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COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., November 3, 1997.

PLACE: Room 104-A, Jamie Whitten Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Open meeting of February 5, 1996.
2. Memorandum re: Update of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-Owned Inventory.
3. Memorandum re: Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC's) Financial Condition Report.
4. Memorandum re: Resolution for Docket CZ-266, Resolution No. 33, Amendment 2, ratification of Commodities Available for Public Law 480 during Fiscal Year 1996.
5. Resolution re: Amendment of Bylaws of the Commodity Credit Corporation.
6. Resolution re: Termination of Obsolete CCC Board Dockets.
7. Resolution re: Amendment of Dockets Requiring Only a Change in Nomenclature.
8. Docket GCX-326, Rev. 1, re: Market Access Program for Fiscal Year 1996 and Subsequent Years.
9. Docket GCZ-136, Rev. 2, re: Policy with Respect to Establishment of Valuation Reserves Against Assets of the Commodity Credit Corporation.
10. Docket CZ-266, Rev. 2, re: Operations Under Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.
11. Docket CZ-148, Rev. 4 re: Capital Fund Commitments and Control of Valuation Reserves Against Assets of the Commodity Credit Corporation.
12. Docket P-CON-96-02, re: Environmental Activities.

13. Docket P-CON-96-03, re: Delegating Authority for CCC Conservation Programs.

14. Docket CZ-332, Rev. 1, re: Food for Progress Program.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Juanita B. Daniels, Acting Secretary, Commodity Credit Corporation, Stop 0571, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0571.

Dated: October 16, 1997.

Juanita B. Daniels,

Acting Secretary, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Conduct an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) intention to request approval for a new information collection, the Respondent Information Evaluation.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 26, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact Rich Allen, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4117 South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-2000, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Respondent Information Evaluation.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to conduct an information collection.

Abstract: The NASS is initiating a coordinated effort to increase survey cooperation. This effort will include the development of a program to educate

producers about the functions of NASS and the uses of survey data. The importance of unbiased NASS estimates and the potential consequences of estimates being unavailable are expected to be a major part of the program. Ways to disseminate this message will also be investigated. Data users will be surveyed to gain insight into uses of NASS data. Data providers will be surveyed to obtain their opinions of how NASS survey data are used. These data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response.

Respondents: Subscribers to National Agricultural Statistics Service commodity reports and producers (data providers to NASS commodity reports).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000 report subscribers and 4,000 producers.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 833 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Larry Gambrell, the Agency OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

Comments

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. Comments may be sent to: Larry Gambrell, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture,