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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Cotton Storage Agreement Fees

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of fees.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to publish a schedule of fees to be paid to Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) by cotton warehouse operators requesting to enter into a storage agreement or adjusting the capacity of an existing storage agreement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Howard Froehlich, Chief, Storage Contract Branch, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0553, Washington, D.C. 20250-0553, telephone (202) 720-7398, FAX (202) 690-3123.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In accordance with the provisions of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 *et seq.*), CCC enters into storage agreements with private cotton warehouse operators to provide for the storage of commodities owned by CCC or pledged as security to CCC for marketing assistance and price support loans.

Specifically, 7 CFR part 1427.1087 provides that all cotton warehouse operators who do not have an existing agreement with CCC for storage and handling of CCC-owned commodities or commodities pledged to CCC as loan collateral, but who desire such an agreement, must pay an application and examination fee for each warehouse for which CCC approval is sought prior to CCC conducting the original warehouse examination.

A review of the revenue collected for application and examination fees indicates that the fees collected are insufficient to meet costs incurred by CCC for warehouse examinations and contract origination administrative functions. Accordingly, beginning with the 1998-99 contract year, the fees are changed by increasing by 10 percent those fees that were applicable to the 1997-98 contract year. The fee change will be effective July 1, the beginning of the 1998-99 contract year.

The fee will be computed at the rate of \$75 for each 1,000 bales of storage capacity or fraction thereof, but the fee will be not less than \$150 nor more than \$1,500.

Signed at Washington, DC, on July 2, 1998.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Revised Land and Resource Management Plans, Boise National Forest and Payette National Forest, Idaho; Significant Amendment Land and Resource Management Plan, Sawtooth National Forest, ID

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Supplement to notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in conjunction with revision of the Land and Resource Management Plans for the Boise and Payette National Forests, and significant amendment to the Land and Resource Management Plan for the Sawtooth National Forest located in Ada, Adams, Blaine, Boise, Camas, Canyon, Cassia, Custer, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Idaho, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Twin Falls, Valley and Washington Counties, Idaho; Box Elder Country, Utah, and Malheur County, Oregon.

SUPPLEMENT: On June 29, 1998, Regional Forester Jack Blackwell made a decision to extend the comment period on the proposed programmatic action for the Revision of the Forest Plans for the Boise and Payette National Forests and the Significant Amendment of the Forest Plan for the Sawtooth National Forest. As defined in the **Federal**

Register, Vol. 63, No. 79, dated Friday, April 24, 1998, the original comment period ended on June 25, 1998. In response to public requests, the comment period has been extended an additional 60 days and will now close on August 25, 1998.

For further information concerning this project, contact Jeff Foss, Boise National Forest Planner at 1249 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709; Faye Krueger, Payette National Forest Planner at P.O. Box 1026, McCall, Idaho, 83638; or Sharon LaBrecque, Sawtooth National Forest Planner at 2647 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.

Comments concerning this project should be sent to Joey Pearson, Administrative Assistant, Payette National Forest, P.O. Box 1026, McCall, Idaho, 83638.

Dated: July 1, 1998.

Christopher L. Pyron,

Deputy Regional Forester, Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Intent To Request an Extension of a Currently Approved 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. No. 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 intent of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to request an extension of a currently approved information collection, the Equine Survey.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 14, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Contact Rich Allen, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4117 South Building,