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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation, IDCA.

ACTION: Request for comments

SUMMARY: At OPIC's request, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is reviewing this information collection for emergency processing for 90 days. Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency is preparing an information collection request for OMB review and approval and to request public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received within 60 calendar days of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *OPIC Agency Submitting Officer:* Lena Paulsen, Manager, Information Center, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20527; 202/336-8565.

SUMMARY OF FORM UNDER REVIEW:

Type of Request: New form.

Title: Small Business Application for Financing.

Form Number: OPIC 220.

Frequency of Use: Once per investor per project.

Type of Respondents: Business or other institutions (except farms); individuals.

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

Reporting Hours: 3 hours per project.

Number of Responses: 100 per year.

Federal Cost: \$3,000.00 per year.

Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231 and 234 (b) and (c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The application is sent to U.S. companies requesting information concerning OPIC's finance program. The information provided by these companies is reviewed by OPIC finance officers to determine the soundness of the proposed project and the applicants' qualification for receiving OPIC financial assistance.

March 17, 1997.

James R Offutt,

Assistant General Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Farm Service Agency

Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) Regarding Spartina Control Cost-Share Program for Willapa Bay Estuary

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency and Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On March 21, 1997, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will make available for public comment its Draft EA regarding its proposed Spartina Control Cost-Share Program. FSA and CCC have an interest in controlling Smooth Cordgrass (*Spartina alterniflora*) in the Willapa Bay Estuary of Washington State. The proposed Spartina control action focuses on the coordinated use of mechanical/physical and chemical treatment methods, also known as Integrated Pest Management

(IPM), in an environmentally and economically sound manner. FSA and CCC welcome public comment from interested parties and will assess and consider all comments received.

DATE: Comments must be received on or before April 21, 1997 to be assured consideration.

ADDRESS: To receive a copy of FSA and CCC's Spartina Control Cost-Share Program Environmental Assessment, or to send comments, mail requests or comments to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Environmental Protection Division, ATTN.: Mike Linsenbigler, STOP 0513, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20250-2415. Copies may also be obtained in person at 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Room 4721, Washington, DC 20250-0513, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Linsenbigler, 202-720-6303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: No administrative action will be taken on the Spartina control cost-share program until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Authority: P.L. 104-127, Sec 334.

Signed at Washington, DC, on March 14, 1997.

Grant Buntrock,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-024N]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0074]

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

President's National Food Safety Initiative

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HHS; Food and