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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Private Sector Development Organizations and Foreign Assistance Programs

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) invites comments regarding the expanded use of private sector development organizations in the implementation of foreign assistance programs in countries where USAID no longer has resident staff.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or requests for copies of the relevant papers on this subject should be addressed to M/OP, Gary V. Kinney, SA-14, Room 1504, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. 20523-1422; Tel: (703) 875-1204; Fax: (703) 875-1519; or Internet: gkinney@usaid.gov. These papers also can be obtained directly from the USAID Website at www.info.usaid.gov under the heading "Franchising" Documents. To access this submenu, select (from the top down) the following: "Business and Procurement", "USAID Procurements", "Procurement Reform", "Franchising Documents". Documents can then be downloaded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M/OP, Gary V. Kinney, SA-14, Room 1504, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. 20523-1422; Tel: (703) 875-1204; Fax: (703) 875-1519; or Internet: gkinney@usaid.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agency has prepared draft papers, entitled "Implementation of USAID

Programs in Non-Presence Countries by Non-Governmental Organizations" and "Public-Private Partnership in Support of International Development Information-Service Centers". Non-presence countries are those countries where USAID does not have a direct-hire resident staff. Non-Government Organizations are private sector entities including for-profit firms, universities, private voluntary organizations, and other nonprofit organizations. Comments submitted in response to this request will be considered prior to approval of the paper.

Dated: September 10, 1996.

Gary V. Kinney,

USAID Procurement Ombudsman.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 11, 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, DC 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

* National Agricultural Statistics Service

Title: Vegetables.

Summary: Information is collected for acreage planted, harvested, production, and utilization of vegetables for fresh market and processing.

Need and Use of the Information: The information provides vital statistics for growers, processors, and marketers to use in making production and marketing decisions. It is also used in

studying agricultural chemical use and in developing and appraising government programs affecting the vegetables industry.

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

Number of Respondents: 13,906.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion; Weekly; Other, seasonally. *Total Burden Hours:* 2,710.

* National Agricultural Statistics Service

Title: Floriculture Survey.

Summary: Information is collected on plant production, sales, and value and area used for production of principal floriculture and nursery commodities.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to assess current production levels, potential growth, and the resource needs of the industry. It is also used to address questions on imports.

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

Number of Respondents: 13,150.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 6,125.

* Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: National Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Programs.

Summary: Information is collected from producers, handlers and processors including production, disposition, qualification data, and assessment information.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to strengthen market place position and to maintain, develop, and expand markets for various commodities.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 827.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Monthly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 410,948.

* Forest Service

Title: Customer and Use Survey Techniques for Operations, Management, Evaluation, and Research.

Summary: This is a multipurpose survey designed to serve management, policy, research and program needs. System land visitors are asked to respond to questions concerning