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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 95-058-1]

#### Availability of Environmental Assessments and Findings of No Significant Impact

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public that two environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service relative to the issuance of permits to allow the field testing of genetically engineered organisms. The environmental assessments provide a basis for our conclusion that the field testing of the genetically engineered organisms will not have a significant impact on the

quality of the human environment. Based on its findings of no significant impact, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that environmental impact statements need not be prepared.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact are available for public inspection at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th 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 those documents are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the reading room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Arnold Foudin, Deputy Director, Biotechnology Permits, BBEP, APHIS, Suite 5B05, 4700 River Road Unit 147, Riverdale, MD 20737-1237; (301) 734-7612. For copies of the environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact, write to Mr. Clayton Givens at the same address. Please refer to the permit numbers listed below when ordering documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The regulations in 7 CFR part 340 (referred to below as the regulations) regulate the introduction (importation, interstate movement, and release into the environment) of genetically engineered organisms and products that are plant

pests or that there is reason to believe are plant pests (regulated articles). A permit must be obtained or a notification acknowledged before a regulated article may be introduced into the United States. The regulations set forth the permit application requirements and the notification procedures for the importation, interstate movement, and release into the environment of a regulated article.

In the course of reviewing each permit application, APHIS assessed the impact on the environment that releasing the organisms under the conditions described in the permit application would have. APHIS has issued permits for the field testing of the organisms listed below after concluding that the organisms will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. The environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact, which are based on data submitted by the applicants and on a review of other relevant literature, provide the public with documentation of APHIS' review and analysis of the environmental impacts associated with conducting the field tests.

Environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared by APHIS relative to the issuance of permits to allow the field testing of the following genetically engineered organisms:

Permit no.	Permittee	Date issued	Organisms	Field test location
95-041-01	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company ...	6-09-95	Tobacco mosaic virus genetically engineered to express proteins of pharmaceutical interest.	North Carolina
95-130-01	University of Wisconsin .....	7-13-95	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i> genetically engineered for decreased virulence.	Wisconsin

The environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA)(42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), (2) Regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), (3) USDA Regulations Implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372; 60 FR 6000-6005, February 1, 1995).

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of August 1995.

**Lonnie J. King,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## Forest Service

### Southwest Oregon Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Southwest Oregon PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on August 31, 1995 at Jot's Resort in Gold Beach, Oregon. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1)

Proposed charter for a research and monitoring working group; (2) Local area issue presentation; (3) Proposal for next actions on standards and guides, monitoring, and fuel, insect and disease issues; (4) Update on Appellate fuels strategy; (5) Public forum. All Province Advisory committee meetings are open to the public, interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Chuck Anderson, Province Advisory Committee staff, USDA, Rogue River National Forest, PO Box 520, Medford, Oregon 97501, 503-858-2322.

Dated: August 9, 1995.

**James T. Gladen,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

### Notice of Transmittal of Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 1996 to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget

Pursuant to Section 254(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 904(b)), the Congressional Budget Office hereby reports that it has submitted its Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 1996 to the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget.

**Stanley L. Greigg,**

*Director, Office of Intergovernmental Relations, Congressional Budget Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposals for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of Economic Analysis.

*Title:* Transactions of U.S. Affiliate, Except a U.S. Banking Affiliate, with Foreign Parent; and Transactions of U.S. Banking Affiliate with Foreign Parent.

*Form Number(s):* BE-605 and BE-605 Bank.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0608-0009.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 17,600 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 4,400.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 4 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The survey collects quarterly sample data on transactions and positions between foreign-owned U.S. business enterprises and their foreign parents. Universe estimates are developed from the reported sample data. The data are needed for compiling the U.S. balance of payments accounts, the international investment position of the United States, and the national income and product accounts. The data are also needed to measure the amount of foreign direct investment in the United States, monitor changes in such investment, and assess its impact on the U.S. and foreign economies, and, based upon this assessment, make informed policy decisions regarding foreign direct investment in the United States.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On quarterly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Paul Bugg, (202) 395-3093.

*Agency:* Bureau of Economic Analysis.

*Title:* Annual Survey of Construction, Engineering, Architectural, and Mining Services Provided by U.S. Firms to Unaffiliated Foreign Persons.

*Form Number(s):* BE-47.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0608-0015.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 1675 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 135.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 5 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The survey will obtain sample data on U.S. sales to unaffiliated foreign persons of construction, engineering, architectural, and mining services. The information gathered is needed, among other purposes, to support U.S. trade policy initiatives, including trade negotiations, and to compile the U.S. balance of payments and the national income and product accounts.

*Affected Public:* U.S. businesses or other for-profit institutions providing construction, engineering, architectural, and mining services to unaffiliated foreign persons.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Paul Bugg, (202) 395-3093.

*Agency:* Bureau of Economic Analysis.

*Title:* Annual Survey of Royalties, License Fees, and Other Receipts and Payments for Intangible Rights between U.S. and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons.

*Form Number(s):* BE-93.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0608-0017.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 2,200 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 550.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 4 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The survey will obtain sample data on royalties, license fees, and other receipts and payments for intangible rights between U.S. and unaffiliated foreign persons. The information gathered is needed, among other purposes, to support U.S. trade policy initiatives, including trade negotiations, and to compile the U.S. balance of payments and the national income and product accounts.

*Affected Public:* U.S. businesses or other institutions receiving royalties and license fees from, or paying royalties and license fees to, unaffiliated foreign persons.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Paul Bugg, (202) 395-3093.

Copies of the above information collection proposals can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Taché, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, Room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent to Paul Bugg, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 10, 1995.

**Gerald Taché,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposals for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of the Census.

*Title:* Current Industrial Reports (Wave II Mandatory).

*Form Number(s):* Various.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0395.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 28,102 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 21,407.