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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 14, 1997.

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 (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) 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 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 Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

• Rural Housing Service

Title: 7 CFR 1965-B, Security Servicing for Multiple Family Housing Loans.

OMB Control Number: 0575-0100.

Summary: The information collection allows RHS to respond to account servicing actions such as transfers, reamortizations, delinquencies, subordinations and junior liens.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to assure compliance with the regulations for projects financed with Multiple Family Housing loan and grant funds.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 945.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 1,587.

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Commodity Credit Corporation

Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) intention to request an extension for, and revision of, an information collection process currently in effect related to the Standards for Approval of Warehouses for Cotton.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 19, 1997, to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

All comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Mr. Steven Closson, Chief, Storage Contract Branch, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington DC 20250-0553 FAX (202) 690-3213.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Standards for Approval of Warehouses for Cotton.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0010.

Expiration Date of Approval: January 31, 1997.

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

Abstract: The CCC Charter Act, authorizes CCC to enter into storage agreements with commercial warehouse operators for the storage of CCC-owned or CCC-loaned cotton. 15 U.S.C. 714 note. The information collected under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Number 0560-0010, as identified above, allows CCC to effectively maintain a list of approved warehouses for the storage of cotton as covered by 7 CFR part 1427—Standards for Approval of Warehouses for Cotton or Cotton Linters.

The forms covered by this collection are the Cotton Storage Agreement (Storage Agreement) and supporting documents that allows the warehouse operator to demonstrate to CCC his ability to meet the standards for approval necessary for the CCC contracting officer to enter into or continue an existing storage agreement with a warehouse operator. The Storage Agreement is a contract for services between CCC and the warehouse operator and spells out the terms that will prevail during the period that the warehouse and CCC chose to conduct business. During this period the warehouse is listed on a CCC maintained List of Approved Warehouses and eligible producers may obtain price support loans for cotton stored at the warehouse. The forms are furnished to interested warehouse operators to secure and record information regarding the agreement and permits the warehouse operator to submit the storage and handling rates to be paid by CCC should CCC or eligible producers use the warehouse for the storage and handling of eligible cotton.

Estimate of Burden: The record keeping requirements in this clearance are normal business records and, therefore, have no burden. Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 1.06 hours per response.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Responses: 400.