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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 26, 1996.

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.

- **Title:** Use of Sodium Citrate Buffered with Citric Acid in Certain Cured and Uncured Processed Meat and Poultry Products.

Summary: The Food Safety and Inspection Service is amending the Federal meat and Poultry products inspection regulations to permit the use of a solution of sodium citrate buffered with citric acid in cured and uncured processed whole-muscle meat and poultry products.

Need and Use of the Information: The information will be used to approve labels to be used with processed whole-muscle meat and poultry products using the solution of sodium citrate buffered with citric acid.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 6,250.

Larry Roberson,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Food and Consumer Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Report of the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Administrative Costs

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on proposed information collection of administrative cost information under the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) for the September, 1996 Current Population Survey.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments and requests for copies of this information collection and instructions may be sent to Lou Pastura, Acting Division Director, Grants Management Division, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Lou Pastura (703) 305-2048.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Report of the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Administrative Costs.

OMB Number: 0584-0385.

Form Number: FNS-667 (2-93).

Expiration Date of approval: 5/31/96.

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The FNS-667, Report of the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Administrative Costs, is completed quarterly, with a close-out report, by State agencies administering TEFAP. States use the form to report how Federal administrative funds are utilized, in three separate categories. States may use funds to pay costs incurred by the State agency itself, or to pay costs incurred by local recipient agencies—emergency feeding organizations (EFOs) that distribute USDA commodities to eligible households. States also “pass down” to EFOs a certain percentage of Federal administrative funds received, as required by legislation and Federal regulations. The information reported on the form is used by the Food and Consumer Service to ensure that States meet this requirement, and the requirement—also legislatively mandated—that States match all Federal administrative funds that are not passed down to the local agencies.

Affected Public: State Agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 55.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5 to 8 hours per response/average 3.5.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 962.5 hours annually (55 State agencies * 5 responses=275 responses; 275 responses @ 3.5 hours).

Dated: April 22, 1996.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Form FCS-471, Coupon Account and Destruction Report

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.