

(1) Evaluate 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of Burden:* The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.78 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Swine producers, veterinary practitioners, State and private diagnostic laboratories, and swine-related industries.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 268.

*Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent:* 2.47.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses:* 662.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 1,179 hours. (Due to rounding, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the average reporting burden per response.)

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.

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of September 1997.

**Craig A. Reed,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-016-23]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Approval Received

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this

notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's approval of a collection of information contained in the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service final rule amending the regulations pertaining to compensation for Karnal bunt in the 1995-1996 crop season.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Cheryl Jenkins, APHIS Information Collection Coordinator, AIM, APHIS, suite 2C42, 4700 River Road Unit 103, Riverdale, MD 20737-1235, (301) 734-5360.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 6, 1997, we published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 24745-24753, Docket No. 96-016-17) a final rule amending the regulations at 7 CFR 301.89, "Subpart—Karnal Bunt." This rule contains information collection requirements. On August 6, 1997, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the collection of information requirements with respect to this final rule under OMB control number 0579-0121 (expires April 30, 2000).

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of September 1997.

**Craig A. Reed,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Commodity Credit Corporation

#### Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to reduce the number of information collection dockets assigned to CCC by requesting an extension and revision of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) docket number 0560-0052 and consolidate with 0560-0052 those collections cleared under OMB docket number 0560-0009 and 0560-0010. These information collections are authorized by 7 CFR part 1421, Standards for Approval of Warehouses for Grain, Rice, Dry Edible Beans, and Seed, 7 CFR part 1423, Standards for

Approval of Dry and Cold Storage Warehouses for Processed Agricultural Commodities, Extracted Honey, and Bulk Oils, and 7 CFR part 1427, Standards for Approval of Warehouses for Cotton or Cotton Linters.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before November 14, 1997, to be assured consideration.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact Shirlene Engle, USDA, Farm Service Agency, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Storage Contract Branch, STOP 0553, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-0553, (202) 720-7397; e-mail [sengle@wdc.fsa.usda.gov](mailto:sengle@wdc.fsa.usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Standards for Approval of Warehouses, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements.

*OMB Control Number:* 0560-0052.

*Expiration Date:* January 31, 1998.

*Type of Request:* Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The information collected under OMB Control Number 0560-0052, as identified above, allows CCC to effectively administer storage agreements authorized by the CCC Charter Act. The information collected allows CCC to contract for warehouse storage and related services and to monitor and enforce all provisions of 7 CFR parts 1421, 1423, and 1427. The forms approved by this information collection are furnished to interested warehouse operators or used by warehouse examiners employed by CCC to secure and record information about the warehouse operator and the warehouse. The information collected is necessary to provide those charged with executing contracts for CCC a basis to determine whether the warehouse and the warehouse operator meet applicable standards for a contract and to determine compliance once the contract is approved.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average .7 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Warehouse Operators.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,580.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 2.3.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 461,400 hours.

Proposed topics for comment include: (a) Whether the continued 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 CCC's estimate of