

Washington, D.C. 20250-2000, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Equine Survey.

OMB Number: 0535-0227.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 1998.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved Information Collection.

Abstract: To improve information regarding the equine industry, several State Departments of Agriculture are expected to contract with the NASS to conduct an Equine Survey in their state within the next 3 years. Equine activities offer unusually varied opportunities for rural development. In addition to providing the livelihood for breeders, trainers, veterinarians, and many others, the horse remains important to recreation. Equine survey data will quantify the importance of the industry in the state. The number of operations, number of animals, and economic information will provide a focus on the importance of the equine industry to state economies. Income data provides a view of the benefits that the industry provides to the state economy and a ranking in terms of its relative importance within both the agricultural sector and the state's total economic sector. The expenditure information provides data regarding the multiplier effect of money from the equine industry, effects of wage rates paid to both permanent and part-time employees, and secondary businesses supported by the industry. The Equine Survey has approval from OMB for a 2 year period. NASS intends to request that the survey be approved for another 3 years. This data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority is governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 35 minutes per response.

Respondents: Horse owners, breeders, trainers, boarders.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 58,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 33,800 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Larry Gambrell, the Agency OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) 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; (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, other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Larry Gambrell, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4162 South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-2000.

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.

Signed at Washington, D.C., June 25, 1998.

Rich Allen,

Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Georgia 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 Georgia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on July 27, 1998, at the Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Dining Room A, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss civil rights progress and/or problems and to plan for a symposium on "The Status of Civil Rights in Georgia."

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, June 26, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Oregon 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 Oregon Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on July 24, 1998, at the Double Tree Inn, Columbia River, 1401 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR 97217. The purpose of the meeting is to plan a future project.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). 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, July 1, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904 NAFTA Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of First Request for Panel Review.

SUMMARY: On June 5, 1998, the Director of Investigation and Research, Competition Bureau, Industry Canada filed a First Request for Panel Review

with the Canadian Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement. Panel review was requested of the final material injury determination made by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, respecting Certain Prepared Baby Foods Originating In or Exported from the United States of America. This determination was published in the *Canada Gazette* 1998.I.1062, on May 9, 1998. The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number CDA-USA-98-1904-01 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686).

A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the Canadian Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on June 5, 1998, requesting panel review of the final material injury determination described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 39 within 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is July 6, 1998);

(b) A Party, investigating authority or interested person that does not file a Complaint but that intends to appear in support of any reviewable portion of the final determination may participate in the panel review by filing a Notice of

Appearance in accordance with Rule 40 within 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is July 20, 1998); and

(c) The panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: June 15, 1998.

James R. Holbein,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned in whole or in part by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce's ownership interest in the inventions are available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR Part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of Federally funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical and licensing information on these inventions may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Industrial Partnerships Program, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; Fax 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the inventions for purposes of commercialization. The inventions available for licensing are:

NIST Docket Number: 94-020/030.

Title: Miniature X-Ray Source.

Abstract: The invention is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, and the United States Navy. The United States Navy has transferred custody of their interest in the invention to the National Institute of Standards

and Technology. A miniature x-ray source only a few millimeters across has applications as an x-ray source for a number of medical applications including non-invasive intracavitary radiotherapy, diagnostic medical x-ray imaging, and intraoperative radiotherapy. Also, for example, an x-ray source according to the invention may be placed in the mouth of a patient and an x-ray film placed outside the mouth so as to obtain an image of the mandibular joint close to the ear. Other scientific applications for this tiny radiation source include small x-ray microscopes, fluorescence analysis absorptometry, radiography and x-ray tomography. The miniature x-ray source has a cathode which may comprise a gated array of field emission elements, an array of solid state miniature thermionic cathodes, or ferroelectric cathodes. Each of these cathodes can be manufactured using photolithographic and etching techniques commonly found in the semiconductor industry. The anode may be a foil, a thin film of metal deposited on the inside surface of a wall of the evacuated chamber or a self-supporting body of a metal that produces x-rays in response to electron impacts.

NIST Docket Number: 95-036US.

Title: X-Ray Lithography Mask Inspection System.

Abstract: The invention is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, and Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. The invention uses an x-ray conversion microscope to form an enlarged image of the actual x-ray pattern that an x-ray mask would project onto a resist. Present x-ray mask inspection is done by electron microscopes where the image produced is representative of the interaction of high energy electrons with the features on the mask. The proposed technique would instead form images from the x-ray transmission of the mask, the quantity most relevant to the mask's performance in the x-ray lithography process.

NIST Docket Number: 96-022US.

Title: Methods For Machining Hard Materials Using Alcohols.

Abstract: This invention is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, and the University of Maryland. The present invention provides a method for machining hard materials using the machining fluids containing long chain alcohol in which the machining fluid is applied to a machining tool and then lubricates the machining of the workpiece by the