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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2018-0002]

Notice of Request for Revision To and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Trichinae Certification Program

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revision to and extension of an
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 a revision to and extension of
approval of an information collection
associated with the voluntary Trichinae
Certification Program.

DATES: We will consider all comments
that we receive on or before April 2,
2018.

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

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to
[http://www.regulations.gov/#!docket
Detail;D=APHIS-2018-0002](http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2018-0002).

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:*
Send your comment to Docket No.
APHIS-2018-0002, Regulatory Analysis
and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station
3A-03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118,
Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.

Supporting documents and any
comments we receive on this docket
may be viewed at [http://
www.regulations.gov/#!docket
Detail;D=APHIS-2018-0002](http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2018-0002) or in our
reading room, which 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 202-799-7039 before
coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
information on the Trichinae
Certification Program, contact Dr. John
Korslund, Staff Epidemiologist,
Surveillance, Preparedness and
Response Services, VS, APHIS, 4700

River Road, Unit 46, Riverdale, MD
20737; (301) 851-3468. For copies of
more detailed information on the
information collection, contact Ms.
Kimberly Hardy, APHIS' Information
Collection Coordinator, at (301) 851-
2483.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Trichinae Certification Program.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0323.

Type of Request: Revision to and
extension of approval of an information
collection.

Abstract: Under the Animal Health
Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*),
the Animal and Plant Health Inspection
Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department
of Agriculture is authorized, among
other things, to prohibit or restrict the
importation and interstate movement of
animals and animal products to prevent
the introduction into and dissemination
within the United States of livestock
diseases and pests and to conduct
programs to detect, control, and
eradicate pests and diseases of livestock.
In addition, under the Agricultural
Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622),
the APHIS Administrator has authority
with respect to voluntary inspection and
certification of animal products and the
inspection, testing, treatment, and
certification of animals.

APHIS regulations in 9 CFR part 149
contain certification requirements for
the voluntary Trichinae Certification
Program, which is a cooperative effort
by APHIS and the U.S. pork industry.
The program is intended to enhance the
ability of swine producers, as well as
slaughter facilities and other persons
that handle or process swine from pork
production sites that have been certified
under the program, to export fresh pork
and pork products to foreign markets.

There are a number of information
collection activities associated with the
voluntary Trichinae Certification
Program, such as requests to temporarily
withdraw from the program, notification
to APHIS of program withdrawal,
requests for review of audit results or
other determinations, certification site
audit forms and requests for
certification site audits, spot audits,
animal disposal plans, animal
movement records, rodent control
logbooks, feed mill quality assurance
affidavits, slaughter testing records, and
recordkeeping.

We are asking the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) to
approve our use of these information
collection activities, as described, 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 collection
of information, 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
collection of information 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
burden for this collection of information
is estimated to average 0.48 hours per
response.

Respondents: Auditors (accredited
veterinarians or State animal health
officials), pork producers, mill
managers, slaughter facility personnel,
and personnel from approved
laboratories.

*Estimated annual number of
respondents:* 66.

*Estimated annual number of
responses per respondent:* 16.

*Estimated annual number of
responses:* 1,085.

*Estimated total annual burden on
respondents:* 521 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 26th day of
January 2018.

Kevin Shea,

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Withdrawal of the Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) for and the Cancellation of the Farm-to-Fleet Feedstock Program Biofuel Production Incentive (BPI)

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation
and Farm Service Agency, USDA.