DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 21, 2011.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments regarding (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; (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 to be collected; (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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395–5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250–7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720–8958. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: National School Lunch Program: School Food Service Account Revenue Amendments Related to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act.

OMB Control Number: 0584–NEW.

Summary of Collection: The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) published an interim rule that amended the School Lunch Program (NSLP) regulations to conform to requirements contained in the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–296) regarding equity in school lunch pricing and revenue from nonprogram foods sold in schools. The rule requires school food authorities participating in the NSLP to provide the same level of financial support for lunches served to students who are not eligible for free or reduced price lunches as is provided for lunches served to students eligible for free lunches.

Need and Use of the Information: FNS will collect information using FNS–828, School Food Authority Paid Lunch Price Report. The information collected will be used to monitor the school food authority and the State agency compliance on the rule, without the information collected from School Food Service Accounts Revenue.

Description of Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 20,915.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting; On occasion. Total Burden Hours: 322,827.

Ruth Brown, Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2010–0007]

Privacy Act Systems of Records; APHIS Animal Health Surveillance and Monitoring System

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of a proposed new system of records; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service proposes to add a system of records to its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. The system of records being proposed is the APHIS Animal Health Surveillance and Monitoring System, USDA–APHIS–15. This notice is necessary to meet the requirements of the Privacy Act to publish in the Federal Register notice of the existence and character of record systems maintained by the agency.

Although the Privacy Act requires only that the portion of the system which describes the “routine uses” of the system be published for comment, we invite comment on all portions of this notice.

DATES: Effective Date: This system will be adopted without further notice on January 9, 2012 unless modified to respond to comments received from the public and published in a subsequent notice.

Comment date: Comments must be received, in writing, on or before December 28, 2011.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods:


• Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Please send one copy of your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2010–0007, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A–03.8, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238. Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. APHIS–2010–0007.

Docket: You may view any comments we receive at the Federal eRulemaking Portal (Web address above) or 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. on Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690–2817 before coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Diane Sutton, Senior Staff Veterinarian,
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), requires agencies to publish in the Federal Register notice of new or revised systems of records maintained by the agency. A system of records is a group of any records under the control of any agency, from which information is retrieved by the name of an individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to an individual.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is proposing to add a new system of records, entitled APHIS Animal Health Surveillance and Monitoring System (AHSM), that will be used to maintain records of activities conducted by the agency pursuant to its mission and responsibilities authorized by the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 et seq.); Bovine John’s Disease Control Program (7 U.S.C. 7629); and the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8401).

APHIS’ Veterinary Services (VS) program will use the AHSM to collect, manage, and evaluate animal health data for disease control and surveillance programs. The AHSM will assist APHIS in obtaining and analyzing relevant epidemiological information, identifying appropriate response tactics, and effectively responding to an animal disease event in the United States. It will also allow us to identify and notify the owners of animals that have been or may have been exposed in an animal disease event. The AHSM may also be used to document animal health program results to justify expenditures and compile statistical data about animal disease control or surveillance programs.

The AHSM contains modules for the Veterinary Services Laboratory Submissions (VSLS), the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), and the Mobile Information Management system (MIM).

The AHSM contains personally identifiable information about the individual listed as the contact person for the location where the animals subject to animal disease control or surveillance programs are maintained and the owner of animals involved with animal disease control or surveillance programs. Such information includes name; mailing and physical address, including city, county, State, postal code, and latitude/longitude coordinates; telephone number; email address; and any animal, sample, or location identification numbers associated with the person. The system also contains information about APHIS employees, cooperators, and contractors who are directly involved in animal disease control or surveillance program activities such as name, home and work address, home and work email addresses, telephone number(s), and any assigned identification numbers.

Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and the Purposes of Such Uses

APHIS may routinely share data in the AHSM with certain Federal and State animal health officials or Federal or State wildlife agencies for assistance in conducting, managing, and analyzing animal disease or surveillance programs, and monitoring animal diseases including those related to wildlife, feral animals, or alternative livestock. Data may also be shared with Federal or State agencies involved with public health such as the Departments of Homeland Security and Health and Human Services for the purposes of zoonotic disease surveillance or control activities. APHIS may also share data in the AHSM with the public through a Web site that lists participants in voluntary animal disease certification or quality assurance programs, and lists individuals or entities not in compliance with animal disease regulations. APHIS may also use the Web site to notify individuals who may have acquired exposed or potentially exposed animals when other means of contact are unavailable.

Other routine uses of this information include releases related to investigations pertaining to violations of law or related to litigation. A complete listing of the routine uses for this system is included in the accompanying document that is published along with this notice.

The proposed information collection requests associated with this system have been approved by or submitted for approval by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Title and Business Address of the Agency Official Responsible for the System of Record

Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250.

Report on New System

A report on the new system of records, required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), as implemented by Office of Management and Budget Circular A–130, was sent to the Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, United States Senate; the Chairman, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, House of Representatives; and the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 11, 2011.

Thomas J. Vilsack,
Secretary.

SYSTEM NAME:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:
None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:
The AHSM is a Web-based system hosted at secure and geographically dispersed locations. A backup copy of the data is maintained at a secure U.S. government facility.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:
Individuals who are listed as the contact person for the location where the animals subject to animal disease control or surveillance programs are maintained; owners of animals involved with animal disease control or surveillance programs; dealers, agents, and brokers of animals; owners or operators of animal product processing, slaughter, or rendering establishments; accredited veterinarians; contractors; cooperators; and certain APHIS employees.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
For the individuals listed as the contact person for the location where the animals subject to animal disease control or surveillance programs are maintained; owners of animals involved with animal disease control or surveillance programs; dealers, agents, and brokers of animals; or owners or operators of animal product processing, slaughter, or rendering establishments; the following information will be retained: Name; address, including city, county, State, postal code, and latitude/longitude coordinates; e-mail address; telephone number; operation type; species and breed of animals maintained; and data necessary for managing and analyzing animal disease control or surveillance programs and monitoring diseases related to wildlife, feral animals, or alternative livestock. The information retained for APHIS employees, cooperators, and contractors...
may include name; home and work address; home and work e-mail addresses; telephone number(s); and any assigned identification numbers.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

PURPOSE(S):
APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) program uses the AHSM to collect, manage, and evaluate animal health data for disease management and surveillance programs.

ROUTE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:
In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, records maintained in the system may be disclosed outside USDA as follows:
(1) To certain Federal and State animal health officials to conduct, analyze, and report on the progress of animal disease control or surveillance programs;
(2) To Federal and State wildlife agencies for assistance in managing and analyzing animal disease control or surveillance programs and monitoring diseases related to wildlife, feral animals, or alternative livestock;
(3) To Federal or State agencies involved with public health such as the Departments of Homeland Security and Health and Human Services for the purposes of zoonotic disease surveillance or control activities;
(4) To the public through a public Web site which lists participants in voluntary animal disease certification or quality assurance programs and documents compliance with such programs; lists individuals not in compliance with animal disease regulations; and notifies individuals who may have acquired exposed or potentially exposed animals when other means of contact are unavailable;
(5) To the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local, or foreign, charged with responsibility of investigating or prosecuting a violation of law or of enforcing, implementing, or complying with a statute, rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant thereto, of any record within this system when information available indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, and either arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by rule, regulation, or court order issued pursuant thereto;
(6) To the Department of Justice when the agency, or any component thereof, or any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity, or any employee of the agency in his or her individual capacity where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee, or the United States, in litigation, where the agency determines that litigation is likely to affect the agency or any of its components, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and the use of such records by the Department of Justice is deemed by the agency to be relevant and necessary to the litigation; provided, however, that in each case, the agency determines that disclosure of the records to the Department of Justice is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected;
(7) For use in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body before which the agency is authorized to appear, when the agency, or any component thereof, or any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity, or any employee of the agency in his or her individual capacity where the agency has agreed to represent the employee, or the United States, where the agency determines that litigation is likely to affect the agency or any of its components, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and the agency determines that use of such records is relevant and necessary to the litigation; provided, however, that in each case, the agency determines that disclosure of the records to the court is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected;
(8) To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when the agency suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; the agency has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, a risk of identity theft or fraud, or a risk of harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by the agency or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the agency’s efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm;
(9) To contractors and other parties engaged to assist in administering the program. Such contractors and other parties will be bound by the nondisclosure provisions of the Privacy Act. This routine use assists the agency in carrying out the program, and thus is compatible with the purpose for which the records are created and maintained;
(10) To USDA contractors, partner agency employees or contractors, or private industry employed to identify patterns, trends or anomalies indicative of fraud, waste, or abuse; and
(11) To the National Archives and Records Administration or to the General Services Administration for records management inspections conducted under 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:
None.

STORAGE:
Records are maintained on magnetic tape and optical disk. Backup media is taken weekly to an offsite storage facility and stored on tape.

RETRIEVABILITY:
Records are retrieved primarily by first or last name, address, or phone number of the individual listed as the contact person for the location where the animal(s) subject to animal disease control or surveillance programs are maintained or the owner of animals involved with animal disease control or surveillance programs; and by animal, flock, herd, or premises numbers. However, under this system records can be retrieved by any of the categories that have been recorded.

SAFEGUARDS:
The AHSM security plan includes management, operational, and technical controls to prevent misuse of data by system users. These controls include the use of role-based security and access rights, network firewalls, and requiring all users to obtain a government-issued login. Access to the system is monitored by USDA officials to ensure authorized and appropriate use of the data.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
Individual electronic records are retained within the system for 150 years from the last date of creation, edit, or access of the records. Incremental and full system tape backups are retained for 1 month.

SYSTEM MANAGERS(S) AND ADDRESS:
Associate Deputy Administrator, National Animal Health Policy and
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this constitutes notice of the upcoming meeting of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) Grain Inspection Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee). The Advisory Committee meets twice annually to advise the GIPSA Administrator on the programs and services that GIPSA delivers under the U.S. Grain Standards Act. Recommendations by the Advisory Committee help GIPSA better meet the needs of its customers who operate in a dynamic and changing marketplace.

DATES: December 6, 2011, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and December 7, 2011, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Advisory Committee meeting will take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel-Portland Downtown, 319 SW Pine Street, Portland, Oregon, 97204.

Requests to orally address the Advisory Committee during the meeting or written comments may be sent to: Administrator, GIPSA, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., STOP 3601, Washington, DC 20250–3601. Requests and comments may also be faxed to (202) 690–2173.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terri L. Henry by phone at (202) 205–8281 or by email at Terri.L.Henry@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the GIPSA Administrator with respect to the implementation of the U.S. Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71–87k). Information about the Advisory Committee is available on the GIPSA Web site at http://www.gipsa.usda.gov. Under the section, “I Want To * * *,” select “Learn about the Grain Inspection Advisory Committee.”

The agenda will include an overview of Federal Grain Inspection Service operations, updated tonnage fee projections, international programs, sorghum odor, moisture measurement, and the quality management program.

For a copy of the agenda please contact Terri L. Henry by phone at (202) 205–8281 or by email at Terri.L.Henry@usda.gov.

Public participation will be limited to written statements unless permission is received from the Committee Chairperson to orally address the Advisory Committee. The meeting will be open to the public.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication of program information or related accommodations should contact Terri L. Henry at the telephone number listed above.

Randall Jones, Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a planning meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the Commission will be held at the Legislative Building, Hearing Group Room 3C, 210 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, and will convene at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2011. The purpose of the briefing meeting is to discuss police practices and the changing demographics in Connecticut. The purpose of the planning meeting is to plan future activities.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments. The comments must be received in the regional office by Friday, January 6, 2012. Comments may be mailed to the Eastern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 9th Street NW., Suite 740, Washington, DC 20425, faxed to (202) 376–7548, or emailed to ero@usccr.gov.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the