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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forms Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

January 6, 1995.

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 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, D.C. 20250 (202) 690-2118.

Revision

- Rural Economic & Community Development Compliance Review (Farmer Cooperatives) Business or other for-profit; 30 responses; 19 hours
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Extension

- Rural Economic & Community Development

7 CFR 1951-F, Analyzing Credit Needs and Graduation of Borrowers Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government; 274,620 responses; 123,573 hours
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- Rural Economic & Community Development
- 7 CFR 1965-A, Servicing of Real Estate Security For Farmer, Program Loans and Certain Note-Only Cases FmHA 440-2, 9, 26; 443-16; 465-1, 5; 1965-11, 13, 15
Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Farms; 29,516 responses; 18,971 hours
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New Collection

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Animal Welfare—Part 3, Subpart E (Marine Mammals)
APHIS 7002
Business or other for-profit; Non-profit institutions; Small businesses or organizations; 39,641 responses; 7,003 hours
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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 95-001-1]

Receipt of Permit Applications for Release Into the Environment of Genetically Engineered Organisms

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We are advising the public that three applications for permits to release genetically engineered organisms into the environment are being reviewed by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. The applications have been submitted in accordance with 7 CFR part 340, which regulates the introduction of certain

genetically engineered organisms and products.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the applications referenced in this notice, with any confidential business information deleted, are available for public inspection in room 1141, South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14 Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect an application are requested call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the reading room. You may obtain copies of the documents by writing to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Arnold Foudin, Deputy Director, Biotechnology Permits, BBEP, APHIS, USDA, P.O. Drawer 810, Riverdale, MD 20783. The telephone number for the agency contact will change when agency offices in Hyattsville, MD, move to Riverdale, MD, during February. Telephone: (301) 436-7612 (Hyattsville); (301) 734-7612 (Riverdale).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations in 7 CFR part 340, "Introduction of Organisms and Products Altered or Produced Through Genetic Engineering Which Are Plant Pests or Which There is Reason to Believe Are Plant Pets," require a person to obtain a permit before introducing (importing, moving interstate, or releasing into the environment) into the United States certain genetically engineered organisms and products that are considered "regulated articles." The regulations set forth procedures for obtaining a permit for the release into the environment of a regulated article, and for obtaining a limited permit for the importation or interstate movement of a regulated article.

Pursuant to these regulations, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has received and is reviewing the following applications for permits to release genetically engineered organisms into the environment: