

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Housing Service****Notice of Request for Approval of New Information Collection**

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.
ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces Rural Housing Service's (RHS) intention to request approval of additional information collection in support of the Survey of Housing Conditions for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers expanded from just the East Coast to include Midwestern and West Coast migrant streams.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 3, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Fox, Senior Loan Specialist, Multi-Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing Service, USDA, Stop 0781, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC. 20250, telephone (202) 720-1604 (this is not a toll free number); or you may contact Leslie R. Strauss, Director of Research and Information, Housing Assistance Council, 1025 Vermont Ave. NW., Suite 606, Washington, DC. 20005, telephone 202-842-8600 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Survey of Housing Conditions for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers.

Type of Request: New information collection.

Abstract: Migrant and seasonal farmworkers are among the poorest and worst-housed groups in the United States. Only limited information has been collected on farmworker demographics and working conditions, and even less on the housing which they live. The objective of this survey is to collect data on the housing conditions of farmworkers in the midwestern and western migrant streams including types of structures occupied, proportion of households crowded, proportion of households cost burdened, proportion lacking full appliances and sanitary facilities, proportion residing in grower-provided housing, and other characteristics.

Only a few national studies have addressed the needs of the farmworkers, and most have not collected information pertaining to housing conditions. The only major study focusing on farmworker housing conditions was the National Farmworker Housing Study

prepared in 1980. This study was never published. Housing developers and others who provide housing to this population are hampered in serving them by this lack of information.

This study has three sets of research goals. The first goal of the study is to refine a survey instrument that may be used by case workers in the field who may not have a strong background in housing assessment. Additionally, the survey instrument must pose a minimal burden upon respondents' time. The study's second goal is to develop new partnerships with organizations that work extensively with the farmworker population, so that the widest range of farmworker housing conditions may be surveyed in a cost-effective manner. The partnership developed for data collection on the East Coast should provide a model for replication in the Midwest and West Coast migrant streams. The third goal of the study is to collect a representative sample of farmworker housing data that illustrates the predominant housing structure types occupied by migrant and seasonal farmworkers, the physical quality of farmworker housing, overcrowding, and housing cost burden. These data items are the primary indicators of housing need and health risk. Gathering this data will help federal agencies and local farmworker service organizations coordinate limited resources and address the most pressing housing needs of farmworkers.

This survey is being expanded from a current HUD-sponsored survey in the Eastern migrant stream. In combination with the study for the East Coast, a national perspective on housing conditions for migrant and seasonal farmworkers will be gained. More detailed information concerning farmworker housing conditions is necessary in order to determine the significant health risks associated with farmworker housing and effectively focus housing resources on the areas of greatest need. The collection of housing data will greatly benefit farmworkers by improving the information available to organizations and federal agencies that address farmworker health and housing needs.

The Housing Assistant Council (HAC) is slated to perform a collection of farmworker housing data in the East Coast migrant stream under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and this research plan will outline the expansion of the data collection to the Midwest and West Coast migrant streams. This will also result in creating a database for the consolidation and retrieval of this data,

and provision of stipends for outreach workers performing the survey.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including time for listening to instructions, gathering data needed, and responding to questionnaire items.

Respondents: Migrant farmworkers, rural housing developers, and government agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,000.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1500 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Jean Mosely, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0041.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of RHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS' estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (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. Comments may be sent to Jean Mosely, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250. 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.

Dated: May 22, 1998.

Jan E. Shadburn,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the South Carolina Advisory Committee**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the South

Carolina Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 2:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. June 25, 1998, at the Adams Mark Hotel, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize plans for the Education in South Carolina project.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-562-7000 (TDD 404-562-7004). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 27, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-791-802]

Furfuryl Alcohol from the Republic of South Africa; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On March 6, 1998, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on furfuryl alcohol from the Republic of South Africa. This review covers one manufacturer/exporter and the period June 1, 1996-May 31, 1997. We received no comments regarding the preliminary results, and therefore these final results are unchanged.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Frederick or Kris Campbell, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230;

telephone: (202) 482-0186 or 482-3813, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to the regulations last codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (April 1, 1997).

Background

This administrative review covers the period June 1, 1996-May 31, 1997 (the POR). On March 6, 1998, we published the preliminary results of this review. See *Furfuryl Alcohol from the Republic of South Africa; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 63 FR 11209. In the preliminary results, we found that sales made by the one respondent in this review, Illovo Sugar Ltd. (ISL), had not been made below normal value. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results. We received no comments, and have made no changes for these final results of review.

Scope of Review

The merchandise covered by this order is furfuryl alcohol (C₄H₇OCH₂OH). Furfuryl alcohol is a primary alcohol and is colorless or pale yellow in appearance. It is used in the manufacture of resins and as a wetting agent and solvent for coating resins, nitrocellulose, cellulose acetate, and other soluble dyes. The product subject to this order is classifiable under subheading 2932.13.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Final Results of Review

As a result of this review, we determine that the following margin exists for the period June 1, 1996-May 31, 1997:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Illovo Sugar Ltd	0.00

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of the Department's

calculation methodology within five days of the date of publication of this notice.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We will instruct the Customs Service not to assess antidumping duties on the merchandise subject to review.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of furfuryl alcohol from the Republic of South Africa entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(c) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for ISL is zero; (2) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, the previous review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (3) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous review conducted by the Department, the cash deposit rate will be 11.55 percent, the "All Others" rate established in the LTFV investigation.

These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.