

purchasing cattle, sheep, swine, foxes, and mink for breeding purposes, and for feeding and finishing livestock for slaughter.

Ontario Bear Damage to Livestock Compensation Program

This program provides compensation for the destruction of, or injury to, certain types of livestock by bears.

Ontario Livestock and Poultry and Honeybee Compensation Program

This program provides grants to compensate producers for livestock and poultry injured or killed by wolves, coyotes, or dogs.

Ontario Rabies Indemnification Program

This program compensates livestock producers, including producers of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, and goats, for damage caused by rabies.

Quebec Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Program

Schemes under this program guarantee a positive net annual income to participants when their income falls below the stabilized net annual income.

Technology Innovation Program Under the Agri-Food Agreement

This program provides grants to producers within a designated geographical region of Canada (i.e., Quebec) for technology innovation.

New Brunswick Swine Industry Financial Restructuring Program

This program provides subsidies on medium-term loans to hog producers. This program was available to hog producers who entered production or underwent expansion after 1979.

Newfoundland Hog Price Support Program

This program is a price stabilization program which provides pork producers interest-free loans from the provincial government equal to the difference between a stabilization price based on the cost of production and the market price for hogs.

Nova Scotia Improved Sire Program

This program provides grants to purebred and commercial swine producers for the purchase of boars.

Support for Strategic Alliances Under the Agri-Food Agreement

The purpose of this program area is stimulate cooperation and promote strategic activities intended to improve competitiveness in domestic and foreign markets.

Preliminary Results of Review

Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.310(c). Any hearing, if requested,

will be held on August 18, 1999. Interested parties may submit case briefs no later than August 9, 1999, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(i). Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than August 16, 1999. The Department will issue a notice of final results of this sunset review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments, no later than October 28, 1999.

This five-year ("sunset") review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 21, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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The GLOBE Program

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Harriet Chesi, 744 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C. 20503, 202-395-7600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The GLOBE (Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment) Program is an international science and environment education program involving elementary and secondary students. Feedback from participating teachers and students is necessary to guide necessary program changes, to help the program meet its goals, and to aid the continued growth of the program.

II. Method of Collection

Annual surveys of teachers and students involved in the GLOBE Program will be conducted through the World Wide Web, with hard copies of the survey instruments available as needed.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0310

Form Number: None

Type of Review: Regular submission

Affected public: Individuals

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,153

Estimated Time Per Response: 20 minutes for teacher surveys, 80 minutes for student surveys

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 709

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0

IV. Request for 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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and /or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 18, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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