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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Report of the Child and Adult Care Food Program

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Food and Consumer Service (FCS) is publishing for public comment a summary of a proposed information collection. The proposed collection is an extension of a collection currently approved for the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 5, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and requests for copies of this information collection to Alan Rich, Acting Chief, Data Base Monitoring Branch, Program Information Division, Food and Consumer Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of FCS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FCS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 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.

All comments will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan M. Rich, (703) 305-2113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Report of the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

OMB Number: 0584-0078.

Expiration Date: August 31, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Child and Adult Care Food Program is mandated by Section 17 of the National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 1766). Program implementing regulations are contained in 7 CFR Part 226. In accordance with Section 226.7(d), State agencies must submit a monthly report of program activity in order to receive Federal reimbursement for meals served to eligible participants.

Respondents: State agencies that administer the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: The number of responses includes initial, revised, and final reports submitted each month. The overall average is three submissions per State agency per reporting month for a total of 36 per year.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average three hours per respondent.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 5,724 hours.

Date May 24, 1996.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-018N]

International Standard-Setting Activities

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the sanitary and phytosanitary standard-setting activities of the Codex

Alimentarius Commission (Codex), in accordance with section 491 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, Pub. L. 103-465, 108 Stat. 4809 (1994), and seeks comments on standards currently under consideration and recommendations for new standards. It also lists other standard-setting activities of Codex, including commodity standards, guidelines, codes of practice, and revised texts. This notice covers the time periods from June 1, 1995, to May 31, 1996, and May 31, 1996, to June 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: FSIS Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 4352, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250-3700. Please state that your comments refer to Codex and, if your comments relate to specific Codex committees, please identify those committees in your comments and submit a copy of your comments to the Delegate from that particular committee. All comments submitted in response to the standard-setting activities of Codex will be available for public inspection in the Docket Clerk's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Mondschein, Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 1763, South Agriculture Building, 14th & Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700; (202) 720-7323. For information pertaining to particular committees, the delegate of that committee may be contacted. (A complete list of U.S. delegates and alternate delegates can be found in *Appendix 1* to this notice.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The World Trade Organization (WTO) was established on January 1, 1995, as the common international institutional framework for the conduct of trade relations among its members in matters related to the Uruguay Round Agreements. The WTO is the successor organization to the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). U.S. membership in the WTO was approved by Congress when it enacted the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, which