

collected by CSREES contains sensitive information of an individual nature.

Estimate of Burden: Each year, the State 4-H office aggregates all electronic County 4-H enrollment reports into the State 4-H enrollment report, and transmits it electronically to CSREES. The applicable Territories similarly transmit aggregated information. This requirement constitutes the Federal burden CSREES imposes on the States and Territories and is the only burden measured and accounted for in this estimate. CSREES estimates that it takes one State or Territory 31 hours to aggregate the local level information and transmit the summary information to CSREES. There are a total of 57 responses annually, thus constituting a total annual estimated burden of 1,767 hours for this information collection.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (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 appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Done in Washington, DC, this 1st day of September, 2004.

Joseph J. Jen,

Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 04-030N]

Codex Alimentarius: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), are sponsoring a public meeting

on Tuesday, September 28, 2004, to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items that will be discussed at the Fifteenth Session of the Codex Committee on Residues in Veterinary Drugs in Foods, which will be held in Alexandria, VA, October 26-29, 2004. The Under Secretary and CVM recognize the importance of providing interested parties with information about the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and to address items on the Agenda for the 15th Session of the Committee.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Best Western Washington Gateway Hotel, 1251 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, MD., 20850 (Main Ballroom). (The Hotel will provide shuttle service from the Rockville Metro Stop to the Hotel at 9:30 a.m.)

FSIS invites interested persons to submit comments on this notice. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Mail, including floppy disks or CD-ROM's, and hand- or courier-delivered items: Send to Docket Clerk, USDA, FSIS, 300 12th Street, SW., Room 102 Cotton Annex, Washington, DC, 20250.

All submissions received must include the Agency name and docket number 04-030N.

All comments submitted in response to this notice, as well as research and background information used by FSIS in developing this document, will be available for public inspection in the FSIS Docket Room at the address listed above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The comments also will be posted on the Agency's Web site at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OPPDE/rdad/FRDockets.htm>.

Research and background information will also be accessible via the World Wide Web at the following address: <http://www.codexalimentarius.net>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edith E. Kennard, Staff Officer, U.S. Codex Office, FSIS, Room 4861, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, 20250, Phone: (202) 720-5261, Fax: (202) 720-3157, E-mail: edith.kennard@fsis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was established in 1962 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Codex is the major international

organization facilitating fair international trade in food and protecting the health and economic interests of consumers. Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to ensure that the world's food supply is sound, wholesome, free from adulteration, and correctly labeled. In the United States, USDA, FDA, and the Environmental Protection Agency manage and carry out U.S. Codex activities.

The Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods was established in 1985 by the 16th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission to determine priorities for the consideration of residues of veterinary drugs in foods and to recommend maximum levels of such substances; to develop codes of practice as may be required; and to consider methods of sampling and analysis for the determination of veterinary drug residues in foods. The Committee is chaired by the United States.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

Provisional agenda items:

1. Draft Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs (Flumequine, neomycin, dicyclanil, carbadox, melengestrol acetate and trichlorforon (metrifonate), phoxim, cyalothrin, and cefuroxime).
2. Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs (Cypermethrin, alpha-cypermethrin, imidocarb, flumequine, pirlimycin, cypermethrin/alpha cypermethrin, doramectin, and ractopamine).
3. Proposed Draft Code of Practice to Minimize and Contain Antimicrobial Resistance.
4. Proposed Draft Revised Guidelines for the Establishment of a Regulatory Program for the Control of Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods.
5. Proposed Draft Revised Part II "General Consideration on Analytical Methods for Residue Control" of the Codex Guidelines for the Establishment of a Regulatory Program for the Control of Veterinary Drug Residues in Foods.
6. Discussion Paper on Risk Management Methodologies, Including Risk Assessment Policies, in the Codex Committee of Veterinary Drugs in Foods.
7. Review of Performance-based Criteria for Methods of Analysis.
8. Consideration of the Priority List of Veterinary Drugs Requiring Evaluation or Re-evaluation.

9. Discussion Paper on Rounding of Acceptable Daily Intakes for Veterinary Drugs prior to Setting of MRLs.

Public Meeting

At the September 28th public meeting, the agenda items will be described and discussed, and the U.S. draft positions will be presented. Attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Comments may be sent to the FSIS Docket Room (see **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF) (#04-030N).

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to ensure that the public and in particular minorities, women, and persons with disabilities, are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it on-line through the FSIS Web page located at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>.

FSIS also will make copies of this **Federal Register** publication available through the FSIS Constituent Update, which is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, recalls, and other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to our constituents and stakeholders. The update is communicated via Listserv, a free e-mail subscription service consisting of industry, trade, and farm groups, consumer interest groups, allied health professionals, scientific professionals, and other individuals who have requested to be included. The update also is available on the FSIS Web page. Through Listserv and the Web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader, more diverse audience.

Done at Washington, DC on September 23, 2004.

F. Edward Scarbrough,

U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent to Seek Approval to Reinstatement of an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to seek reinstatement of an information collection, the Census of Agriculture Content Test.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 3, 2004, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to Ginny McBride, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-2024, or gmcbride@nass.usda.gov or faxed to (202) 720-6396.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR COMMENTS

CONTACT: Carol House, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Census of Agriculture Content Test.

OMB Control Number: 0535-0243.

Type of Request: Intent to Seek Reinstatement of an Information Collection.

Abstract: The census of agriculture conducted every five years is the primary source of statistics concerning the nation's agricultural industry and provides the only basis of consistent, comparable data. The Census of Agriculture is required by law under the Census of Agriculture Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-113, 7 U.S.C. 2204(g). The 2002 census is available on the Web at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>.

The purpose of this content test is to evaluate factors impacting the census program: questionnaire format and design, new items, changes to question wording and location, respondent burden, ease of completion, and processing methodology such as edit and summary. Results will be studied in preparation for the 2007 Census of Agriculture. Development of the test questionnaire version will come from evaluation of the 2002 Census of Agriculture, testing panels, and focus groups. NASS will also meet with other USDA and Federal agencies and selected State Departments of Agriculture to glean information on data uses and justification for county data.

The test will be nation-wide, excluding Alaska and Hawaii. A random sample of 30,000 will be mailed questionnaires; half will get the old version for control and half will get the test format. Non-respondents will

receive a follow-up contact.

Summarization of findings will be presented to the Advisory Committee on Agricultural Statistics.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 60 minutes per positive response, 10 minutes per screen-out, and 2 minutes per refusal.

Respondents: Farm and ranch operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 30,000 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Ginny McBride, NASS Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (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 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.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, September 1, 2004.

Carol House,

Associate Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Invitation for Nominations to the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), USDA.

ACTION: Solicitation of nominations for Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics membership.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, this notice announces an