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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; FCS 380-1, Food Stamp Quality Control Review Schedule

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on proposed information collection of the FCS 380-1, Food Stamp Quality Control Review Schedule.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and requests for copies of this information collection to: John Knaus, Chief, Quality Control Branch, Program Accountability Division, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (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.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Knaus, (703) 305-2474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Food Stamp Quality Control Review Schedule.

OMB Number: 0584-0299.

Form Number: FCS-380-1.

Expiration Date: 05/31/99.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The FCS-380-1 is currently an integrated review schedule that was jointly developed by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), and the Food and Consumer Service (FCS). It was designed to collect both quality control (QC) data and case characteristics as well as serving as the comprehensive data entry form for all QC reviews in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Food Stamp (FS) and Medicaid programs. With the enactment of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-193), the AFDC program is being replaced by the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. Under TANF, ACF will no longer be collecting QC data and will cease participating in the integrated QC system as of Fiscal Year 1998. HCFA ceased participation in the integrated QC system in mid 1996. Because of these changes, the current FCS-380-1 is being revised to only collect food stamp data.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; State or local governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 57,236.

Estimated Time per Response: 1.05 Hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 61,499.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Amendment to Notice of FY 1997 Emerging Markets Program and Solicitation of Proposals

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

SUMMARY: On March 25, 1997, the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) issued a notice in the **Federal Register** inviting proposals to promote the export of, and improve the market access for, U.S. agricultural products to emerging markets in fiscal year 1997 under the Emerging Markets Program, 62 FR 14113 (March 25, 1997). The notice provided that the deadline for submission of proposals was April 30, 1997. This notice amends the prior notice to extend the application period to May 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information, including Program guidelines, may be obtained from and applications submitted to: Emerging Markets Office, Foreign Agricultural Service, Room 6506 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-1032, Fax: (202) 690-4369.

Signed at Washington, DC on April 11, 1997.

August Schumacher, Jr.,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Consultations on World Food Summit Follow-Up

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a public meeting regarding U.S. follow-up actions to the World Food Summit will take place on May 21, 1997. The purpose of the forum is to solicit public input to a U.S. Action Plan on Food Security to be developed as follow-up to the World Food Summit.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, May 21, 1997 from 9:00 to 4:00 in the Jefferson Auditorium in the South Building at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, DC.