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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. FV-95-301]

#### Advisory Committee for Fresh Products Shipping Point Inspection Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to establish; request for nominations and comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposes to establish the advisory committee for the Fresh Products Branch Shipping Point Inspection Program. The purpose of the Committee is to review the Fresh Products Shipping Point Inspection Program, and confer with Department officials regarding its administration, operations, and funding. This document seeks nominations of individuals to be considered for selection as Committee members. Comments are requested on categories of membership and duties of the committee.

**DATES:** Written nominations must be received on or before June 19, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to Mr. Larry B. Lace, Chief, Fresh Products Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, P.O. Box 96456, Room 2056 South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry B. Lace, (202) 720-5870.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture intends to establish the Advisory Committee for the Fresh Products Shipping Point Inspection Program, hereafter referred to as Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to review the Fresh Products Shipping Point Inspection Program and confer with Department officials regarding its administration, operations, and funding. On the basis of

its review, the Committee shall develop recommendations for consideration by the Secretary of Agriculture with regard to the desired level of services, staffing levels, user fee rates, collection of such fees for the Fresh Products Shipping Point Inspection Program, and other such matters as it may deem advisable or which the Secretary of Agriculture, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Administrator, or AMS Fruit and Vegetable Division Director may request.

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that the work of the Committee is in the public interest in view of the cooperative agreements for implementing the Fresh Products Shipping Point Inspection Program with all 50 States and Puerto Rico.

The Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), will be Chairperson of the Committee. The Deputy Director of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, will be Vice-Chairperson. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson will act in his/her stead. The Chief of the Fresh Products Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, will serve as the Committee's Executive Secretary. Staff support essential to the execution of the Committee's responsibilities shall be provided by AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Division.

Committee members shall be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall serve for the entire term of the Committee. The Committee shall be comprised of twenty (20) members; five (5) representatives of State cooperators and fifteen (15) members representing balanced interests of the fruit and vegetable industry, including but not limited to growers, shippers, receivers, processors, and other interested parties. One alternate member for every two regular Committee members shall also be appointed.

The Secretary of Agriculture invites those individuals, organizations, and groups affiliated with the fruit, vegetable, or nut industries, to nominate individuals for membership on the Committee. Nominations should describe and document the proposed member's qualifications for membership to the Committee. The Secretary seeks a diverse group of members representing a broad spectrum of persons interested

in the Fresh Products Shipping Point Inspection Program.

Individuals receiving nominations will be contacted and biographical information must be completed and returned to the USDA within five (5) working days of its receipt, to expedite the clearance process that is required before selection by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Equal opportunity practices will be followed in all appointments to the Committee in accordance with USDA policies. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

Dated: March 30, 1994.

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*Assistant Secretary for Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

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:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

**Title:** Fishing Capacity Reduction Demonstration Program.

**Agency Form Number(s):** None Assigned.

**OMB Approval Number:** None.

**Type of Request:** New Collection.

**Burden:** 1,210 hours.

**Number of Respondents:** 1,050.

**Avg. Hours Per Response:** Ranges between 1 and 16 hours depending on the information requirement.

**Needs and Uses:** The Fishing Capacity Reduction Demonstration Program is a \$2 million demonstration program which seeks to reduce permanently the fishing capacity within the northeast groundfish fishery through the removal of full-time vessels and permits from the multispecies fishery. Applicants must provide information on vessel