

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

November 17, 2021.

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Agricultural Research Service

Title: Information Collection for Document Delivery Services.

OMB Control Number: 0518–0027.

Summary of Collection: The National Agricultural Library (NAL) accepts requests from libraries and other organizations in accordance with the national and international interlibrary loan code and guidelines. In its national role, NAL collects, and supplies copies or loans of agricultural materials not found elsewhere. 7 U.S.C. 3125a and 7 CFR 505 gives NAL the authority to

collect this information. NAL provides photocopies and loans of materials directly to USDA staff, other Federal agencies, libraries, and other institutions, and indirectly to the public through their libraries. The Library charges for some of these activities through a fee schedule. To fill a request for reproduction or loan of items the library must have the name, mailing address, phone number of the respondent initiating the request, and may require an email address. The respondent must also provide a brief statement acknowledging copyright compliance, required by Title 17 of the United States Code. The collected information is used to deliver the material to the respondent, monitor the return to NAL of loaned material, and identify and locate the requested material in NAL collections.

Need and Use of the Information: The NAL document delivery staff uses the information collected to identify the protocol for processing the request. The staff also uses the information provided to process/package the reproduction or loan for delivery. All collected information is confidential and only used by staff that need to process the request. Without the requested information NAL has no way to locate and deliver the loan or reproduction to the respondent, and thus cannot meet its mandate to supply agricultural material.

Description of Respondents: Federal Government; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 198.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 29.

Agricultural Research Service

Title: Web Forms for Research Data, Models, Materials, and Publications as Well as Study and Event Registration.

OMB Control Number: 0518–0032.

Summary of Collection: OMB Circular 130 Management of Federal Information Resources, establishes that "agencies will use electronic media and formats. . . in order to make government information more easily accessible and useful to the public" In order to provide information and services related to its program responsibilities defined at 7 CFR 2.65, the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) needs to obtain certain basic information from the public. Online forms allow the public to request from ARS research data, models, materials, and publications as well as registration for scientific studies and events.

Need and Use of the Information: ARS will use the information to respond to requests for specific services. The information will be collected electronically. If this collection is not conducted, ARS will be hindered from reducing the burden on its customers by providing them the most timely and efficient way to request services.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 11,600.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 580.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Title: Rural Development Cooperative Agreements.

OMB Control Number: 0570-0074.

Summary of Collection: Pursuant to the Federal Agricultural Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub L. 104-127), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) received authorization from Congress under 7 U.S.C. 2204b(b)(4) to enter into cooperative agreements for the purpose of improving the coordination and effectiveness of programs that benefit rural areas. This authority is referred to as the Rural Development Cooperative Agreement (RDCA) program. There are three agencies within USDA that administer programs that specifically target rural areas: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), the Rural Housing Service (RHS), and the Rural Utilities Service (RUS).

Each year, USDA receives proposals from the public that are not in response to a specific program announcement. These proposals are called unsolicited proposals. If a proposal is related to one or more programs administered by RD, it will be routed for review and possible consideration for a cooperative agreement using the RDCA authority. If the proposal is unique or innovative, then an agency has authority to enter into a cooperative agreement without competition (see 2 CFR 415.1(d)(6)).

USDA may, alternatively, issue an invitation to submit applications for a cooperative agreement using the RDCA authority. These proposals are called solicited proposals. Solicited proposals would typically be announced via a **Federal Register** Notice.

Need and Use of the Information: The Agency provides forms and/or guidelines to assist in collection and submission of the information required. In some cases, use of Agency forms is optional and the applicant may submit the information required on other forms. The Agency will utilize standard and existing Rural Development forms to the greatest extent possible to continue to meet the needs of the program. The forms or related items completed by the applicant are submitted to and evaluated by the Agency. Failure to collect proper information from applicants could result in improper determinations of servicing assistance, hinder the government's recovery of

such loans as well as encumber customer service.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 1,650.

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Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2020-0061]

Notice of Decision To Authorize the Importation of Fresh Mango Fruit From Colombia Into the United States

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We are advising the public of our decision to authorize the importation into the United States of fresh mango fruit from Colombia. Based on the findings of a pest risk analysis, which we made available to the public for review and comment through a previous notice, we have determined that the application of one or more designated phytosanitary measures will be sufficient to mitigate the risks of introducing or disseminating plant pests or noxious weeds via the importation of fresh mango fruit from Colombia.

DATES: Imports may be authorized beginning November 22, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Claudia Ferguson, Senior Regulatory Policy Specialist, Regulatory Coordination and Compliance, Imports, Regulations, and Manuals, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; (301) 851-2352; claudia.ferguson@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under the regulations in “Subpart L-Fruits and Vegetables” (7 CFR 319.56-1 through 319.56-12, referred to below as the regulations), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits or restricts the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States from certain parts of the world to prevent plant pests from being introduced into and spread within the United States.

Section 319.56-4 of the regulations contains a performance-based process for approving the importation of commodities that, based on the findings of a pest risk analysis (PRA), can be safely imported subject to one or more of the designated phytosanitary measures listed in paragraph (b) of that section. Under the process, APHIS proposes to authorize the importation of a fruit or vegetable into the United States if, based on the findings of a pest risk analysis, we determine that the measures can mitigate the plant pest risk associated with the importation of that fruit or vegetable. APHIS then publishes a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the pest risk analysis that evaluates the risks associated with the importation of that fruit or vegetable.

In accordance with that process, we published a notice¹ in the **Federal Register** on May 12, 2021 (86 FR 25998-25999, Docket No. APHIS-2020-0061), in which we announced the availability, for review and comment, of a PRA that evaluated the risks associated with the importation into the United States of fresh mango fruit from Colombia. The PRA consisted of a risk assessment identifying pests of quarantine significance that could follow the pathway of importation of fresh mango fruit from Colombia and a risk management document (RMD) identifying phytosanitary measures to be applied to that commodity to mitigate the pest risk.

We solicited comments on the notice for 60 days ending July 12, 2021. We received two comments by that date, one from a Colombian government ministry and the other from the national plant protection organization (NPPO) of Colombia.

The commenter representing the government ministry expressed unqualified support for the notice.

The commenter representing the NPPO asked that we change the density of trapping for fruit flies. We had proposed 2 traps per hectare; the commenter instead asked for 2 traps every 20 hectares with a minimum of 2 traps per place production. The commenter also asked that we require 50 percent of the traps to be of the McPhail type and the other half to be of the Jackson type. As support for these requested changes to the requirements, the commenter cited technical

¹ To view the notice, supporting documents, and the comments we received, go to www.regulations.gov. Enter APHIS-2020-0061 in the Search field.