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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

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

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, this notice announces the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) intention to request an extension and revision to a currently approved information collection. The information is used to administer operations of the FSA under the United States Warehouse Act (USWA), and the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Charter Act. The information collection package relates to reporting and recordkeeping requirements for the USWA and the Standards for Approval of Warehouses.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before October 4, 1999 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Contact Judy Fry, Farm Service Agency, Warehouse and Inventory Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0553, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0553; telephone 202-720-3822; e-mail comments may be sent: Judy_Fry@wdc.fsa.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Regulations Under the United States Warehouse Act, Related Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, and Standards for Approval of Warehouses Under the CCC Charter Act.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0120.

Expiration Date of Approval: July 31, 1999.

Type of Request: Extension and Revision of Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The information collected under Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) Control Number 0560-0120, as identified above, allows FSA to effectively administer the regulations under the USWA, related reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and Standards for Approval under the CCC Charter Act.

USWA and CCC activities are administered by FSA. The reporting requirements for warehouses covered by USWA and CCC functions, are essentially the same for all types of warehouses. Therefore, the same forms are used for both USWA licensing and for execution of CCC contracts. These forms are furnished to warehouse operators and used by the warehouse examiners employed by FSA to secure and record information about the warehouse operator and the warehouse. The general purpose of the forms is to provide those charged with issuing licenses under the USWA or executing contracts for CCC a basis upon which to determine whether the warehouse and the warehouse operator meet applicable standards to receive a license or contract and to determine compliance once a license is issued or a contract is approved.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 1.84 hours per response.

Respondents: Business or other for profit: Warehouse Operators

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,283.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 11,549.

Proposed topics for comments include: (a) Whether the continued collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of USWA functions and CCC contracting activities, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FSA's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhancing the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimizing the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for

Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to Judy Fry, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, STOP 0553, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0553; telephone (202) 720-3822 or FAX 202-690-3123.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on July 29, 1999.

Keith Kelly,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Current Population Survey—October 1999 School Enrollment Supplement.

Form Number(s): None (computer instrument).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0464.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 6,400 hours.

Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 8 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau is requesting clearance for the collection of data concerning the School Enrollment Supplement to be conducted in conjunction with the October 1999 Current Population Survey (CPS). The Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) sponsor the basic annual school enrollment questions which have been collected annually in the CPS for 40 years. This year's supplement will also contain questions that were last asked in October 1995 concerning language proficiency, disabilities, and grade retention for persons 3-24 years of age.