

eligibility systems or gathered by conducting additional case review surveys.

Based upon FNS' experience over the last two years, out of 53 State agencies this data collection impacts, FNS estimates only 10 States to submit major changes annually. The total estimated burden hours associated with the Major Change requirements since the final rule are being revised from 9,663.75 to 2,160. While the number of expected major changes States are expected to report annually is revised from 22.5 to 20, most of the decrease is based due to the initial overestimated need for additional reporting beyond the "automatic" provisions of the rule. The final rule estimated that 6.75 States would be required to gather and report additional data, while to date FNS has not required this of any State so the estimate has been revised to one (1) State annually will gather and report additional data to FNS. This correction accounts for a decrease in hours from 7,377 in the final rule to 896 in this notice.

*Affected Public:* State, Local and Tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10 States per year.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 5.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 50.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 43.2 hours (average).

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 2,160.

While FNS' experience has resulted in a change to the number of Major Changes FNS expects States to report annually and the number that will require additional reporting, there is no basis to change original estimates of time/staff needed by States to complete the required notification reports. Thus, with an estimated 10 States reporting one major change per year (based upon the last two years), the initial reporting and analysis aspect of the rulemaking would be 10 annual responses × 40 hours per initial response per State = an estimated 400 burden hours per year.

In terms of State reporting after the initial notification, no additional reporting has been required beyond the automatic reporting requirements. Therefore, FNS is projecting that for nine of the ten major changes expected each year there would be no additional reporting burden beyond the automatic reporting. All 10 of the major changes estimated each year are expected to require some automated system reprogramming to generate the required

automatic data reporting. At 48 hours per reprogramming effort, this would be 480 hours per year (10 × 48). Preparing the 40 quarterly reports are estimated to require 12 hours each. The total for the 10 States would be 480 + 480 hours = 960 total hours for reporting (divided by the 10 states = 96 hours per State per year).

For the 1 State projected to require additional data collection, this requirement would be in addition to the 960 hours above. Such data will generally be collected through a sample of case reviews. While the required sample sizes may vary based on the type of major change and the proportion of the State's SNAP caseload it may affect, 200 cases per quarter would likely be an upper limit on what FNS could ask of a State. At an estimated one hour to review and report on a case, this would require 800 hours per year for one State each year. When the 400 hours for notifications and the 960 hours are added for the automatic information, the total for the 10 States is 2,160 (or 216 hours per State per year).

With all 10 States reporting quarterly, there would be 40 responses annually. One of the 40 reports would contain additional information from sample data.

Section	Requirement	States responding per year	Responses per respondent	Number of responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
272.15(a)(3) .....	Initial analysis of Major Change .....	10	1	10	40	400
272.15(b)(2)-(4) ...	Reports required without additional data collection.	9	4	36	24	864
272.15(b)(5) .....	Reports required with additional data collection.	1	4	4	224	896
Totals .....	.....	10	*5	50	*43.2	2,160

(average)

Dated: June 28, 2019.

**Brandon Lipps,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Information Collection: Generic Clearance To Conduct Survey Improvement Projects**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and

organizations on a new generic information collection request, *Generic Clearance to Conduct Survey Improvement Projects*.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing on or before September 9, 2019 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to Kenli Kim, National Program Leader for Social Science Research, Forest Service, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Mailstop 1114, Washington, DC 20250-1114, or by electronic mail to *kenli.kim@usda.gov*, with "PRA comment" in the subject line. If comments are sent by electronic mail, the public is requested not to send duplicate written comments via regular mail. Please confine written comments to issues pertinent to the

information collection request, explain the reasons for any recommended changes, and, where possible, reference the specific section or paragraph being addressed.

All timely and properly submitted comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received on this information collection at the USDA Forest Service Headquarters, 201 14th St. SW, Washington, DC 20250 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days. Those wishing to inspect comments should contact Kenli Kim to facilitate an appointment and entrance to the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenli Kim, National Program Leader for

Social Science Research at the Forest Service, [kenli.kim@usda.gov](mailto:kenli.kim@usda.gov). Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Generic Clearance for Survey Improvement Projects.

*OMB Number:* 0596-NEW.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* NEW.

*Type of Request:* NEW.

*Abstract:* The USDA Forest Service has broad responsibilities for caring for the forests and grasslands of the nation. In order to fulfill this mission, the Agency needs an accurate understanding of the range of views and preferences held by stakeholders regarding the management and conservation of forests and other natural resources. We do so through various information collections of social and economic data. The Forest Service requests approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for this generic clearance to allow the Forest Service to rigorously develop, test, and evaluate its survey instruments and other data collection instruments.

The Forest Service has instituted state-of-the art techniques to improve the quality and timeliness of surveys and related data collection and analyses, while simultaneously reducing respondents' workload and burden. The purpose of this generic clearance is to allow the Forest Service to evaluate, adopt, and use these state-of-the-art techniques to improve its current data collections on forest and natural land management. This clearance will also be used to aid in the development of new surveys and data collection methods. Additionally, the Forest Service anticipates the benefit of increased response rates through improved survey design, a goal tied directly to improving response rates and reducing non-response bias.

*Estimate of Annual Burden on Respondents:* 900 hours per year (2,700 hours for the 3 year period).

*Type of Respondents:* Individuals and households, state & local government representatives, tribal representatives, private sector businesses, and non-profit organizations.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 2,500 per year.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1 response/ respondent.

*Comment is Invited:* Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated

purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, 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 respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Forest Service will consider the comments received and amend the information collection request as appropriate. The final information collection request package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request for final Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: June 17, 2019.

**Alexander L. Friend,**

*Deputy Chief, Research & Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**[Docket Number: 190703544-9544-01]**

**Comment Request; Report on the State of Counterfeit and Pirated Goods Trafficking and Recommendations**

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is seeking comments from intellectual property rights holders, online third-party marketplaces and other third-party intermediaries, and other private-sector stakeholders on the state of counterfeit and pirated goods trafficking through online third-party marketplaces and recommendations for curbing the trafficking in such counterfeit and pirated goods. All responses to this notice will be shared with interagency teams, and specifically the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), for use in preparing a report for the President as directed by the April 3, 2019 Presidential Memorandum on "Combating Trafficking in Counterfeit and Pirated Goods" (Presidential Memorandum).

**DATES:** Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Monday, July 29, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments and responses to the questions below by one of the following methods. All comments must be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket No. DOC-2019-0003, unless the commenter does not have access to the internet. Commenters who do not have access to the internet may submit the original and one copy of each set of comments by mail or hand delivery/courier as noted in option (b) below.

(a) *Electronic Submission:* Submit all electronic comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> (at the home page, enter [DOCKET NUMBER] in the "Search" box, click the "Comment Now!" icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments). The materials in the docket will not be edited to remove identifying or contact information, and the Department cautions against including any information in an electronic submission that the submitter does not want publicly disclosed. Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF formats only. Comments containing references to studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of the referenced materials. If you want to submit a comment with business confidential information that you do not wish to be made public, submit the comment in the manner detailed below. Submissions of "Business Confidential Information": For any comments submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC". Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" on the top of that page and the submission should clearly indicate, via brackets, highlighting, or other means, the specific information that is business confidential. If you request business confidential treatment, you must certify that the information is business confidential and would not customarily be released to the public. Filers of submissions containing business confidential information also must submit a public version of their comments. The file name of the public version should begin with the character "P". The "BC" and "P" should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments or