

regulation of pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*). FIFRA requires that all pesticides, including insecticides, be registered prior to distribution or sale, unless exempt by EPA regulation. In this regard, EPA has issued a registration to Monsanto for full commercialization of the plant pesticide *Bt* CRY3A delta endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production in potato. Residue tolerances for pesticides are established by EPA under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended (21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) enforces tolerances set by EPA under the FFDCA. In addition to the registration, EPA has issued exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the subject plant pesticide CRY3A in potatoes, for the NPTII protein as a plant pesticide inert ingredient in all plants, and for the PVY coat protein in or on all plants and raw agricultural commodities.

FDA published a statement of policy on foods derived from new plant varieties in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 1992 (57 FR 22984–23005). The FDA statement of policy includes a discussion of FDA's authority for ensuring food safety under the FFDCA, and provides guidance to industry on the scientific considerations associated with the development of foods derived from new plant varieties, including those plants developed through the techniques of genetic engineering. Monsanto has completed consultation with FDA on the subject potato lines.

In accordance with § 340.6(d) of the regulations, we are publishing this notice to inform the public that APHIS will accept written comments regarding the Petition for Determination of Nonregulated Status from any interested person for a period of 60 days from the date of this notice. The petition and any comments received are available for public review, and copies of the petition may be ordered (see the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice).

After the comment period closes, APHIS will review the data submitted by the petitioner, all written comments received during the comment period, and any other relevant information. Based on the available information, APHIS will furnish a response to the petitioner, either approving the petition in whole or in part, or denying the petition. APHIS will then publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the regulatory status of Monsanto's NewLeaf® Y potato lines RBMT15–101, SEMT15–02, SEMT15–

15, and HLMT15–46 and the availability of APHIS' written decision.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 150aa–150jj, 151–167, and 1622n; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(c).

Done in Washington, DC, this 14th day of July, 1998.

Craig A. Reed,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Child Nutrition Database

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to request voluntary submission of data including nutrient data from the food service industry to expand the Child Nutrition Database in support of the School Meal Initiatives for Healthy Children.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: 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, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval and will become a matter of public record. Comments may be sent to: Marion Hinnners, Team Leader, Food Science and Nutrition Section, Technical Assistance Branch, Nutrition and Technical Services Division, Food and Consumer Service, United States

Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instruction should be directed to Marion Hinnners at (703) 305–2556.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Data Collection to Expand the Child Nutrition Database.

OMB Number: Not yet assigned. (Previously cleared under ARS 0518–0021).

Expiration Date: Not available.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: The development of the Child Nutrition (CN) Database, previously known as the National Nutrient Database for Child Nutrition Programs (NNDCNP), is regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) School Meal Initiatives for Healthy Children. This database is designed to be incorporated in USDA approved nutrition analysis software programs and provide an accurate source of nutrient data, which allows schools to analyze the meals served to children and measure the compliance of the menus to established nutrition goals and standards specified in 7 CFR 210.10 for the National School Lunch Program and 7 CFR 220.8 for the School Breakfast Program. The information collection for the CN Database was previously conducted by USDA's Agricultural Research Service and will now be conducted using an outside contractor. The CN Database needs to be updated with an extensive database of brand name or manufactured foods commonly used in school food service. The Food and Nutrition Service is soliciting a contractor to collect this data from the food industry to expand the CN Database. The submission of data from the food industry will be strictly voluntary, and based on analytical, calculated, or nutrition facts label sources.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2.0 hours per response.

Respondents: The respondents are the manufacturers of food products for school food service.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 30.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 6,000 hours.

Dated: July 9, 1998.

George A. Braley,

Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection for the Wildland-Urban Interface Series

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service announces its intent to establish a new information collection. The new collection is necessary to help the Forest Service gain a better understanding of how residents living in urban environments perceive the agency's management of National Forest System lands, how the agency can better meet the recreational needs of residents of all ages who live in urban environments close to National Forest System lands, and how the agency can more effectively disseminate information to urban residents about National Forest System land recreational opportunities. Respondents will be urban residents who live close to and visit National Forest System lands, as well as urban residents who do not visit.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before September 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Forest Service, USDA, The Wildland-Urban Interface Project, Pacific Southwest Forest Experiment Station, 4955 Canyon Crest Dr., Riverside, CA 92507.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Patricia Winter, Pacific Southwest Forest Experiment Station, at (909) 680-1557.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of Information Collection

Title: The Wildland-Urban Interface Series.

OMB Number: New.

Expiration Date of Approval: New.

Type of Request: The following describes a new collection requirement and has not received approval by the Office of Management and Budget.

Abstract: Forest Service personnel will analyze the collected data to gain a better understanding of how residents, living in an urban environment close to

National Forest System lands, get or receive information about recreational opportunities on these lands; how residents in urban environments perceive the Forest Service's management of the lands; how much residents in urban environments know about and what they think about the agency's policies and regulations governing the lands; and which recreational activities urban residents prefer.

Forest Service research scientists and technicians will collect the data.

The collected data will include the respondent's gender, age, education, ethnic or racial group affiliation, zip code, primary language, when they last visited an outdoor public recreational area, how many times a year they visit, if they have plans to visit in the near future, the types of activities they participate in while visiting the recreational sites, how they learned about the recreational area, if the area is relaxing or reminds them of other favorite places, if they think the area is accessible for the disabled, and the amenities they prefer, such as informational signs, well-maintained trails, and natural vegetation. Respondents, who have not visited Forest Service managed recreational sites, will be asked their reason for not visiting.

This information collection will include mail-in questionnaires, telephone interviews, and face-to-face interviews. Participation will be voluntary.

Data gathered in this information collection is not available from other sources.

Estimate of Burden: 15 minutes.

Type of Respondents: Individuals and groups visiting National Forest System lands, urban residents living in close proximity to the lands, and visitors to outdoor public recreational areas.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 750 hours.

Comments Are Invited

The agency invites comments on the following: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall 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 respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Use of Comments

All comments received in response to this notice, including the name and address when provided, will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 14, 1998.

Robert Lewis, Jr.,

Acting Associate Chief.

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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: Data User Evaluation Surveys.

Form Number(s): Various.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0760.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 3,750.

Number of Respondents: 7,500.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau is requesting an extension of the generic clearance to conduct customer satisfaction research surveys which may be in the form of mailed or electronic questionnaires and/or focus groups or personal interviews.

The Census Bureau has ranked a customer focused environment as one of its most important strategic planning objectives. The Bureau routinely needs to collect and analyze customer feedback about its products and services to better align them to its customers' needs and preferences. Several products and distribution channels have been designed/redesigned based on feedback from its various customer satisfaction research efforts.

Each research design is reviewed for content, utility, and user-friendliness by a variety of appropriate staff (including research design and subject-matter