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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 03–092–1]

Notice of Request for Extension of Approval of an Information Collection

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection in support of regulations for the interstate movement of swine within a production system.

DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before December 15, 2003.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by postal mail/commercial delivery or by e-mail. If you use postal mail/commercial delivery, please send four copies of your comment (an original and three copies) to: Docket No. 03–092–1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3C71, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238. Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 03–092–1. If you use e-mail, address your comment to regulations@aphis.usda.gov. Your comment must be contained in the body of your message; do not send attached files. Please include your name and address in your message and "Docket No. 03–092–1" on the subject line.

You may read any comments that we receive on this docket in our reading room. The reading room is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690–2817 before coming.

APHIS documents published in the **Federal Register**, and related information, including the names of organizations and individuals who have commented on APHIS dockets, are available on the Internet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webrepor.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding regulations for the interstate movement of swine within a production system, contact Dr. Adam Grow, National Surveillance Coordinator, National Center for Animal Health Programs, Veterinary Services, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 46, Riverdale, MD 20737–1231; (301) 734–3752. For copies of more detailed information on the information collection, contact Mrs. Celeste Sickles, APHIS' Information Collection Coordinator, at (301) 734–7477.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Interstate Movement of Swine Within a Production System.

OMB Number: 0579–0161.

Type of Request: Extension of approval of an information collection.

Abstract: Under the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301–8317), the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to regulate the interstate and foreign commerce of animals and other articles; and to cooperate with foreign countries, States or other jurisdictions, or persons to prevent the introduction into or dissemination within the United States of any pest or disease of livestock and to prevent or eliminate burdens on foreign and interstate commerce.

Within the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has been delegated authority to carry out these activities.

APHIS regulations in title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, chapter I, subchapter C, govern the interstate movement of animals and other articles to prevent the spread of pests and diseases of livestock within the United States.

The regulations in part 71 of subchapter C contain requirements for moving swine interstate within a swine production system. A production system consists of separate farms that each specialize in a different phase of

swine production—sow herds, nursery herds, and finishing herds. These separate farms, all members of the same production system, may be located in more than one State. Our regulations facilitate the interstate movement of swine within a single production system while continuing to provide protection against the interstate spread of swine diseases. Moving swine interstate within a swine production system involves the use of two information collection activities in the form of a swine production health plan and an interstate swine movement report.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.081967 hours per response.

Respondents: Swine producers operating within swine production systems.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 1,200.

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: 10.1.

Estimated annual number of responses: 12,200.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 1,000 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual

number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

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.

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of October 2003.

Kevin Shea,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Guidelines for Eligibility and Required Documentation for the Golden Access Passport

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, National Park Service, and the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense are seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the new information collection, "Guidelines for Eligibility and Required Documentation for the Golden Access Passport."

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 15, 2003 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff, Attn: Accessibility Program Manager, Mail Stop 1125, Forest Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20090-1125.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to (202) 205-1145 or by e-mail to gap@fs.fed.us. The public is requested not to send duplicate written comments via regular mail.

The public may inspect comments received in the Office of the Director, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff, 4th Floor-Central, Sidney R. Yates Federal Building, Forest Service, USDA, 201 14th Street, SW., Washington DC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on business days. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to

(202) 205-1706 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Zeller, Accessibility Program Manager, Recreation, Heritage and Wilderness Resources Staff, at (202) 205-9597. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Guidelines for Eligibility and Required Documentation for the Golden Access Passport.

OMB Number: 0596-New.

Expiration Date of Approval: N/A.

Type of Request: New.

Abstract: The Golden Access Passport was created in 1980 by an amendment to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (LWCFA) of 1965. A Golden Access Passport is a free, lifetime permit that is issued without charge by the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense to citizens or persons who are domiciled (permanent residents) in the United States, regardless of age, and who have a medical determination and documentation of blindness or permanent disability. Golden Access Passports may be obtained in person and upon proof of blindness or medically determined permanent disability in accordance with the criteria established in the LWCFA of 1965, as amended.

The Passport is not transferable and must be signed by the holder. This Passport entitles the holder and any persons accompanying the holder, such as a care assistant or the holder's spouse and children, in a single private, noncommercial vehicle, to general admission to a Federal area where an entrance fee is charged. This Passport also entitles the holder only to a 50 percent discount on use fees that are charged per vehicle, per person, or per single-family unit at outdoor recreation sites managed by the Forest Service or concessionaires.

In order to clarify and simplify the process for persons with disabilities to obtain the Golden Access Passport, all of the agencies that issue this free, lifetime Passport cooperated in the development of the Guidelines for Eligibility and Required Documentation for the Golden Access Passport. These Guidelines will be used by each agency

when assisting customers seeking to obtain the Passport.

Estimate of Burden: 5 minutes.

Type of Respondents: Individuals with permanent disabilities, who are applying for the free, lifetime Golden Access Passport.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 59,810.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 11,962 hours.

Comment Is Invited

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the stated purpose and the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Use of Comments

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

Gloria Manning,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Newspapers Used for Publication of Legal Notice, Comment and Appeal of Decisions for Pacific Northwest Region; Oregon and Washington

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice updates the listing of newspapers that will be used by all Ranger Districts, Forests, and the Regional Office of the Pacific Northwest Region to publish legal notices of decision subject to appeal under 36 CFR