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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this proposed information collection. This is a revision of a currently approved collection for the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before January 19, 2010.

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 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 that were 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 use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments may be sent to: Sandra Clark, Chief, Policy and Program Development Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 528, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Margarita Ray at

703-305-2746 or via e-mail to wichq-web@fns.usda.gov. Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All written comments will be open for public inspection at the office of the Food and Nutrition Service during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday) at 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 522, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Sandra Clark, Chief, Policy and Program Development Branch at 703-305-2746.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

Form Number: FNS 683A.

OMB Number: 0584-0541.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2010.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 4231 of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-246, also known as the Farm Bill) reauthorized the SFMNP through FY 2012; a prior law (the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-171)) gave the Department of Agriculture the authority to promulgate regulations for the operation and administration of the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP). These regulations are published at 7 CFR part 249. The purposes of the SFMNP are to provide resources in the form of fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, honey and herbs from farmers' markets, roadside stands, and community supported agriculture (CSA) programs to low income seniors; to increase the domestic consumption of agricultural commodities by expanding or aiding in the domestic farmers' markets, roadside stands, and CSA programs; and to develop or aid in the development of new and additional farmers' markets, roadside stands, and CSA programs.

USDA published a final rulemaking on the SFMNP on December 6, 2006 (71 FR 74618), that contained an estimated information collection burden based on the rule's requirements for program operation and administration. The initial SFMNP information collection burden was approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for 3 years, effective January, 2007, under RIN 0584-0541. The Department is now soliciting comments on the accuracy and reasonableness of this estimated burden since the original SFMNP rulemaking.

Burden Estimate

1. Reporting

Affected Public: Respondents include State agencies, local agencies, individuals/households (participants), and authorized SFMNP farms (farmers, farmers' markets, roadside stands, and CSA programs).

Estimated Number of Respondents: The total estimated number of respondents is 970,906. This includes: State agencies, local agencies, individuals/households (participants), and authorized SFMNP farms (farmers, farmers' markets, roadside stands, and CSA programs).

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 1,934,836.

Estimated Time per Response: .17. The estimated time of response varies from 15 minutes to 40 hours depending on respondent group.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 15,273,240 minutes (254,554 hours). See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

2. Recordkeeping

Estimated Number of Recordkeepings: 963,930.

Respondents include: State and local agencies.

Estimated Average Number of Recordkeepings per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Time per Recordkeeping: 8 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 243,224.

The estimated time of response varies from 15 minutes to 40 hours depending on respondent group.

Estimated Total Annual Reporting/Recordkeeping Requirements: 497,778

hours. See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

Regulation section	Title	Forms	Estimated number of respondents	Reports filed annually	Total annual response	Estimated hrs./response	Annual burden hrs
Affected Public: STATE & LOCAL AGENCIES (Including Indian Tribal Organizations and U.S. Territories)							
Reporting	Local Agency Applications .....	.....	490	1	490	2	980
249.3(e)	State Plan .....	.....	49	1	49	40	1,960
249.4	Monitoring/review of outlets .....	.....	587	1	587	1.5	881
249.10(e)	Coupon/CSA management system .....	.....	49	1	49	5	245
249.10(f)	Coupon reconciliation .....	.....	49	1	49	3	147
249.10(h)	Financial management system .....	.....	49	1	49	10	490
249.11	Prior Approval for costs per 7 CFR 3016.22 .....	.....	5	1	5	160	800
249.12	State agency corrective action plans .....	.....	12	1	12	10	120
249.17(b)(2)	Audit responses .....	.....	12	1	12	15	180
249.18(b)	Financial/recipient reports .....	.....	49	1	49	40	1,960
249.23(b)	(Reporting Requirements) .....	.....	1,351	.....	1,351	.17	7,763
Subtotal							
Affected Public: INDIVIDUALS/HOUSEHOLDS (Applicants for Program Benefits)							
Reporting	Certification data for seniors .....	.....	963,685	1	963,685	0.25	240,921
249.6(a)(3)	(Reporting Requirements) .....	.....	963,685	.....	963,685	.....	240,921
Subtotal							
Affected Public: Farms (Farmers/Markets/Roadside stands/CSAs)							
Reporting	Farmer applications & agreements .....	.....	5,870	1	5,870	1	5,870
249.10(b)	(Reporting Requirements) .....	.....	5,870	.....	5,870	.....	5,870
Subtotal							
GRAND SUBTOTAL ...			970,906	.....	970,906	.....	254,554
Affected Public: STATE & LOCAL AGENCIES (Including Indian Tribal Organizations and U.S. Territories)							
Recordkeeping	Nutrition education .....	.....	963,685	1	963,685	0.25	240,921
249.9	Authorized outlet agreements .....	.....	49	1	49	2	98
249.10(b)	Summary of authorized outlet monitoring .....	.....	49	1	49	2	98
249.10(e)	Record of financial expenditures .....	.....	49	1	49	2	98
249.11	Fair hearings .....	.....	49	1	49	1	49
249.16(a)	Record of program operations .....	.....	49	1	49	40	1,960
249.23(a)	(Recordkeeping Requirements) .....	.....	963,930	.....	963,930	.....	243,224
Subtotal	(Reporting & Recordkeeping) .....	.....	1,934,836	.....	1,934,836	.....	497,778
TOTAL BURDEN							

Dated: November 10, 2009.

Julia Paradis,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

A-428-602

Brass Sheet and Strip from Germany: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 18, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis McClure or George McMahon at (202) 482-5973 and (202) 482-1167, respectively; AD/CVD Operations, Office 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 27, 2009, the Department of Commerce (the "Department") initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Germany with respect to Wieland-Werke AG (Wieland). *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 74 FR 19042 (April 27, 2009).

The period of review (POR) is March 1, 2008, through February 28, 2009. The preliminary results of this review are currently due no later than December 1, 2009.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order or finding for which a review is requested. Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act further states that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period specified, the administering authority may extend the 245-day period to issue its preliminary results by up to 120 days.

We determine that completion of the preliminary results of this review within the 245-day period is not practicable for the following reasons. This review

requires the Department to gather and analyze a significant amount of information pertaining to the company's sales practices, manufacturing costs and corporate relationships, which is complicated due to the manner in which the inputs for making brass sheet and strip are purchased and the processes by which brass sheet and strip are sold. Furthermore, the respondent, Wieland, has proposed that the Department use an alternative cost methodology to account for the volatility in the material costs that affects our analysis and requires an examination of a significant amount of data. Given the number and complexity of issues in this case, and in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, we are extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of review by 120 days. Therefore, the preliminary results are now due no later than March 31, 2010. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the date of publication of the preliminary results.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: November 10, 2009.

John M. Andersen,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 49-2009]

Foreign-Trade Zone 119—Minneapolis, MN; Application for Subzone SICK, Inc. (Photo-Electronic Industrial Sensors); Bloomington, MN

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Metropolitan Area Foreign Trade Zone Commission (Minneapolis, Minnesota), grantee of FTZ 119, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the photo-electronic industrial sensor manufacturing facility of SICK, Inc. (SICK), located in Bloomington, Minnesota. 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 November 10, 2009.

The SICK facility (300 employees/55,207 sq.ft./3.2 acres) is located at 6900 West 110th Street, Bloomington (Hennepin County), Minnesota. The facility is used to manufacture and

distribute photo-electronic industrial automation sensors, safety systems, and automatic identification products (classified under HTSUS 8541.40) for the U.S. market and export. At full capacity the plant can manufacture up to 50,000 units annually. Activity under FTZ procedures would include manufacturing, testing, inspection, and packaging. Components to be purchased from abroad (representing about 30% of the value of the finished sensors) would include plates/sheets/film/foil of polycarbonates, fasteners, parts of circuit breakers, and electrical conductors (duty rate range: 2.6-8.5%). The application indicates that SICK would also admit foreign-origin photo-electronic sensors and related components to the proposed subzone for domestic distribution and export.

FTZ procedures could exempt SICK from customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On domestic shipments, the company would be able to elect the duty rate that applies to finished photo-electronic sensors (free) for the foreign inputs noted above. Subzone status would further allow SICK to realize logistical benefits through the use of weekly customs entry procedures. Customs duties could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facility's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, Pierre Duy of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the following address: Office of the Executive Secretary, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002. The closing period for receipt of comments is January 19, 2010. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to February 1, 2010.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at the address listed above and in the "Reading Room" section of the Board's Web site, which is accessible via <http://www.trade.gov/ftz>.