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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to request extension and reinstatement of the information collection currently approved for the Dairy Indemnity Payment Program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before May 28, 2002 to be assured consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Hill, USDA/Farm Service Agency, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0512; Washington, DC 20250-0512, telephone number (202) 720-9888. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to: Elizabeth_Hill@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Dairy Indemnity Payment Program.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0116.

Expiration Date of Approval: February 28, 2002.

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make Dairy Indemnity Payments to producers who have been directed to remove their raw milk from the commercial market because it has been contaminated by pesticides, nuclear radiation or fallout, or toxin substance and chemical residues other than pesticides.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for the collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per producer.

Respondents: Producers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 80.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 126 hours.

Proposed topics for comment include: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility and protect the interests of CCC and the producer; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who respond, including the use of appropriated automated, electronic, mechanical, or 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 Elizabeth A. Hill, USDA/Farm Service Agency, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0512; Washington, DC 20250-0512, telephone number (202) 720-9888. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on March 8, 2002.

James R. Little,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

American Indian Livestock Feed Program

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), is announcing the termination of the American Indian Livestock Feed Program (AILFP). Funds were discontinued after September 30, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven Peterson, Chief, Noninsured Assistance Programs Branch (NAPB), Production, Emergencies and Compliance Division (PECD), Farm Service Agency (FSA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), STOP 0517, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0517, telephone (202) 720-5172; facsimile (202) 720-3646; e-mail StevePeterson@wdc.fsa.usda.gov.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This notice is effective on March 28, 2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The final rule for AILFP was published on June 8, 2000, with an initial budget of \$12.5 million. This funding was nearly exhausted by January 2001. The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001 (2001 Act) provided additional funding of \$11.9 million to continue the AILFP.

The 2001 Act authorized AILFP funding only for those AILFP contracts and requests to extend feeding periods for existing AILFP contracts that were approved by the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs (DAFP) no later than September 30, 2001. As a result of this statutory provision, AILFP funding is not available for any AILFP contract or request to extend a feeding period for an existing AILFP contract not submitted and approved by DAFP by September 30, 2001. The program is terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, on March 28, 2002.

James R. Little,

Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 02-009N]

Codex Alimentarius Commission: 17th Session of the Codex Committee on General Principles

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting, request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, United States