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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forms Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

December 29, 1994.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) since the last list was published. This list is grouped into new proposals, revisions, extension, or reinstatements. Each entry contains the following information:

(1) Agency proposing the information collection; (2) Title of the information collection; (3) Form number(s), if applicable; (4) Who will be required or asked to report; (5) An estimate of the number of responses; (6) An estimate of the total number of hours needed to provide the information; (7) Name and telephone number of the agency contact person.

Questions about the items in the listing should be directed to the agency person named at the end of each entry. Copies of the proposed forms and supporting documents may be obtained from: Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, room 404-W Admin. Bldg., Washington, DC 20250, (202) 690-2118.

Revision

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Virus-Serum-Toxin Act and Regulations in 9 CFR, Subchapter E, Parts 101-124
APHIS Forms 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2008A, 2015, & 2020 State or local governments; Businesses or other for-profits; Small businesses or organizations; 33,293 responses; 75,138 hours

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Office of the Secretary

Uruguay Round Agricultural Safeguard Trigger Levels

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of product coverage and trigger levels for safeguard measures provided for in the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the products which may be subject to additional import duties under the safeguard provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture. It also includes the effective dates and quantity and price trigger levels applicable to each of those products.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1995 or such other date as may be proclaimed by the President to be the date of entry into force of the Uruguay Round Agreements for the United States, whichever is later.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert J. Spitzer, Multilateral Trade Policy Affairs Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, room 5540-South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-1000 or telephone at (202) 720-6064.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Article 5 of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture provides that additional import duties may be imposed on imports of products subject to tariffication during the Uruguay Round if certain conditions are met. The agreement permits additional duties to be charged if the price of an individual shipment of imported products falls below the average price for similar goods imported during the years 1986-88 by a specified percentage. It also permits additional duties to be imposed if the volume of imports of an article exceeds the average of the most recent three years for which data is available by 25 percent. These additional duties may not be imposed on quantities for which minimum or current access commitments were made during the Uruguay Round negotiations, and only one type of safeguard, price or quantity based, may be applied at any given time to an article.

Section of 405 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act requires that the President cause to be published in the **Federal Register** the agricultural products subject to safeguards, the price and quantity trigger levels which will be

applied to these products, and the relevant period for the quantity based safeguard for each product. The President delegated this duty to the Secretary of Agriculture in Presidential Proclamation No. 6763, dated December 23, 1994. Additional information on the levels of the additional duties and how they will be applied is provided in subchapter IV of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS). These duties become effective on the date the President proclaims as the date of entry into force of the Uruguay Round Agreements for the United States. It is anticipated that this date will be January 1, 1995.

As provided in section 405 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, consistent with Article 5 of the Agreement On Agriculture, additional duties may be applied in accordance with provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 99 of the HTS for the products, and under the conditions described in the annex to this notice.

Issued at Washington, DC this 28th day of December, 1994.

Mike Espy,

Secretary of Agriculture.

Annex

Beef

Definition

For purposes of this and future notifications of quantity based safeguard trigger levels, the term Beef shall mean the aggregate of goods described in additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 2 of the HTS plus goods described in the tariff provisions listed under the value based safeguard trigger provisions below.

Quantity Based Safeguard Trigger

Additional duties may apply if imports of Beef entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 1995 and before the close of December 31, 1995, inclusive exceed 888,803 tons.

Value Based Safeguard Triggers

Additional duties may apply if the customs unit value of any shipment entered into the U.S. customs territory under the tariff provisions listed below is lower than the respective customs unit value indicated therefor:

Short description	Tariff provision	Customs unit value
Fresh or Chilled carcass	0201.10.50	\$1.71/kg