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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Price Undercutting of Domestic Swiss Cheese by Imported Swiss Cheese From Canada and Germany

**AGENCY:** Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture received a complaint alleging price undercutting of domestic Swiss cheese in the United States by imported subsidized Swiss cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty produced in Canada and Germany. Under section 702 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1202 note), the Secretary of Agriculture must conduct an investigation and make a determination as to the validity of the allegations within 30 days.

Based on the investigation of the Director of the Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, conducted pursuant to the regulations at 7 C.F.R. 6.40-.44, I have determined that although available information suggests price undercutting of U.S. Swiss cheese by Swiss cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty imported from Canada and Germany, this information is insufficient for the purposes of section 702 upon which to make a positive determination at this time that price undercutting has occurred. I am, however, directing the Department to monitor U.S. cheese markets for price undercutting by cheese imported subject to an in-quota rate of duty. I am also directing the Department, in coordination with the Office of the United States Trade Representative, to analyze the Canadian dairy price pooling system, including any implications this system would have for Canada's North American Free Trade Agreement and World Trade Organization export subsidy obligations.

Robert S. LaRussa, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, has determined that subsidies provided by the Government of Canada on Swiss cheese exported to the United States averaged \$0.26 per pound during the investigations period. In the case of Germany, the Department of Commerce determined that the average export restitution payment provided by the European Union during the investigation period was \$0.45 per pound on Swiss cheese exported to the United States.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 27th day of December, 1996.

Dan Glickman,

*Secretary of Agriculture.*

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### Forest Service

#### Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection for Hells Canyon Private Land Use Regulations

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service announces its intent to request an extension of a currently approved information collection. Private landowners, whose land is located within the parameters of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, are asked to provide information that will enable the agency to determine if the use and development of the land is compatible with existing regulations at 36 CFR 292, Subpart E.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing on or before March 7, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to: Director, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources (MAIL STOP 1125), Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, D.C. 20090-6090.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Bailey, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff, at (202) 205-1407.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Description of Information Collection

The following describes the information collection to be extended:  
*Title:* Hells Canyon Private Land Use Regulations: 36 CFR 292, Subpart E.

*OMB Number:* 0596-0135.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* March 31, 1997.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a previously approved information collection.

*Abstract:* This collected information is used to evaluate whether an estimated 235 landowners within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area use and develop their land in compliance with the existing regulations known as Hells Canyon Private Land Use Regulations located at 36 CFR 292, Subpart E. Once a year, landowners provide written information to the Ranger that must include the following: (1) the current land category to which the land is assigned as defined at 36 CFR 292, Subpart E; (2) the use or development that exists or that is proposed for the property; (3) a statement as to whether a change in the land category assignment will be necessary to accommodate the proposed use or development; (4) a timeframe for implementing the proposed use or development, and (5) a statement as to how the proposed use or development satisfies the standards of § 292.23. Using the information collected from each landowner, the Ranger makes a determination whether private landowners existing or proposed use or development of the land within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area complies with the standards of the regulations.

Data gathered in this information collection is not available from other sources.

*Estimate of Burden:* 4 hours.

*Type of Respondents:* Private land owners located within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 235.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 940 hours.

The agency invites comments on the following: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including