

under APHIS' regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Therefore, the notification requirements pertaining to regulated articles under those regulations no longer apply to the field testing, importation, or interstate movement of corn line Bt11 or its progeny. However, the importation of the subject corn line or seeds capable of propagation is still subject to the restrictions found in APHIS' foreign quarantine notices in 7 CFR part 319.

National Environmental Policy Act

An environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared to examine the potential environmental impacts associated with this determination. The EA was 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). Based on that EA, APHIS has reached a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with regard to its determination that corn line Bt11 and lines developed from it are no longer regulated articles under its regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Copies of the EA and the FONSI are available upon request from the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Done in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of January 1996.

Terry L. Medley,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Farm Service Agency

National Conservation Review Group; Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Conservation Review Group will meet to consider recommendations from State and County Conservation Review Groups with respect to the operational features of the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP). Comments and suggestions will be received prior to the NCRG meeting concerning the ACP, CRP, and ECP

administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for February 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), South Building, room 5066, at 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl Zavodny, FSA, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, room 4768, South Building, Washington, DC, 20013-2415, telephone 202-720-7333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Conservation Review Group meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on February 29, 1996, at the USDA South Building, room 5066, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC. Meeting sessions will be open to the public.

The agenda will include consideration of State and County Conservation Review Group recommendations for changes in the administrative procedures and policy guidelines of the ACP, CRP, and ECP. An opportunity will be provided for the public to present comments at the meeting on these conservation and environmental programs administered by FSA.

Because of time constraints and anticipated participation from interested individuals and groups, comments will be limited to not more than 5 minutes. Individuals or groups interested in making recommendations may also make them in writing and submit them by February 15, 1996, to Cheryl Zavodny, FSA, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, room 4768-S, Washington, DC 20013-2415. The meeting may also include discussion of current procedures, criteria, and guidelines relevant to the implementation of these programs.

Because of limited space, persons desiring to attend the meeting should call Cheryl Zavodny at 202-720-7333 to make reservations.

Signed at Washington, DC, on January 22, 1996.

Grant Buntrock,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 95-053N]

Nutritional Labeling/Safe Handling Information Study, Raw Meat and Poultry; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability of report.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing the availability of the report, "Nutritional Labeling/Safe Handling Information Study, Raw Meat and Poultry." This report summarizes survey data on actions taken by food retailers to provide consumers with nutrition information and safe handling instructions on raw meat and poultry products.

DATES: Comments may be submitted at any time.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and requests for single copies of the report to: Charles R. Edwards, Director, Product Assessment Division, Regulatory Programs, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, Docket #95-053N. Send a self-addressed, adhesive mailing label to assist the office in processing requests for copies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles R. Edwards, Director, Product Assessment Division, Regulatory Programs, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, (202) 254-2565.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 6, 1993, FSIS published a final rule, "Nutrition Labeling of Meat and Poultry Products," (58 FR 632) that, in part, established a voluntary nutrition labeling program for single-ingredient, raw meat and poultry products.

To determine if significant numbers of food retailers were participating in the voluntary nutrition labeling program and were providing nutrition labeling for single-ingredient, raw meat and poultry products, FSIS contracted with National Retail Tracking Index, Inc. (NRTI) to collect this data. The survey showed that of the nearly 2,000 grocery stores surveyed nationwide, 66.5 percent were providing nutrition information in accordance with the voluntary nutrition labeling program guidelines. When the results are weighted by the stores' annual sales volumes, the participation level rose to 72.2 percent, comfortably exceeding the target goal of 60 percent.

FSIS will continue to assess retailer participation in the program every two years. If significant participation by food retailers exists, that is, at least 60 percent of all stores that are evaluated are participating in accordance with the guidelines, the voluntary nutrition labeling program will remain in effect.

On March 28, 1994 (59 FR 14528), FSIS made safety handling instructions mandatory on the labels of all raw meat

and poultry products. The safe handling instructions include a rationale statement and address the safe storage of raw product, prevention of cross contamination, cooking of raw product, and handling of leftovers.

To determine retailer compliance with this new mandatory rule, FSIS expanded the scope of the nutritional labeling study to include an estimate on the prevalence of stores that are providing safe handling instructions for raw meat and poultry items packaged at the retail level. Specifically, the rule requires that each store have the appropriate safe handling label affixed to all packages of raw meat and poultry products that it sells. NRTI found that 92.2 percent of the surveyed stores had safe handling instructions present on every package of every item. FSIS intends to follow up with retail trade associations and retailers to increase awareness that safe handling labeling at the store level is mandatory and to advise that these products are misbranded in the absence of such labeling.

Done at Washington, DC, on January 22, 1996.

Michael R. Taylor,

Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety.

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Forest Service

Willamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, February 15, 1996. The meeting will be in the Old Resources Conference Room, at USDA Forest Service; Siuslaw National Forest; 4077 Research Way; Corvallis, Oregon; phone (541) 750-7000; located in the Siuslaw NF Supervisor's Office. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. Topics tentatively scheduled on the agenda include: (1) Forest Health Proposal from the Klamath Province, (2) Province Timber Sale Monitoring, (3) Province committee appointments, (4) Use of Federal Funds for habitat restoration on private lands, (5) Group information sharing.

The meeting is open to the public and opportunity will be available to address the Advisory Committee during a public forum. The public forum will follow the agenda topics mentioned above and will

occur in the afternoon. Time allotted for individual presentations to the committee will be limited to 3-5 minutes each. Written comments are encouraged and can be submitted prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For more information regarding this meeting, contact Neal Forrester, Designated Federal Official; Willametter National Forest, 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon; 541-465-6924.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Darrel L. Kenops,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Annual Survey of State Tax Collections

ACTION: Proposed Agency Information Collection Activity; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Margaret Woody, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Henry S. Wulf, Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, Washington, DC 20233-6800, (301)-457-1523.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

I. Abstract

State tax collection data are a key component of the national income accounts maintained by the Department of Commerce, are used in long established Census Bureau reports in the government finance series, and provide important information to officials and researchers in the analysis of state government finances. We mail

this survey to each state and the District of Columbia.

II. Method of Collection

Canvass methodology consists of a questionnaire mailout/mail-back. Responses will be screened manually, then entered on a microcomputer.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0046.

Form Numbers: F-5, F-5A, F-5L1, F-5-L2.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 79.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.38 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 109 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The estimated cost to the respondents is \$1,640.45. The estimated cost to the Federal government is contained in the Surveys of Government Finance. In total, these cost about \$3 million during FY 1996.

IV. Request for Comments

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 (including hours and cost) 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.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 23, 1996.

Margaret L. Woody,

Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of Export Administration

Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory