

Dated: December 20, 1995.

Ellen Haas,
Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and
Consumer Services Department of
Agriculture.

Dated: December 7, 1995.

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Prevention and Health Promotion,
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Dated: December 14, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

December 21, 1995.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

Farm Services Agency

Title: Loan Deficiency Payments.

Summary: The making of loan deficiency payments (LDP) is authorized by the Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended. To be eligible for a LDP, a producer must meet the same eligibility requirements as if they were applying for a regular price support loan and must agree to forgo obtaining a loan or purchase agreement on the production on which a LDP is requested. Producers wishing to obtain a LDP must furnish information about the class and quantity, and the location of the commodity on which the payment is requested.

Need and Use of the Information: The purpose of the information is to determine eligibility to receive LDP, establish the quantity, quality, and

location of the commodity, and to determine payment accounts in accordance with the regulations.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 114,961.

Frequency of Responses: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 40,337.

Larry Roberson,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to United Agri Products of Greeley, Colorado, an exclusive license for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/068,872 filed May 28, 1993, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/199,409 filed February 22, 1994, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/295,583 filed August 25, 1994, all entitled "Bacterial Control of *Fusarium* Dry Rot of Potatoes." Notice of Availability for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/068,872 was published in the Federal Register on September 24, 1993. Serial No. 08/199,409 is a division of Serial No. 08/068,872, and Serial No. 08/295,583 is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/199,409.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 415, Building 005, BARC-West, Baltimore Boulevard, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as United Agri Products has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless,

within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

R.M. Parry, Jr.

Assistant Administrator.

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Food and Consumer Service

Collection Requests Submitted for Public Comment: Correction and Reopening of Comment Period

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Food and Consumer Service is correcting language regarding submission of comments in three previously published notices which sought public comment in information collection requests. In addition, the comment period on these Federal Register notices is being reopened to allow further public comment based on the corrected language. The affected notices are published at:

1. FR Doc. 95-25232, published on October 12, 1995 at 60 FR 53160, column 1.

2. FR Doc. 95-25292, published on October 12, 1995 at 60 FR 53160, column 3.

3. FR Doc. 95-26096, published on October 23, 1995 at 60 FR 54332, column 1.

Corrections

1. The first paragraph of the Addresses section of notice number 1 listed above is corrected by removing the words "regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information".

2. A new paragraph is added between the first and second paragraphs of the Addresses section of notice number 1 listed above, and as the second paragraph of the Addresses section for notice numbers 2 and 3 listed above, to read as follows:

"Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology."

3. In the Supplementary Information section of notice number 2 listed above, the last two sentences under the heading *Use* are corrected to read as follows:

"The State agencies must report the number and value of food stamp benefits issued through the mail, i.e., total mail issuance allotments for the month, total mail allotment replacements, total mail allotments returned that were replaced, and total mail allotments returned that were not replaced. This collection of information on the FCS-259 is used by FCS to assess mail issuance losses, determine the liabilities and bill the State agencies for their portion of the losses."

4. In the Supplementary Information section of notice number 3 listed above:

a. The words "On occasion" under the heading *Frequency* are corrected to read "Weekly and monthly";

b. The figure "63,419" under the heading *Number of Respondents* is corrected to read "61,840".

c. The figure "64,916" under the heading *Total Annual Hours* is corrected to read "63,299".

Reopening of Comment Period

The comment period of the three previously-listed notices is being reopened for sixty days to allow additional comments based on the corrected language above. Comments on these notices must be received by February 26, 1996.

Commenters should refer to the aforementioned documents for the address to which comments on those documents should be sent. For further information on this correction document, please contact: Sheri Ackerman, Regulatory Officer, Food and Consumer Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 308, Alexandria, VA 22032.

Dated: December 20, 1995.

William E. Ludwig,
Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.
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Collection Requests Submitted for Public Comment: Correction and Extension of Comment Period

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Food and Consumer Service is correcting language regarding submission of comments in four previously published notices which sought public comment on information collection requests. In addition, the

comment period on these Federal Register notices is being extended to allow further public comment based on the corrected language. The affected notices are published at:

1. FR Doc. 95-27499, published on November 7, 1995 at 60 FR 56138, column 1.

2. FR Doc. 95-28030, published on November 14, 1995 at 60 FR 57208, column 3.

3. FR Doc. 95-28048, published on November 14, 1995 at 60 FR 57208, column 1.

4. FR Doc. 95-28192, published on November 15, 1995 at 60 FR 57397, column 1.

Corrections

1. The first paragraph of the Addresses section of the notices listed above is corrected by removing the words "regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information".

2. A new paragraph is added between the first and second paragraphs of the Addresses section of the notices listed above to read as follows:

"Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology."

Extension of Comment Period

The comment period for these four notices is being extended for thirty days to allow additional comments based on the corrected language above. Comments on these four notices must be received by January 29, 1996.

Commenters should refer to the aforementioned documents for the address to which comments on those documents should be sent. For further information on this correction document, please contact: Sheri Ackerman, Regulatory Officer, Food and Consumer Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 308, Alexandria, VA 22032.

Dated: December 20, 1995.

William E. Ludwig,
Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.
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Collection Requests Submitted for Public Comment: Correction

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Food and Consumer Service is correcting language regarding submission of comments in three previously published notices which are seeking public comment on information collection requests. The affected notices are published at:

1. FR Doc. 95-27573, published on November 7, 1995 at 60 FR 56137, column 1.

2. FR Doc. 95-28768, published on November 27, 1995 at 60 FR 58324, column 1.

3. FR Doc. 95-29750, published on December 6, 1995 at 60 FR 62382, column 1.

Corrections

1. The first paragraph of the Addresses section of the notices listed above is corrected by removing the words "regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information".

2. A new paragraph is added between the first and second paragraphs of the Addresses section of notices 1 and 2 listed above to read as follows:

"Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of this agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology."

2. A sentence is added after "Alexandria, VA 22032" in the Addresses section of notice 3 listed above to read as follows:

"Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be