

commentators will discuss this and other initiatives.

Plenary sessions are open to the public. All participants with special needs and/or who will require assistance should contact Sharon D. Anderson or Lavette M. Miller. Further information on the meeting, including copies of proposed recommendations, may be obtained from the Office of the Chairman, Suite 500, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, telephone (202) 254-7020.

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Research Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forms Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

May 19, 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 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, D.C. 20250, (202) 690-2118.

Emergency Collection

- Office of Inspector General
Commodity Origin Questionnaire for
Agricultural Commodities
Business or other for-profit; 100
responses; 200 hours
Raymond G. Poland, (202) 720-2887

Revision

- Rural Economic & Community
Development
7 CFR 1980-D, Rural Housing Loans

FmHA 1980-11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20,
21; RECD 1980-80, 81, 86
Individuals or households Business or
other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal
government; 158-216 responses;
77,645 hours

Jack Holston (202), 720-9736

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection
Service
7 CFR 354 & 9 CFR 130 User Fees
PPQ 250 & VS 16-7
Individuals or households; Business or
other for-profit; Federal government;
State, local or Tribal government;
246,103 responses; 9,349 hours
Helen Schmitt, (301) 734-5901

- Cooperative State Research,
Education, and Extension Service
Application Kit

CSREES-55, 661, 662 and 663

Individuals or households; Business or
other for-profit; Not-for-profit; Federal
Government; State, Local or Tribal
Government; 5,200 responses; 23,600
hours

Sondra Watkins, (202) 401-5050

Extension

- Food and Consumer Service
WIC Program Annual Closeout Report
with Addendum
FCS-227 and FCS-227A
State, Local or Tribal government; 86
responses; 490 hours
Joan Carroll, (703) 305-2716

- Food and Consumer Service
WIC Local Agency Directory Report
FCS-648
State, Local or Tribal Government; 86
responses; 64 hours
Joan Carroll, (703) 305-2716

- Foreign Agricultural Service
List of Commodities by firm Available
for Exporting
Business or other for-profit; Farms; 4500
responses; 1125 hours
Jeffrey Hesse, (202) 690-3424.

Larry K. Roberson,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 95-015N]

Guidelines for Preparing and Submitting Experimental Protocols for In-Plant Trials of New Technologies and Procedures

AGENCY: Food Safety Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service has issued Directive 10,700.1, establishing guidelines for

preparing and submitting experimental protocols for in-plant research or trials of new technologies and procedures in federally inspected meat and poultry plants. This notice summarizes Directive 10,700.1 and announces its availability to interested persons.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of FSIS Directive 10,700.1, "Guidelines for Preparing and Submitting Experimental Protocols for In-Plant Trials of New Technologies and Procedures," contact Ms. Diane Moore, Docket Clerk, room 4352, South Agriculture Building, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, (202) 720-3813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Pat Basu, Director, Technology Assessment and Research Coordination Division, Science and Technology, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, room 302, Annex Building, 300 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20250, (202) 720-8623.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) periodically issues directives that either explain internal administrative policies and procedures or, as in the case of Directive 10,700.1, clarify FSIS regulations and procedures regarding meat and poultry product safety and inspection. While these directives are intended for FSIS inspectors and other employees, they are also regularly sent to other interested persons, including meat and poultry plant management, trade associations, and State and local governments. To ensure that all interested persons are aware of the substance and availability of this directive, FSIS is publishing this notice.

Directive 10,700.1

As part of its comprehensive strategy to reduce the occurrence and numbers of pathogenic organisms in meat and poultry for the purpose of reducing the incidence of foodborne illness associated with consumption of those products, FSIS has proposed a series of new requirements applicable to all federally inspected meat and poultry plants ("Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) Systems"; February 3, 1995, 60 FR 6774-6889). In order to meet the requirements proposed in that document, the meat and poultry industries may find it useful to develop innovative technologies and procedures that more effectively protect meat and poultry products from microbiological