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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Research Service

#### Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service intends to grant to Dalya dis Ticaret ve Pazarlama of Istanbul, Turkey, an exclusive license to U.S. Patent No. 5,766,662, issued June 16, 1998, and entitled, "Dietary Fiber Gels for Preparing Calorie Reduced Foods." Notice of Availability for this invention was published in the **Federal Register** on January 8, 1998.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 5, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of the Director, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Room 2042, 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Watkins of the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research at the Peoria address given above; telephone: 309-681-6545.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Government's patent rights to these inventions are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license these inventions as Dalya dis Ticaret ve Pazarlama has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty (60) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which

establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

**Richard M. Parry, Jr.,**

*Assistant Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 98-075-1]

#### Notice of Request for Extension of Approval of an Information Collection

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

**ACTION:** Extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection in support of the Application for Inspection and Certification of Animal Byproducts.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by October 5, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the accuracy of burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden (such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology), or any other aspect of this collection of information to: Docket No. 98-075-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, suite 3C03, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please send an original and three copies, and state that your comments refer to Docket No. 98-075-1. Comments received may be inspected at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect comments are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the comment reading room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the Application for Inspection and Certification of Animal Byproducts, contact Dr. John Gray,

Special Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Medical Office, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 129, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236, (301) 734-7633; or e-mail john.h.gray@usda.gov. For copies of more detailed information on the information collection, contact Ms. Celeste Sickles, APHIS' Information Collection Coordinator, at (301) 734-7477.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Application for Inspection and Certification of Animal Byproducts.

*OMB Number:* 0579-0008.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* September 30, 1999.

*Type of Request:* Extension of approval of an information collection.

*Abstract:* U.S. exporters who wish to export certain animal byproducts to other countries must, in some instances, furnish the importing country with certificates that have been issued or endorsed by U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services (VS). These certificates attest to the class and quality of these products, and also attest that the products have been processed according to the conditions and requirements of the importing country. VS Form 16-24 is one such certificate.

The information requested on VS Form 16-24 is provided by the applicant and notifies us that the applicant desires to have us verify the processing of the product. After verifying the processing technique, we certify (on VS Form 16-24) that the product was processed according to the conditions and requirements of the importing country. Without this certification, the importing country would not accept the product, and the applicant would be unable to conduct business with that country.

The use of VS Form 16-24 has no impact on animal disease prevention or eradication activities in the United States. The form was developed strictly in response to the importation requirements of other countries.

The use of VS Form 16-24 provides ample space for the applicant to detail the processing technique used to make the product eligible to enter the importing country. The form also serves as the written agreement under which the applicant (the U.S. exporter) pays for the services we render in connection