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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 7, 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.

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Title: Field Crops Objective Yield.

Summary: Data collected sets yield estimates for wheat, corn, cotton, soybeans, potatoes, and Burley tobacco.

Need and Use of the Information: Yield estimates are used in conjunction with price data to estimate production and value of crops. USDA uses the production forecasts to anticipate loan receipts and pricing of loan stocks for grains. Congress uses the information in formulating farm legislation and farmers use it in marketing decisions.

Description of Respondents: Farms.

Number of Respondents: 7,725.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: annually.

Total Burden Hours: 3,829.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast

Washington and Northeast Oregon Marketing Order No. 956.

Summary: The market order sets provisions regulating the handling of Walla sweet onion. Handlers provide information on shipments of onions.

Need and Use of the Information: The purpose is to provide orderly marketing conditions in interstate commerce and to improve returns to growers. The information provides a mechanism to collect assessments.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; farms.

Number of Respondents: 82.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: on occasion; annually.

Total Burden Hours: 25.

Emergency processing of this submission has been requested by June 15, 1996.

Donald Hulcher,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. PY-95-002]

Tentative Voluntary Poultry Grade Standards

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; extension of test-market period.

SUMMARY: On June 12, 1995, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) published a notice in the Federal Register (60 FR 30830) announcing a one-year test-market period for USDA grade identified raw ready-to-cook boneless-skinless poultry products without added ingredients, based on tentative grade standards. AMS is extending the test-market period beyond its scheduled end, June 12, 1996, until it makes a final determination about the tentative standards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rex A. Barnes, Acting Chief, Grading Branch, Poultry Division, 202-720-3271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 12, 1995, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) published a notice in the Federal Register (60 FR 30830) announcing a one-year test-market period for USDA grade identified raw

ready-to-cook boneless-skinless poultry products without added ingredients, based on tentative grade standards. The test-market period is scheduled to end June 12, 1996, after which AMS will evaluate the test results. If AMS decides to amend the current poultry grade standards, a proposal with comment period will be published in the Federal Register. To allow processors to continue grade identifying these products while the Agency evaluates test results, AMS has determined that it is appropriate to extend the test-market period until a final determination is made about the tentative grade standards.

Dated: June 7, 1996.

Kenneth C. Clayton,

Acting Administrator.

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Forest Service

Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on June 24 and June 25, 1996 at the Shilo Inn Klamath Lake Room, 2500 Almond Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon. The meeting on Monday, June 24, is a field trip, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and leaving from the front of Shilo Inn. The field trip will adjourn at approximately 3:30 p.m. The meeting on Tuesday, June 25, will convene at 8:00 a.m. in the Klamath Lake Room and continue until 5:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Government to Government Relations; (2) salvage timber sale monitoring; (3) land management services contracting and existing timber contract authorities; (4) updates concerning the implementation monitoring progress; (5) standing committee reports; and (6) public comment periods. All PAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Connie Hendryx, USDA, Klamath National Forest, 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097; telephone 916-842-6131, (FTS) 700-467-1309.