This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Final Listing of Recommendations and Statements Regarding Administrative Practice and Procedure

AGENCY: Administrative Conference of the United States.

ACTION: Notice.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Administrative Conference of the United States, an independent advisory agency in the executive branch, has been issuing recommendations and statements on the improvement of the federal administrative process since 1968. Recommendations have been made to the President, agencies, Congress and the Judicial Conference, and are aimed at making the administrative process more efficient and more fair. Statements are more generalized positions on issues of federal administrative procedure. Over the years, the text of most of these recommendations and statements have been published in the Federal Register and, between 1973 and 1993, in the Code of Federal Regulations at 1 CFR Parts 305 and 310. In recent years, budget limitations have prevented the Administrative Conference from publishing the text of its recommendations and statements in the CFR.

The Administrative Conference is closing its doors on October 31, 1995, because Congress has not appropriated funds for the agency. As a service to the public who may wish to find the text of the over 200 recommendations and statements ACUS has issued over the past 27 years, we are publishing a list containing the Federal Register citations for all of the recommendations and statements that have been published there in the past. The text of all ACUS recommendations and statements, including those never published in the Federal Register, can be found in the Conference’s annual reports and the published volumes of Administrative Conference Recommendations and Reports, which are available at the Regional Federal Depository Libraries located in each state, the Library of Congress or its Law Library, and at the library of the Washington College of Law at The American University in Washington, DC. Similarly, the reports that served as a basis for the recommendations and statements are published in the ACUS Recommendations and Reports described above.

The Administrative Conference was a statutory advisory committee, a majority of whose members were from federal agencies; the others were from the private sector and academia. Administrative Conference recommendations and statements were developed through a process that involved preparation of a study on a particular topic of administrative law or procedure. Typically, a committee of the Administrative Conference considered the study, and with assistance of contract consultants and staff from the Office of the Chairman, developed proposed recommendations and statements. Those recommendations and statements were debated by the full membership of the Administrative Conference at its Plenary Sessions, which normally occurred twice a year. The adopted text became a formal Administrative Conference recommendation or statement.

Of the approximately 200 recommendations and statements adopted by the Administrative Conference during its history, over two-thirds were implemented in whole or in part. A digest describing the implementation of ACUS recommendations will be available at the Library of Congress or its Law Library and at the library of the Washington College of Law at The American University in Washington, DC.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Commodity Credit Corporation
Market Promotion Program, Fiscal Year 1996

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation. USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Market Promotion Program for Fiscal Year 1996.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978, as amended, directs the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to "carry out a program to encourage the development, maintenance and expansion of commercial export markets for agricultural commodities through cost-share assistance to eligible trade organizations that implement a foreign market development program." Assistance under this program may be provided in the form of funds of, or commodities owned by, the CCC, as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

The Market Promotion Program (MPP) will be implemented in accordance with the regulations set forth in 7 C.F.R. part 1485, February 1, 1995. The Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), who is Vice President of CCC, is authorized to enter into agreements with nonprofit agricultural trade organizations, nonprofit state regional trade groups, agricultural cooperatives, state agencies and U.S. commercial entities to share the costs of approved overseas marketing and promotion activities that are intended to develop, maintain or expand commercial export markets for U.S. agricultural commodities and products. CCC will enter into agreements only where the eligible agricultural commodity is comprised of at least 50 percent U.S. origin by weight, exclusive of added water. CCC may provide assistance for brand promotion activities.

Eligible entities desiring to participate in the MPP must submit an application (an original and two copies) containing information required by the MPP regulations.

All applications (an original and two copies) must be either hand delivered or sent by postal delivery and must be received by 5:00 p.m. eastern time, Tuesday, January 16, 1996, at the following address:


Postal Delivery: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Marketing Operations Staff, Ag Box 1042, Washington, D.C. 20250-1042.

For more detailed information regarding the application process or other terms and requirements of the MPP, contact the Marketing Operations Staff, FAS, USDA at the address above or telephone (202) 720-5521. Comments regarding the conduct of the MPP may be directed to either address as applicable.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 23, 1995.

August Schumacher,
Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Foreign Agricultural Service

Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) intention to request an extension of and revision to a currently approved information collection procedure. This information is contained in a petition which may be filed with the Department of Agriculture (USDA) requesting emergency relief from increased, injurious imports of certain perishable products entering the United States duty-free from beneficiary countries under the Andean Trade Preference Act.

DATE: Comments on this notice must be received on or before January 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Director, Import Policies and Programs Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, AG Box 1021, South Building, 14th and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20205.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title: Emergency Relief from Duty-Free Imports of Perishable Products from Andean Countries.

OMB Number: 0551-0033.

Expiration Date of Approval: April 30, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension of and revision to a currently approved information collection:

Abstract: The Andean Trade Preference Act (P.L. 102-182, 105 Stat. 1236 (19 U.S.C. 2101-3216) (the "Act"), authorized the President to proclaim duty-free treatment for imports from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru, except for certain specifically excluded products. Section 204(e) of the Act provides, in part, that if a petition is filed with the United States International Trade Commission pursuant to provision of section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2251), regarding a perishable product and alleging injury from imports from beneficiary countries, then a petition may also be filed with the Secretary of Agriculture requesting that emergency relief be granted by the President.

Under 7 CFR 1540.43, an entity seeking emergency relief may submit a request to the administrator, FAS, providing appropriate information and data to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to make a determination whether to recommend to the President...