Large sales for soybean oil are 20,000 tons and 40,000 tons, respectively.

Weekly reports are also required, regardless of the size of the sales transaction, for all of these commodities, as well as wheat products, rye, flaxseed, linseed oil, sunflowerseed oil, cotton (by staple length), cottonseed, cottonseed cake and meal, cottonseed oil, rice (by class) cattle hides and skins (cattle, calf, and kip), and beef. The reporting week for the export sales reporting system is Friday–Thursday. The Secretary of Agriculture has the authority to add other commodities to this list.

U.S. exporters provide information on the quantity of their sales transactions, the type and class of commodity, the marketing year of shipment, and the destination. They also report any changes in previously reported information, such as cancellation and changes in destinations.

The estimated total annual burden of 30,686 hours in the OMB inventory for the currently approved information collection will be increased by 504 hours to 31,190 hours. The estimated increase is based on the growth in the export market.

Estimate of burden: The average burden, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data needed, completing forms, and record keeping is estimated to be 33 minutes.

Respondents: All reports of wheat and wheat flour, feed grains, oil seeds, cotton, rice, cattle hides and skins, beef and any products thereof, and other commodities that the Secretary may designate as produced in the United States.

Estimated number of respondents: 380 for forms FAS 97, 98, 99, and 100.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 152.

Requests for Comments: Send comments regarding (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (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 automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Copies of the current information collection may be obtained from Kimberly Chisley, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at (202) 720–2568 or e-mail at *chisleyk@fas.usda.gov.* Comments may be sent to Tim Rocke, Marketing Operations Staff/Export Sales Reporting, FAS, 1400 Independence Avenue, Stop 1025, SW., Washington, DC 20520–1025 or *esr@fas.usda.gov,* or to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Persons with disabilities who require an alternative means of communication of information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's Target Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice and TDD). All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments also will become a matter of public record.

Government Paperwork Elimination Act: FAS is committed to compliance with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act, which requires Government agencies, in general, to provide the public the option of submitting information or transacting business electronically to the maximum extent possible.

Signed at Washington, DC, on February 27, 2004.

A. Ellen Terpstra,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), today denied a petition for trade adjustment assistance (TAA) that was filed on February 2, 2004, by a group of citrus producers in California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean-Louis Pajot, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, FAS, USDA, (202) 720–2916, e-mail: *trade.assistance@fas.usda.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Upon investigation, the Administrator determined that increasing imports of clementines did not contribute importantly to the decline in domestic producer prices of navel oranges during the November 2002–May 2003 marketing year. The leading and prime factor contributing to the price decline according to an investigation conducted for the Administrator was increased domestic production.

Dated: March 4, 2004.

A. Ellen Terpstra,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Helena National Forest, Lewis and Clark County, MT; Copper Creek Road Improvements

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: On December 13, 2002 the USDA Forest Service published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 76714) a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Copper Creek Road Improvements project on the Lincoln Ranger District of the Helena National Forest. A proposed action associated with the December 13, 2002 NOI was scoped and preliminary environmental analysis was conducted in summer 2003. In August 2003, the existing condition of the Copper Creek drainage was substantially changed as the majority of the drainage burned in the 30,706 acre Snow Talon Fire. Due to the changed condition and funding limitations the decision has been made not to continue the environmental analysis process for the Copper Creek Road Improvements project. Therefore, an EIS will not be prepared, and the NOI is hereby canceled.

ADDRESSES AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Questions about the cancellation of the NOI should be directed to Dan Seifert—Resource Planner, Lincoln Ranger District, 1569 Highway 200, Lincoln, MT 59639; phone number is (406) 362–4265; e-mail address is *dseifert@fs.fed.us.*

Dated: March 5, 2004.

Thomas J. Clifford,

Forest Supervisor, Helena National Forest.

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