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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[DOC. NO. AMS-FGIS-18-0087]

Grain Export Registration Renewal Information

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: With this publication, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) notifies persons about annual requirements for renewing the Application for Registration as required by the United States Grain Standards Act. All persons engaged in the business of buying grain for sale in foreign commerce and in the business of handling, weighing, or transporting grain for sale in foreign commerce in excess of 15,000 metric tons during the preceding or current calendar year must register annually. The realignment of offices within the U.S. Department of Agriculture authorized by the Secretary's Memorandum dated November 14, 2017, eliminates the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) as a standalone agency. The grain inspection activities formerly part of GIPSA are now organized under AMS.

DATES: Export Registration is for the calendar year with 2019 registrations expiring on December 31, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Prospective registrants may submit an Application for Registration (FORM FGIS-945) online through FGISONLINE, Delegations, Designations, and Export Registration (DDR) and make payments through *Pay.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Candace A. Hildreth by telephone at 202-720-0203 or by email to *FGISQACD@usda.gov* with "2019 Application for Registration Renewal" as the subject line.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Instruction on how to submit an Application for Registration through DDR can be found at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/fgis/ddr-export-registration-instructions>.

Below are the applicable export registration regulatory provisions:

(1) 7 U.S.C. 87f-1 requires registration for all persons who are engaged in the business of buying grain for sale in foreign commerce and in the business of handling, weighing, or transporting grain for sale in foreign commerce in excess of 15,000 metric tons during the preceding or current calendar year.

(2) 7 CFR 800.30-39 defines foreign commerce grain business as persons who regularly engage in buying for sale, handling, weighing, or transporting grain totaling 15,000 metric tons or more during the preceding or current calendar year.

(3) 7 U.S.C. 87b(a)(11), Prohibited Acts, states that no person shall violate Section 87f-1, and if a person does violate Section 87f-1, Section 87c (a) states that any person who commits any offense prohibited by section 87b shall be guilty of a felony and shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to imprisonment for not more than five years, or a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both imprisonment and fine.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 87f-1.

Dated: February 15, 2019.

Bruce Summers,

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. AMS-SC-19-0013; SC19-981-2]

Almonds Grown in California; Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to

request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection for Almonds Grown in California, Marketing Order No. 981.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by April 23, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this notice. Comments must be sent to the Docket Clerk, Marketing Order and Agreement Division, Specialty Crops Program, AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 0237, Washington, DC 20250-0237; Fax: (202) 720-8938; or internet: www.regulations.gov. Comments should reference the docket number and the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register** and will be available for public inspection in the Office of the Docket Clerk during regular business hours, or can be viewed at: www.regulations.gov. All comments submitted in response to this notice will be included in the record and will be made available to the public. Please be advised that the identity of the individuals or entities submitting the comments will be made available to the public on the internet at the address provided above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Hatch, Marketing Order and Agreement Division, Specialty Crops Program, AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 0237, Room 1406-S, Washington, DC 20250-0237; Telephone:(202) 720-6862, Fax:(202) 720-8938, or Email: andrew.hatch@usda.gov.

Small businesses may request information on this notice by contacting Richard Lower, Assistant to the Director, Marketing Order and Agreement Division, Specialty Crops Program, AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 0237, Room 1406-S, Washington, DC 20250-0237; Telephone (202) 720-2491, Fax: (202) 720-8938; or Email: Richard.lower@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Almonds Grown in California, Marketing Order No. 981.

OMB Number: 0581-0242.

Expiration Date of Approval: July 31, 2019.

Type of Request: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The information collection requirements in this request are