

of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 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. Comments may be sent to Cheryl Thompson, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-0742. 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.

Dated: January 11, 2000.

Dayton J. Watkins,

Administrator, Rural Business—Cooperative Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Request for Extension of A Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; Comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's (RHS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for 7 CFR part 1942, subpart A, "Community Facility Loans."

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by March 20, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Yoonie MacDonald, Community Programs Loan Specialist, Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0787, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-0787, telephone: (202) 720-1501.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Community Facility Loans.

OMB Number: 0575-0015.

Expiration Date of Approval: April 30, 2000.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The Community Facilities loan program is authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926) to make loans to public entities, nonprofit corporations, and Indian tribes for the development of community facilities for public use in rural areas.

Community facilities programs have been in existence for many years. These programs have financed a wide range of projects varying in size and complexity from large general hospitals to small day care centers. The facilities financed are designed to promote the development of rural communities by providing the infrastructure necessary to attract residents and rural jobs.

Information will be collected by the field offices from applicants, borrowers, and consultants. This information will be used to determine applicant/borrower eligibility, project feasibility, and to ensure borrowers operate on a sound basis and use funds for authorized purposes.

Failure to collect proper information could result in improper determination of eligibility, improper use of funds, and/or unsound loans.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response.

Respondents: Public bodies, not for profits, or Indian Tribes.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 39,183.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.4.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 112,506 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Tracy Gillin, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0039.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of RHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS' estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 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. Comments may be sent to Tracy Gillin, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250. 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.

Dated: January 10, 2000.

Eileen M. Fitzgerald,

Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 000105006-0006-01]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of new Privacy Act System of Records; Commerce/Census System 8.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Department's proposal for a new system of records under the Privacy Act. The system is entitled, "COMMERCE/CENSUS-8, Statistical Administrative Records System." This notice is submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-130, Appendix I, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals."

DATES: Effective Date: The proposed system shall be effective without further notice on or before February 22, 2000, unless comments dictate otherwise.

Comment Date: To be considered, written comments on the proposed new system must be submitted on or before February 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to: Gerald W. Gates, Privacy Act Officer, Policy Office, Room 2430 FB 3, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-3700. Comments received will be available for public inspection at this same address from 8:30 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

For further information contact: Wendy Alvey, Administrative Records Program Officer, Policy Office, Room 2430 FB 3, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-3700, telephone: (301) 457-2485.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The establishment of this system of records

will be effective February 22, 2000, unless the Commerce Department receives comments that would result in a contrary determination. As required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(o) of the Privacy Act, the Commerce Department submitted reports on this new system to both Houses of Congress. This notice meets the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974 regarding the publication of an agency's notice of system of records. It documents the establishment of a new Census Bureau system of records, national in scope, which is composed of selected administrative records from other Federal government agencies and selected data from Census Bureau decennial censuses and surveys.

This notice is to announce the establishment of a statistical administrative records system and to request public comment. The administrative records system will contain personally identifiable information from six national administrative record programs; only a very small number of sworn Census Bureau employees will have access to this system. The administrative record files will be used separately to develop aggregated data for evaluation and statistical improvements. In addition, some of the data will be combined, by individual, with selected Census Bureau decennial census and survey data, to yield unduplicated person records for census and survey planning and evaluation research.

All administrative record data with personally identifying information (name, address, and social security number) will be maintained within a secured, restricted environment, with access limited to a very small number of sworn Census Bureau staff. No public disclosure of these data will be made. An in-house Project Review Board will oversee all Census Bureau statistical uses of these data, to ensure that the data are used only for authorized purposes. All uses of the data will be for statistical purposes only, which, by definition, means that the uses will not directly affect any individual. No information will be released that would allow any individual to be identified.

Commerce/Census—8

SYSTEM NAME:

Statistical Administrative Records System—Commerce/Census—8.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Bowie Computer Center, Bureau of the Census, 17101 Melford Blvd., Bowie, Maryland 20715.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

The population of the United States. In order to approximate coverage of the entire U.S. population, the Census Bureau will combine and delete redundant administrative record files from the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, Health Care Financing Administration, Selective Service System, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Indian Health Service. Comparable data may also be sought from selected state agencies, if available.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Personal identifiers—including but not limited to name and social security number—needed for matching purposes only; once matched, personal identifiers will be eliminated and replaced by Census Bureau-generated unique identifiers, which will be provided on output statistical data files; Demographic information—including but not limited to sex, race, ethnicity, education, marital status, tribal affiliation, veteran's status; Geographic information—including but not limited to address; Economic information—including but not limited to income, job information, total assets; and Processing information—including but not limited to processing codes and quality indicators.

AUTHORITIES FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Title 13, U.S.C. 6.

PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of the statistical administrative records system of records is to evaluate the 2000 decennial census; plan for the 2010 decennial census; evaluate and enhance selected survey data; and produce estimates of social and economic characteristics of the population. By using administrative records data from other agencies, the Census Bureau will be able to improve the quality and usefulness of its data, while reducing costs and respondent burden.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

None.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records will be stored in a secure computerized system and on magnetic tape; output data will be either electronic or paper copy. All identifiable data will be maintained in a secure environment and access to

identifiable information will be restricted to only a small number of people with a need to know.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records can be retrieved by name, address, or Social Security Number by only a limited number of sworn Census Bureau personnel within a secure, restricted access environment. It should be noted that the purpose of these identifiers is not to retrieve information for specific individuals, but only to develop matched data sets for subsequent statistical extracts. Names and Social Security Numbers will be deleted from all output files and replaced by unique serial identification numbers internal to the Bureau of the Census.

SAFEGUARDS:

Only a limited number of sworn Census Bureau employees will have access to these data in identifiable form, in order to construct the linked data sets and produce statistical extracts; the data will not be used to identify specific individuals, but will be used to create extracts with information from one or more of the source files. Extract files will only be released to designated sworn Census Bureau staff with a need-to-know; all data going outside the restricted access environment will be stripped of personally identifying information; the crosswalk for the recoded identifiers will be maintained within the secure, restricted access environment and may only be accessed only by authorized personnel. The microdata will not be made publicly available. Any publications resulting from these data will be cleared for release under the direction of the Census Bureau's Disclosure Review Board, which will confirm that the data do not directly or indirectly disclose information which would identify any individual. All employees are subject to the restrictions, penalties, and prohibitions of Title 13 U.S.C. 9 and 214; Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(4)); Title 18 U.S.C. 1905; Title 26 U.S.C. 7213; and Title 42, U.S.C., Section 1306. When confidentiality or penalty provisions differ, the most stringent provisions apply to protect the data. Employees are regularly advised of the regulations issued pursuant to Titles 13 U.S.C. and other relevant statutes governing confidentiality of the data. The restricted access environment has been established to limit the number of Census Bureau employees with direct access to identifiable microdata from this system, so as to protect the confidentiality of the data and to prevent unauthorized use or access to it.

These safeguards provide a level and scope of security that is not less than the level and scope of security established by the Office of Management and Budget in OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix III, Security of Federal Automated Information Systems. Furthermore, the use of unsecured telecommunications to transmit individually identifiable or deducible information derived from the administrative record files is prohibited.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records to be retained in accordance with the unit's Records Control Schedule, which is based on separate agreements with each source agency. Retention is not to exceed 10 years, unless, by agreement with the source agency, it is determined that a longer period is necessary for statistical purposes. At the end of the retention period or upon demand, all original files, extracts and paper copies from each agency will be returned to the source agency or destroyed, as stated in the interagency agreement.

SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:

Associate Director for Methodology and Standards, Bureau of the Census, FB 3, Washington, DC 20233.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

For Census records, information may be obtained from: Assistant Division Chief for Administrative Records Research, Planning, Research, and Evaluation Division, Methodology and Standards Directorate, Bureau of the Census, Suitland Federal Center Building 2, Washington, D.C. 20233.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Individuals covered by selected Federal administrative record systems and Census Bureau censuses and surveys.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THIS SYSTEM:

Pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C., Section 552a(k)(4), this system of records is exempted from the notification, access, and contest requirements of the agency procedures (under Title 5 U.S.C., Section 552a(c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I), and (f)). This exemption is applicable as the data are maintained by the Bureau of the Census solely as statistical records, as required under Title 13 U.S.C., and are not used in whole or in part in making any determination about an identifiable individual. This exemption is made in accordance with agency rules published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 7, 2000.

Brenda Dolan,

*Department of Commerce,
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer.*
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-853]

Notice of Postponement of Final Antidumping Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures: Bulk Aspirin From the People's Republic of China

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 20, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Blanche Ziv, Rosa Jeong or Ryan Langan, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4207, (202) 482-3853, and (202) 482-1279, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended, are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures

On December 21, 1999, the Department issued its affirmative preliminary determination in this proceeding. The notice stated we would issue our final determination not later than 75 days after the date of the preliminary determination. *See, Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Bulk Aspirin from the People's Republic of China*, 65 FR 116 (January 3, 2000).

On December 28, 1999, pursuant to section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act, Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Factory ("Shandong"), a named respondent in this investigation, requested the Department to postpone the final determination in this investigation. On January 4, 2000, Shandong also requested an extension of the provisional measures (*i.e.*, suspension of liquidation) to not more

than six months, in accordance with the Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.210(e)(2)) and section 735(a)(2) of the Act.

Because our preliminary determination is affirmative, the respondent requesting the postponement represents a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise from the People's Republic of China, and no compelling reasons for denial exist, we are extending this final determination to not later than 135 days after the publication of the preliminary determination (*i.e.*, May 17, 2000). Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly.

This notice of postponement is published pursuant to section 735(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(g).

Dated: January 13, 2000.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-351-605]

Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice From Brazil; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limits

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limits of the preliminary results of the 12th antidumping duty administrative review of frozen concentrated orange juice from Brazil. The review covers four producers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period May 1, 1998, through April 30, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 20, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shawn Thompson at (202) 482-1776, or Irina Itkin at (202) 482-0656, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this administrative review within the time limits mandated by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (245 days from the last day of the anniversary month for preliminary results, 120 additional days for final results), pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of Tariff Act of 1930, as