site 3* at the Air Trade Center, adjacent to the Fort Wayne International Airport would be expanded to cover 443 acres; and, proposed *Site 4* would cover 41 acres on 3 contiguous parcels at 1515 Riverfork Drive West, approximately 20 miles from the Fort Wayne International Airport, Huntington. Stride Rite Children's Group, Inc. (a subsidiary of Stride Rite Corporation), will be leasing one of the parcels for its warehousing needs. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is April 21, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 6, 1997).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Huntington Chamber of Commerce, 305 Warren Street, Huntington, IN 46750
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230

Dated: February 10, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.

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