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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Rural Utilities Service

Farm Service Agency

Notice of Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

AGENCIES: Rural Housing Service, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces Rural Development's intention to seek Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of new information collection requirements in support of new electronic loan collection methods.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by February 20, 2001 to be assured consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Huntley, Accountant, Office of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Policy and Internal Review Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 33, P.O. Box 200011, St. Louis, MO 63120, telephone: (314) 539-6063.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title(s): Form RD 1951-65, Customer Initiated Payments (CIP); Form RD 1951-66, FedWire Worksheet; and Form RD 3550-28, Authorization Agreement for Preauthorized Payments.

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Purpose: Rural Development is currently using new electronic loan collection methods (Preauthorized Debits [PAD], FedWire, and Customer Initiated Payments [CIP]). These electronic collection methods provide a

means for Rural Development borrowers to electronically transmit loan payments from their financial institution (FI) accounts to Rural Development's Treasury Account and receive credit for their payment. Accordingly, Rural Development is revising its internal management loan collection procedures to incorporate PAD, FedWire, and CIP electronic collection methods. These internal regulations are to ensure Rural Development field offices have current guidance on the payment and collection methods available and how to use them.

To administer these electronic loan collection methods, Rural Development must collect the borrower's FI routing information (routing information includes the FI routing number and the borrower's account number). Rural Development is proposing to use Agency approved forms for collecting bank routing information for PAD, FedWire, and CIP methods.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .5 hour per response. Each Rural Development borrower who elects to participate in electronic loan payments will only prepare one response for the life of their loan unless they change financial institutions or accounts.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Responses: 600.
Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 300 manhours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Barbara Williams, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, Rural Development, telephone (202) 692-0045.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the Agencies, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agencies' 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 should be submitted to Barbara Williams, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0742. All responses to this notice will be summarized, included in the request for OMB approval, and will become a matter of public record. A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication of this rule.

Dated: November 14, 2000.

James C. Kearney,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

Dated: December 3, 2000.

Wilbur Peer,

Acting Administrator, Rural Business Cooperative Service.

Dated: December 7, 2000.

Christopher A. McLean,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled its regular business meetings to take place in Washington, DC on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 8-10, 2001, at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Monday, January 8, 2001

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole—Americans with Disabilities Act / Architectural Barriers Act Final Rule (Closed Meeting)

Tuesday, January 9, 2001

9:00 a.m.—Noon
Committee of the Whole—Americans with Disabilities Act / Architectural Barriers Act Final Rule (Closed Meeting)
1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Technical Programs Committee
2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole—Briefing on Recreation Facilities Final Rule (Closed Meeting)
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Planning and Budget Committee

Wednesday, January 10, 2001

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Executive Committee
10:30 a.m.—Noon
Board Meeting
4:45 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee Presentation
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee Awards Presentation and Reception

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Washington Renaissance Hotel, 999 9th Street, NW, Washington, DC. The Public Rights of Way Access Advisory Committee Presentation and Awards Reception will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-5434, extension 113 (voice) and (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items.

Open Meeting

- Executive Director’s Report
- Approval of the Minutes of the September 13, 2000 Board Meeting
- Executive Committee Report—Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee Charter Amendment and Nominating Committee.
- Planning and Budget Committee Report—Status Report on Fiscal Year 2001 Budget and Report on 2002 Budget
- Technical Programs Committee Report—Report on Fiscal Years

1998 to 2001 Research and Technical Assistance Projects

Closed Meeting

- Committee of the Whole Report on the Americans with Disabilities Act / Architectural Barriers Act Final Rule
- Committee of the Whole Report on Recreation Facilities Final Rule

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings. Persons attending Board meetings are requested to refrain from using perfume, cologne, and other fragrances for the comfort of other participants.

Lawrence W. Roffee,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1133]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 29, Louisville, KY

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 29, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 29—Site 1 at the Riverport Industrial Park complex in Louisville, Kentucky, within the Louisville Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 28-2000; filed 6/9/00);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 37959, 6/19/00) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 29—Site 1 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28, and further to the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall zone project.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of December 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 351.213 (1999) of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations, that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity To Request a Review

Not later than the last day of December 2000, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in December for the following periods:

	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Brazil:	
Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings, A-351-602	12/1/99-11/30/00
Silicomanganese, A-351-824	12/1/99-11/30/00
Canada: Elemental Sulphur*, A-122-047	12/1/99-12/31/99
Chile: Certain Preserved Mushrooms, A-337-804	8/5/98-11/30/00
Germany: Animal Glue and Inedible Gelatin*, A-428-062	12/1/99-12/31/99