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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 25, 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, DC 20503 and to Department Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 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) 720-6746.

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.

### Agricultural Marketing Service

*Title:* Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West, M.O. 985.

*OMB Control Number:* 0581-0065.

*Summary of Collection:* Information is collected to nominate committee members, to determine compliance, to levy assessments and to prepare reports.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is used to regulate Marketing Order 985.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 264.

*Frequency of Responses:* Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Annually; Biennially.

*Total Burden Hours:* 195.

### National Agricultural Statistics Service

*Title:* Cotton Ginnings.

*OMB Control Number:* 0535-0220.

*Summary of Collection:* Information collected includes bales of cotton ginned and to be ginned, lint cotton and cottonseed produced and cottonseed sold to oil mills.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is used to help prepare monthly and annual cotton production estimates and production cost estimates.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 11,610.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Semi-annually; Annually; September-January.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,168.

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

*Title:* Request for Credit Account Approval for Reimbursable Services.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579-0055.

*Summary of Collection:* Information is collected from applicants for reimbursable inspection services.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is needed to support requests for credit accounts for reimbursable overtime and import/export services and to provide information to prepare billings for such services performed.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 480.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 120.

### Rural Housing Service

*Title:* 7 CFR 1951-C, "Offset of Federal Payments to USDA Borrowers".

*OMB Control Number:* 0575-0119.

*Summary of Collection:* Borrowers may respond to administrative, salary, or IRS offset by a written request for records, a written offer to repay, or a written request for an approval.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information will be used to promulgate the policies and procedures of the Federal Collection Act of 1996.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Farms.

*Number of Respondents:* 9,325.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 5,488.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[DA-97-15]

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

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comments requested.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection for Report Forms Under the Federal Milk Marketing Order Program.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by February 2, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact William F. Newell, Order Operations Branch, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box