

	Regular	Overtime	Holiday	Includes travel costs in rate	Start date
Grading for Risk Management Agency (for Tobacco Crop Insurance Quality Adjustment determinations).		\$0.015/pound		X .....	July 1, 2021.
Pesticide Test Sampling (collection of certified tobacco sample and shipment to AMS National Science Laboratory for testing).		\$0.0065/kg or \$0.0029/pound		X .....	July 1, 2021.
Pesticide Retest Sampling (collection of certified tobacco sample from a previously sampled lot for re-testing at the AMS National Science Laboratory; fee includes shipping).		\$115.00/sample and \$55.00/hour		X .....	July 1, 2021.
Standards Course (training by USDA-certified instructor on tobacco grading procedures).		\$1,250.00/person		.....	July 1, 2021.
Import Inspection and Certification (grading of imported tobacco for manufacturers and dealers).		\$0.0170/kg or \$0.0080/pound		X .....	July 1, 2021.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 511, 511s; and 7 U.S.C. 1621–1627.

Erin Morris,

Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

[Docket No. APHIS–2019–0053]

**Concurrence With OIE Risk Designations for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy**

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public of our decision to concur with the World Organization for Animal Health’s (OIE) bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk designations for Ecuador and Serbia. The OIE recognizes Ecuador as being of controlled risk for BSE and Serbia as being of negligible risk for BSE. We are taking this action based on our review of information supporting the OIE’s risk designations for these regions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Kari Coulson, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Strategy and Policy, VS, APHIS, 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606; (919) 480–9876; email: AskRegionalization@usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The regulations in 9 CFR part 92 subpart B, “Importation of Animals and Animal Products; Procedures for Requesting BSE Risk Status Classification With Regard To Bovines” (referred to below as the regulations), set forth the process by which the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) classifies regions for bovine spongiform

encephalopathy (BSE) risk. Section 92.5 of the regulations provides that all countries of the world are considered by APHIS to be in one of three BSE risk categories: Negligible risk, controlled risk, or undetermined risk. These risk categories are defined in § 92.1. Any region that is not classified by APHIS as presenting either negligible risk or controlled risk for BSE is considered to present an undetermined risk. The list of those regions classified by APHIS as having either negligible risk or controlled risk can be accessed on the APHIS website at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/animal-health-status-of-regions>. The list can also be obtained by writing to APHIS at Regionalization Evaluation Services, 4700 River Road, Unit 38, Riverdale, MD 20737.

Under the regulations, APHIS may classify a region for BSE in one of two ways. One way is for regions that have not received a risk classification from the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) to request classification by APHIS. The other way is for APHIS to concur with the classification given to a country or region by the OIE.

If the OIE has classified a region as either BSE negligible risk or BSE controlled risk, APHIS will seek information to support concurrence with the OIE classification. This information may be publicly available information, or APHIS may request that regions supply the same information given to the OIE. APHIS will announce in the **Federal Register**, subject to public comment, its intent to concur with an OIE classification.

In accordance with this process, we published a notice<sup>1</sup> in the **Federal Register** on October 25, 2019 (84 FR 57384–57385, Docket No. APHIS 2019–0053), in which we announced our

<sup>1</sup> To view the notice, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and enter APHIS–2019–0053 in the Search field.

intent to concur with the OIE risk classifications of the following regions:

- *Regions of negligible risk for BSE:* Serbia.
- *Regions of controlled risk for BSE:* Ecuador.

We solicited comments on the notice for 60 days ending on December 24, 2019. We did not receive any comments by this date.

Therefore, in accordance with the regulations in § 92.5, we are announcing our decision to concur with the OIE risk classifications for Ecuador and Serbia.

Pursuant to the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*), the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs designated this action as not a major rule, as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1622 and 8301–8317; 21 U.S.C. 136 and 136a; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.4.

Done in Washington, DC, this 25th day of August 2021.

Michael Watson,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Food and Nutrition Service**

**National School Lunch, Special Milk, and School Breakfast Programs, National Average Payments/Maximum Reimbursement Rates; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice, correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Nutrition Service published a document on July 16, 2021, concerning reimbursement rates for the National School Lunch, Special Milk, and School Breakfast Programs. The document contained an incorrect table entry.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Rizzo 703–305–4364.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the **Federal Register** issue of July 16, 2021, appearing on pages 37733–37737 make the following correction: On page

37736, in the table “MEAL, SNACK AND MILK PAYMENTS TO STATES AND SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES”, in the eighth column, in the second line,

“3.59” should read “3.50”. The corrected table appears below:  
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<b>SCHOOL PROGRAMS</b>							
<b>MEAL, SNACK AND MILK PAYMENTS TO STATES AND SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES</b>							
<i>Expressed in Dollars or Fractions Thereof</i>							
<i>Effective from: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022</i>							
<b>NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>LESS THAN 60%</b>	<b>LESS THAN 60% + 7 cents<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>60% OR MORE</b>	<b>60% or MORE + 7 cents<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>MAXIMUM RATE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM RATE + 7 cents<sup>2</sup></b>
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID	0.35	0.42	0.37	0.44	0.43	0.50
	REDUCED PRICE	3.26	3.33	3.28	3.35	3.43	3.50
	FREE	3.66	3.73	3.68	3.75	3.83	3.90
ALASKA	PAID	0.57	0.64	0.59	0.66	0.68	0.75
	REDUCED PRICE	5.54	5.61	5.56	5.63	5.79	5.86
	FREE	5.94	6.01	5.96	6.03	6.19	6.26
GUAM, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO and VIRGIN ISLANDS	PAID	0.41	0.48	0.43	0.50	0.49	0.56
	REDUCED PRICE	3.88	3.95	3.90	3.97	4.07	4.14
	FREE	4.28	4.35	4.30	4.37	4.47	4.54
<b>SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM</b>				<b>NON-SEVERE NEED</b>		<b>SEVERE NEED</b>	
CONTIGUOUS STATES		PAID		0.33		0.33	
		REDUCED PRICE		1.67		2.05	
		FREE		1.97		2.35	
ALASKA		PAID		0.50		0.50	
		REDUCED PRICE		2.85		3.48	
		FREE		3.15		3.78	
GUAM, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO and VIRGIN ISLANDS		PAID		0.38		0.38	
		REDUCED PRICE		1.99		2.44	
		FREE		2.29		2.74	
<b>SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM</b>				<b>ALL MILK</b>	<b>PAID MILK</b>	<b>FREE MILK</b>	
PRICING PROGRAMS WITHOUT FREE OPTION				0.2200	N/A	N/A	
PRICING PROGRAMS WITH FREE OPTION				N/A	0.2200	Average Cost Per 1/2 Pint of Milk	
NONPRICING PROGRAMS				0.2200	N/A	N/A	
<b>AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS SERVED IN AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS</b>							
CONTIGUOUS STATES		PAID				0.09	
		REDUCED PRICE				0.50	
		FREE				1.00	
ALASKA		PAID				0.14	
		REDUCED PRICE				0.81	
		FREE				1.63	
GUAM, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO and VIRGIN ISLANDS		PAID				0.10	
		REDUCED PRICE				0.58	
		FREE				1.17	

<sup>1</sup> Payment listed for Free and Reduced Price Lunches include both section 4 and section 11 funds

<sup>2</sup> Performance-based cash reimbursement (adjusted annually for inflation)

Cynthia Long,

Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Nutrition Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Annual State Report on Verification of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on the proposed information collection for the Annual State Report of Verification of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participation. This is a revision of a currently approved information collection request. The purpose of the Annual State Report of Verification of SNAP Participants is to ensure that no person who is deceased, or has been permanently disqualified from SNAP, improperly received SNAP benefits for the fiscal year preceding the report submission. Section 4032 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 is the basis for this collection. Section 4032 mandates that States will “submit to the Secretary a report containing sufficient information for the Secretary to determine whether the State agency has, for the most recently concluded fiscal year preceding that annual date, verified that the State agency in that fiscal year (1) did not issue benefits to a deceased individual; and (2) did not issue benefits to an individual who had been permanently disqualified from receiving benefits.” An email from each State agency to the corresponding Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional SNAP Program Director containing the answers to the above questions will be used as the mechanism for State agencies to report their compliance with the Agriculture Act of 2014.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before November 1, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the

accuracy of the agency’s estimated burden for the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments may be sent to Maribelle Balbes, Branch Chief, State Administration Branch, Program Accountability and Administration Division, Food and Nutrition Service, 5th floor, 703-605-4272, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314. You may also download an electronic version of this notice at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/federal-register-documents/rules/view-all> and comment via email at [SNAPSAB@fns.usda.gov](mailto:SNAPSAB@fns.usda.gov) or the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All written comments will be open for public inspection at the office of the Food and Nutrition Service during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday) at 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314, 5th floor.

All comments to this notice will be included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Evan Sieradzki at 703-605-3212.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Annual State Report on Verification of SNAP Participation.

*OMB Number:* 0584-0605.

*Expiration Date:* July 31, 2022.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* SNAP regulations at 7 CFR 273.16 require that State agencies disqualify an individual who has committed an intentional program violation (IPV). Paragraph 7 CFR 273.16(e)(8) requires that these individuals “be disqualified in accordance with the disqualification periods and procedures in paragraph (b) of this section” (273.16(b)). Paragraph 7 CFR 273.16(i) requires State agencies to report information concerning each individual disqualified for an IPV to the

disqualified recipient database, the electronic Disqualified Recipient System (eDRS), and to use eDRS data to determine the eligibility of individual applicants prior to certification. SNAP regulations at 7 CFR 272.14 require that each State agency establish a system to verify and ensure that benefits are not issued to individuals who are deceased, and that data source is the Social Security Administration’s (SSA) Death Master File. The information required for the Annual State Report on Verification of SNAP Participation is obtained by validating that the State had the appropriate systems in place and followed procedures currently mandated at 7 CFR 272.14 and 7 CFR 273.16 for the preceding fiscal year. The burdens associated with establishing a system to verify and ensure that benefits are not issued to deceased individuals or those permanently disqualified from SNAP using both the SSA Death Master File and eDRS are already approved under OMB burden number 0584-0064, expiration date August 31, 2021. Upon OMB approval of the renewal of the information collection for 0584-0605, FNS intends to merge the hours associated with 0584-0605 into OMB Control Number 0584-0083, expiration 08/31/2023.

In order to meet the reporting requirements specified in section 4032 of the Act, States are required to confirm via email to their FNS Regional SNAP Program Director that in the immediately preceding Federal fiscal year, they had the appropriate systems in place to meet the requirements of regulations at 7 CFR 272.14 and 273.16(i)(4) and that they conducted the matches required by these regulations. States are required to submit their section 4032 reports to the FNS Regional SNAP Director by March 31 each year for the preceding Federal fiscal year. The estimated annual burden for this collection is 57.4255 hours. This estimate includes the time it takes each State agency to confirm that they have complied with FNS regulations for performing mandated checks against both eDRS and the SSA Death Master File, send an email to their FNS Regional Office SNAP Program Director to provide the verification, and any additional recordkeeping associated with this burden. States must perform this verification once a year and must retain these records for 3 years.

*Burden Estimates:* The previous burden for this collection was 53 reporting hours. The requested burden is 53 reporting hours. There is no change in reporting hours. The previous burden reported for recordkeeping was 4.41649. The requested recordkeeping