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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intent of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to request an extension of a currently approved information collection used in support of the FSA Farm Loan Programs (FLP). This renewal does not involve any revisions to the program rules.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before December 28, 2001 to be assured consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Cumpton, USDA, Farm Service Agency, Loan Servicing and Property Management Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0523, Washington, DC 20250-0523; Telephone (202) 690-4014; Electronic mail: mike_cumpton@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 7 CFR 1951-L, Servicing Cases Where Unauthorized Loan or Other Assistance Was Received.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0160.

Expiration Date: December 31, 2001.

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: FSA encounters cases where unauthorized assistance was received by a borrower. This assistance may be a loan where the borrower did not meet the eligibility requirements contained in statute or program regulations or where the borrower was eligible for loan assistance but a lower subsidized interest rate was charged on the loan, resulting in the borrower's receipt of unauthorized interest subsidy benefits. The unauthorized assistance may also

be in the form of loan servicing where a borrower received an excessive or unauthorized write-down or write-off of their debt. The information collected under this regulation is provided on a voluntary basis by the borrower, although failure to cooperate to correct loan accounts may result in liquidation of the loan. The information to be collected will primarily be financial data such as amount of income, farm operating expenses, depreciation, crop yields, etc.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 4 hours per response.

Respondents: Individuals or households, businesses or other for profit and farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 800 hours.

Comments are invited on: (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; 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. These comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to Michael Cumpton, Senior Loan Officer, USDA, FSA, Farm Loan Programs, Loan Servicing Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0523, Washington, DC 20250-0523.

Comments will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 18, 2001.

James R. Little,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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AMTRAK REFORM COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Amtrak Reform Council.

ACTION: Notice of special public business meeting in Washington, DC.

SUMMARY: As provided in section 203 of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (Reform Act), the Amtrak Reform Council (Council) gives notice of a special public meeting of the Council. On Friday, November 9, 2001, the Council will hold a Business Meeting from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) during which time the Council members will discuss, among other issues, Amtrak's financial performance for FY 2001, the impact of the events of September 11th on Amtrak's ridership and financial performance, and their views on whether Amtrak is likely to meet the statutory self-sufficiency requirement set forth in section 204 of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (Reform Act).

DATES: The Business Meeting will be held on Friday, November 9, 2001, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. EST. The event is open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The Business Meeting will take place in room 2230, US DOT Headquarters, (the Nassif Building), 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Persons in need of special arrangements should contact the person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deirdre O'Sullivan, Amtrak Reform Council, Room 7105, JM-ARC, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, or by telephone at (202) 366-0591; FAX: 202-493-2061. For information regarding ARC's upcoming events, the agenda for meetings, the ARC's Second Annual Report, information about ARC Council Members and staff, and much more, you can also visit the Council's website at www.amtrakreformcouncil.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ARC was created by the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (Reform

Act), as an independent commission, to evaluate Amtrak's performance and to make recommendations to Amtrak for achieving further cost containment, productivity improvements, and financial reforms. In addition, the Reform Act provides: that the Council is to monitor cost savings from work rules established under new agreements between Amtrak and its labor unions; that the Council submit an annual report to Congress that includes an assessment of Amtrak's progress on the resolution of productivity issues; and that, after a specified period, the Council has the authority to determine whether Amtrak can meet certain

financial goals specified under the Reform Act and, if it finds that Amtrak cannot, to notify the President and the Congress.

The Reform Act prescribes that the Council is to consist of eleven members, including the Secretary of Transportation and ten others nominated by the President and the leadership of the Congress. Members serve a five-year term.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 23, 2001.

Thomas A. Till,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions Have Been Accepted for Filing on the Dates Indicated From the Firms Listed Below

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 9/14/00-10/19/01

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Matrix Tool, Inc	4976 Franklin Avenue, Fairview, PA 16415.	09/17/01	Plastic molds and plastic molded components including electrical connectors for automobiles and telecommunication equipment.
Vermont Honeylights, Inc	394 Rockydale Road, Bristol, VT 05443.	09/17/01	Hand-rolled and molded beeswax candles and molded wax statuary and home decorations.
H. R. Simon Co., Inc	3515 Marmenco Court, Baltimore, MD 21230.	09/19/01	X-ray chemicals for the developing process used in the medical industry.
Eagle Bronze, Inc	130 Poppy Street, Lander, WY 82520	09/21/01	Bronze sculptures.
Micropulse, Inc	5865 E. State Road, Columbia City, IN 46725.	09/21/01	Automated manufacturing machinery.
Valbert Corporation	19300 144th Ave., N.E., Woodinville, WA 98072.	09/27/01	Instrument control panels, wire harnesses, electronic programmable controllers and other control systems for various industries.
Consolidated Steel Services, Inc	P.O. Box 369, Cresson, PA 16630	09/27/01	Railroad tracks fixtures and parts.
Orion Healthcare Technology, Inc	1823 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68102.	09/27/01	Software to reduce medical errors and provide assessments to addiction sciences.
Intermix Distributors, Inc	1133 Barranca Drive, El Paso, TX 79935.	09/28/01	Tortillas, chorizo and barbacoa.
Circuit Services, Inc	27-24th Street, Kenner, LA 70062	09/28/01	Printed circuits.
Associated Plastics Corporation	502 Eric Wolbur Avenue, Ada, Ohio 45180.	09/28/01	Injection molded plastic components.
Magdesian Brothers, Inc	730 Fifth Avenue, Industry, CA 91746.	09/28/01	Women's shoes primarily of leather.
Moore Industries International, Inc	16650 Schoenborn Street, Sepulveda, CA 91343.	09/28/01	Electronic instrumentation used to monitor and control industrial processes.
Signup, Inc dba Multimedia	3300 Monier Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742.	09/28/01	Electronic signage.
Powis-Parker, Inc	775 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710.	09/28/01	Binding machines and accessories i.e., covers, ink, strips and glue.
Trailer Equipment Manufacturing Co., Inc.	1326 East Street, Minden, LA 71055	10/10/01	Trailer jacks.
Helio Precision Products	601 N. Skokie Highway, Lake Bluff, IL 60044.	10/10/01	Valve guides, shafts and transmissions for diesel engines.
Cheraw Yarn Mill, Inc	U.S. Highway 1 South, Cheraw, SC 29520.	10/10/01	Cotton yarn for the apparel.
Standard Fusee Corp. d.b.a. Orion Safety Products.	28320 St. Michaels Rd., Easton, MD 21601.	10/11/01	Flares for the transportation industry.
Leedon Webbing Co., Inc	86 Tremont Street, Central Falls, RI 02863.	10/16/01	Narrow fabric webbing used in apparel and accessories, sporting goods and various industrial uses.
Chardan Corporation	9610 County Road 14, Wauseon, OH 43567.	10/16/01	Molded cross linked polyethylene foam padding for use in the athletic, industrial hospital, automotive office supply and toy industries.
Nuvonyx, Ind.	3753 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044.	10/17/01	Robotic direct laser welding systems.
HTM USA Holdings, Inc d.b.a. Penn Racquet Sports.	306 45th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85043	10/18/01	Tennis balls.
Chace Leather Products, Inc	507 Alden Street, Falls River, MA 02722.	10/18/01	Leather, simulated leather and nylon goods.