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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 14, 2019.

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 are requested regarding (1) 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) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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.

Comments regarding this information collection received by April 19, 2019 will be considered. Written comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), New Executive Office Building, 725-17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20502. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. 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.

Rural Business Cooperative Service

Title: Bio-refinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program.

OMB Control Number: 0570-0065.

Summary of Collection: The Biorefinery Assistance Program was authorized under Section 9003 of the 2008 Farm Bill. The program assists in the development, construction, and retrofitting of new and emerging technologies for the development of advanced biofuels by providing loan guarantees of up to \$250 million. Section 9003 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) modified previous provisions of the program, and the program was re-authorized under the 2018 Farm Bill.

Need and Use of the Information: The Agency will use various forms and written evidence to collect needed information to determine lender and borrower eligibility for loan guarantees, and to ensure the lender protects the government's financial interests. Lenders provide the Agency with quarterly construction progress reports demonstrating that engineering and financial criteria used in the review and approval of the application continue to be met during the construction phase of the project. Post-construction information will be collected demonstrating that the bio-refineries are operating and meeting all financial criteria projected during the application phase. If the information were not collected, the Agency would not be able to make prudent credit decisions nor monitor the lenders servicing activities.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 26.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Monthly; Semi-annually; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 7,803.

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Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Emergency Food Assistance Program; Availability of Foods for Fiscal Year 2019

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the surplus and purchased foods that the Department expects to make available for donation to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to the needy under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in Fiscal Year (FY) 2019. The foods made available under this notice must, at the discretion of the State, be distributed to eligible recipient agencies (ERAs) for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption.

DATES: *Implementation date:* October 1, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Polly Fairfield, Policy Branch, Food Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-1594 or telephone (703) 305-2662.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (EFAA), 7 U.S.C. 7501, *et seq.*, and the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Department makes foods available to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to those in need through TEFAP. In accordance with section 214 of the EFAA, 7 U.S.C. 7515, 60 percent of each State's share of TEFAP foods is based on the number of people with incomes below the poverty level within the State and 40 percent on the number of unemployed persons within the State. State officials are responsible for establishing the network through which the foods will be used by ERAs in providing nutrition assistance to those in need and for allocating foods among those ERAs. States have full discretion in determining the amount of foods that will be made available to ERAs for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption.

The types of foods the Department expects to make available to States for

distribution through TEFAP in FY 2019 are listed in the table below.

Surplus Foods

Surplus foods donated for distribution under TEFAP are Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) foods purchased under the authority of section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, 7 U.S.C. 1431 (section 416) and foods purchased under the surplus removal authority of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, 7 U.S.C. 612c (section 32). The types of foods typically purchased under section 416 include dairy, grains, oils, and peanut products. The types of foods purchased under section 32 include meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, dry beans, juices, and fruits.

Approximately \$242.07 million in surplus foods acquired in FY 2018 are being delivered to States in FY 2019. These foods include beans, blueberries, catfish, cheese, cherries, chicken, ground beef, lentils, milk, mixed fruit, peaches, plums, pork chops, raspberries, strawberries, tomato sauce, and turkey. Other surplus foods may be made available to TEFAP throughout the year. The Department would like to point out that food acquisitions are based on changing agricultural market conditions; therefore, the availability of foods is subject to change.

Purchased Foods

In accordance with section 27 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Secretary is directed to

purchase an estimated \$294 million worth of foods in FY 2019 for distribution through TEFAP. These foods are made available to States in addition to those surplus foods which otherwise might be provided to States for distribution under TEFAP. For FY 2019, the Department anticipates purchasing the foods listed in the following table for distribution through TEFAP. The amounts of each item purchased will depend on the prices the Department must pay, as well as the quantity of each item requested by the States. Changes in agricultural market conditions may result in the availability of additional types of foods or the non-availability of one or more types listed in the table.

FY 2019 USDA Foods Available List for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (cont.)

PROTEIN FOODS (cont.)	GRAINS
Chicken, Canned	Bakery Mix, Lowfat
Chicken, Split Breast, Frozen	Cereal, Corn Flakes
Chicken, Whole, Frozen	Cereal, Corn/Rice Biscuits
Eggs, Fresh	Cereal, Corn Squares
Egg Mix, Dried	Cereal, Oat Circles
Peanut Butter, Smooth	Cereal, Rice Crisp
Peanut Butter, Smooth (K)	Cereal, Wheat Bran Flakes
Peanut Butter, Individual Portion	Cereal, Wheat Farina
Peanuts, Roasted, Unsalted	Cereal, Wheat, Shredded
Pork, Coarse Ground, Canned/Pouch	Crackers, Unsalted
Pork, Ham, Frozen	Flour, All Purpose, Enriched, Bleached
Salmon, Pink, Canned	Flour, White Whole Wheat
Salmon, Pink, Canned (K)	Grits, Corn, White
Tuna, Chunk Light, Canned (K)	Grits, Corn, Yellow
DAIRY	Oats, Rolled
Cheese, American, Reduced Fat, Loaves, Refrigerated	Pasta, Egg Noodles
Milk, 1%, Shelf-Stable UHT	Pasta, Macaroni, Enriched
Milk, 1%, Individual Portion, Shelf-Stable UHT	Pasta, Macaroni, Whole Grain
OILS	Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese
Oil, Vegetable	Pasta, Rotini, Whole Grain
OTHER	Pasta, Spaghetti, Enriched
Soup, Cream of Chicken, Reduced Sodium	Pasta, Spaghetti, Whole Grain
Soup, Cream of Mushroom, Reduced Sodium	Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled
KEY:	Rice, Medium Grain
H- Halal Certification Required	Rice, Long Grain
K- Kosher Certification Required	Tortillas, Whole Grain, Frozen
IQF- Individually Quick Frozen	
UHT- Ultra-High Temperature Pasteurization	

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Dated: March 7, 2019.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Food and Nutrition Service****Summer Food Service Program: 2019 Reimbursement Rates****AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in the Summer Food Service Program for Children. These adjustments address changes in the Consumer Price Index, as required under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. The 2019 reimbursement rates are presented as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures. The 2019 rates are also presented individually, as separate operating and administrative rates of reimbursement, to show the effect of the Consumer Price Index adjustment on each rate.

DATES: Implementation date: January 1, 2019.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jessica Saracino, Program Monitoring and Operational Support Division, Child Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Suite 628, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.559 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 2 CFR, 415 and final rule-related notice published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983.)