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**Zach Ducheneaux,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS-2023-0021]

#### Notice of Request to Renew an Approved Information Collection: Egg Products Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, FSIS is announcing its intention to request renewal of the approved information collection regarding egg products Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (Sanitation SOPs). There are no changes to the information

collection. The approval for this information collection will expire on January 31, 2024.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 27, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** FSIS invites interested persons to submit comments on this **Federal Register** notice. Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* This website provides commenters the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or to attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions at that site for submitting comments.

- Mail: Send to Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

- Hand- or courier-delivered submittals: Deliver to 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Room 350-E, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

*Instructions:* All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the Agency name and docket number FSIS-2023-0021. Comments received in response to this docket will be made available for public inspection and posted without change, including any personal information, to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

*Docket:* For access to background documents or comments received, call (202) 937-4272 to schedule a time to visit the FSIS Docket Room at 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gina Kouba, Office of Policy and Program Development, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-3700; (202) 937-4272.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title:* Egg Products Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures

*OMB Number:* 0583-0172.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* January 31, 2024.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of an approved information collection.

*Abstract:* FSIS has been delegated the authority to exercise the functions of the Secretary (7 CFR 2.18, 2.53), as specified in the Egg Products Inspection Act (EPIA) (21 U.S.C. 1031, *et seq.*). This statute mandates that FSIS protect the public by verifying that egg products are safe, wholesome, and properly labeled and packaged.

FSIS is requesting renewal of the approved information collection regarding egg products HACCP and Sanitation SOPs. There are no changes to the information collection. The approval for this information collection will expire on January 31, 2024.

FSIS requires official plants to develop and maintain HACCP plans and Sanitation SOPs, as well as various transaction records. The plant maintains on file the name and a brief resume of the HACCP trained individuals who participate in the hazard analysis and subsequent development of the HACCP plans. Plants develop written HACCP plans that include: identification of hazards reasonably likely to occur in the production process; identification and description of the critical control point (CCP) for each identified hazard; specification of the critical limit which may not be exceeded at the CCP, and, if appropriate, a target limit; description of the monitoring procedure or device to be used; description of the corrective action to be taken if the limit is exceeded; description of the records which would be generated and maintained regarding this CCP; and description of the facility verification activities and the frequency at which they are to be conducted. The adequacy of a plant's HACCP plan must be reassessed at least annually and whenever changes occur that could affect the hazard analysis or alter the HACCP plan.

Each processor is also required to develop and maintain a Sanitation SOP. The Sanitation SOP specifies the cleaning and sanitizing procedures for all equipment and facilities involved in the production of every product. As part of the Sanitation SOP, a plant employee records results of daily sanitation checks at the frequencies stated in the Sanitation SOP. The burden of documenting the adherence to the Sanitation SOP is based on three factors: Recording, reviewing, and storage. Recording encompasses conducting and inscribing the finding from an observation and filing of the document produced.

FSIS has made the following estimates based upon an information collection assessment:

*Respondents:* Official egg products plants.

*Estimated No. of Respondents:* 132.

*Estimated No. of Responses:* 138,596.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 76,280 hours.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record. Copies of this information collection

assessment can be obtained from Gina Kouba, Office of Policy and Program Development, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-3700; (202) 937-4272.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FSIS' functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FSIS' estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the method 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 collection of information, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to both FSIS, at the addresses provided above, and the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20253.

#### Additional Public Notification

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(1) *Mail*: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410;

(2) *Fax*: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

(3) *Email*: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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**Paul Kiecker**,  
Administrator.

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#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### Notice of Public Meeting of the New Mexico Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY**: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION**: Announcement of virtual business meeting.

**SUMMARY**: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the New Mexico Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting via ZoomGov on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, from 12 p.m.–1 p.m. Mountain Time, for the purpose of reviewing the latest draft of their report on education adequacy on Native American students.

**DATES**: The meeting will take place on:

- Wednesday, December 6th from 12 p.m.–1 p.m. MT.

**ADDRESSES**: Zoom Link to Join (Audio/Visual): <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscuupqj4sEoFQejzbCiKrTbUtS7VZ28>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Brooke Peery, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at [bpeery@usccr.gov](mailto:bpeery@usccr.gov) or (202) 701-1376.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: Committee meetings are available to the public through the videoconference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Angelica Trevino, Support Specialist, at [atrevino@usccr.gov](mailto:atrevino@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Brooke Peery at [bpeery@usccr.gov](mailto:bpeery@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 701-1376.