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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Comments regarding this information collection received by May 19, 2022 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

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displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Food Safety and Inspection Service

Title: Analyzing Consumers' Value of "Product of USA" Labeling Claims.

OMB Control Number: 0583–New.

Summary of Collection: The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has been delegated the authority to exercise the functions of the Secretary (7 CFR 2.18, 2.53), as specified in the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) (21 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*) and Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 453 *et seq.*). This statute mandates that FSIS protect the public by verifying that meat and poultry products are safe, wholesome, unadulterated, and properly labeled and packaged. The FSIS Food Standards and Labeling Policy Book (the "Policy Book") provides guidance to help meat and poultry product manufacturers prepare product labels that are truthful and not misleading.

The "Policy Book" states that labeling may bear the phrase "Product of USA" under one of the following conditions: (1) If the country to which the product is exported requires this phrase, and the product is processed in the United States or (2) if the product is processed in the United States (*i.e.*, is of domestic origin).

Need and Use of the Information: FSIS will conduct a web-based survey/experiment that will address three primary research questions: (1) Do consumers notice the "Product of USA" labeling claim?; (2) Do consumers understand the current "Product of USA" definition and other "USDA" labeling (*e.g.*, "USDA Choice") as it relates to country of origin?; and (3) How much are consumers willing to pay for meat products bearing the "Product of USA" labeling claim for the current definition and potential revised definitions (*e.g.*, if the meat were from an animal that was born, raised, slaughtered, and processed in the United States)?

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 9,873.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 1,815.

Dated: April 14, 2022.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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Food and Nutrition Service

Title: Annual State Report on Verification of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participation.

OMB Control Number: 0584–0605.

Summary of Collection: 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.

Need and Use of the Information: The information required for the Annual State Report on Verification of SNAP Participation is obtained by validating that the State agency 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. State agencies must annually confirm, by stating in one email to their FNS Regional SNAP Program Director, that the appropriate systems were in place in the State 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. 7 CFR 272.1(f) mandates that State agencies are required to retain all records associated with the administration of SNAP for no less than 3 years.

Description of Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 106.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 119.

Dated: April 14, 2022.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Food and Nutrition Service**

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Uniform Grant Application Package for Discretionary Grant Programs

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), 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 this revised information collection. This is a revision of a currently approved collection. The purpose of the Uniform Grant Application Package for Discretionary Grant Programs is to provide a standardized format for the development of all Requests for Applications for discretionary grant programs released by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Agency and to allow for a more expeditious OMB clearance process. This revision also addresses additional information to be collected for some grant programs as supplemental information beyond the Uniform Grant Application. This notice provides 60 day notice to the public that State Plan information will be submitted in association with this information collection, and program-specific supplemental forms will be used as discussed in this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or June 21, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to: The Grants Management Operations Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, 5th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314. Comments may also be submitted via email to greg.walton@usda.gov.

Comments will be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget

approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Gregory Walton at 703–305–1575 or greg.walton@usda.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were 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 collection of information on those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title: Uniform Grant Application Package for Discretionary Grant Programs.

Form Number: SF–424 Form, SF–LLL, FNS–908, FNS–887.

OMB Number: 0584–0512.

Expiration Date: July 31, 2022.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: FNS has a number of discretionary grant programs. (Consistent with the definition in 2 CFR part 200, the term “grant” as used in this notice includes cooperative agreements.) The authorities for these grants vary and will be cited as part of each grant application solicitation. The purpose of the revision to the currently approved collection for the Uniform Grant Application Package for Discretionary Grant Programs is to continue the authority for the established uniform grant application package and to update the number of collection burden hours, accounting for noncompetitive grants issued by FNS into this information collection request package. FNS is revising the uniform collection package to allow and account for all of FNS’ competitive and noncompetitive discretionary grant programs to collect information from grant applicants that are needed to evaluate and rank applicants and protect the integrity of the grantee selection process. This revision also encompasses the submittal of associated State Plan information and the use of program-specific forms, including but not limited to, Form FNS–887 Farm to