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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2025–0027]

#### Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Importation of Sheep, Goats, and Certain Other Ruminants

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

**ACTION:** Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request a revision to and extension of approval of an information collection regarding activities associated with its efforts to safeguard the health of the U.S. livestock and poultry populations from diseases that might be introduced or spread by the importation of small and exotic ruminants.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments that we receive on or before November 10, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Enter APHIS–2025–0027 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.

- **Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:** Please send one copy of your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2025–0027, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, 5601 Sunnyside Ave., #AP760, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in our reading room, which is in room 1620 of the

USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799–7039 before coming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on regulations governing the import of live animals, contact Dr. Mary Kate Anderson, Senior Staff Officer, Live Animal Imports, Strategy and Policy, Veterinary Services, APHIS, 8601 Sunnyside Ave., Beltsville, MD, (301) 789–4466; [marykate.anderson@usda.gov](mailto:marykate.anderson@usda.gov). For more detailed information on the information collection process, contact Ms. Sheniqua Harris, Information Collection Coordinator, at (301) 851–2528 or email: [APHIS.PRA@usda.gov](mailto:APHIS.PRA@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Importation of Sheep, Goats, and Certain Other Ruminants.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579–0453.

*Type of Request:* Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection.

*Abstract:* Under the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is authorized, among other things, to prohibit or restrict the interstate movement of animals and animal products to prevent the dissemination within the United States of animal diseases and pests of livestock and to conduct programs to detect, control, and eradicate pests and diseases of livestock.

APHIS regulates the importation of animals and animal products into the United States to guard against the introduction of animal diseases. The regulations in Title 9, *Code of Federal Regulations* (9 CFR) parts 91, 93, 94, 95, and 96 govern the importation of certain animals, birds, poultry, meat, other animal products and byproducts, hay, and straw into the United States to prevent the introduction of diseases such as bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), a chronic degenerative disease that affects the central nervous system of cattle. The regulations also help prevent the spread of diseases currently in the United States, such as scrapie.

APHIS uses a variety of information collection procedures and forms to gather data in its efforts to prevent the

introduction or spread of disease. Information collected via these procedures and forms includes, but is not limited to, the names of the exporter and importer of the animal commodities; the origins of the animals or animal products to be imported; the health status of the animals or the processing methods used to produce animal products to be imported; the destination of delivery in the United States; and whether the animals or animal products were temporarily offloaded in another country during transit to the United States.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of burden:* The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .5 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Importers of animals, animal products, and animal germplasm into the United States; foreign exporters of these items; foreign animal health authorities; and State animal health authorities.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 741.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 22.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 16,406.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 8,260 hours. (Due to

averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

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.

Done in Washington, DC, this 8th day of September 2025.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Food and Nutrition Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: State Administrative Expense Funds**

**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 proposed information collection. This collection is a revision of a currently approved collection for State administrative expense funds expended in the operation of the Child Nutrition Programs administered under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before November 10, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent to Penny Burke, Chief, Operational Support Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314. Comments may also be submitted via email to [Penny.Burke@usda.gov](mailto:Penny.Burke@usda.gov). Comments will also 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 (OMB)

approval and will become a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Penny Burke at (720) 822-8597.

**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:* 7 CFR part 235—State Administrative Expense Funds.

*Form Number:* FNS-525.

*OMB Number:* 0584-0067.

*Expiration Date:* January 31, 2026.

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

*Abstract:* Section 7 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-642), 42 U.S.C. 1776, authorizes the Department to provide Federal funds to State agencies (SAs) for administering the Child Nutrition Programs (7 CFR parts 210, 215, 220, 226 and 250). State Administrative Expense (SAE) Funds, 7 CFR part 235, sets forth procedures and recordkeeping requirements for use by SAs in reporting and maintaining records of their need and use of SAE funds. A summary of the reporting and recordkeeping burden associated with this revision is presented in the table below.

The FNS-525 State Administrative Expense Funds Reallocation Report is used by the State agencies to report information related to the SAE funds. 7 CFR 235.5(d) states that “Annually, between March 1 and May 1 on a date specified by FNS, of each year, each

State agency shall submit to FNS a State Administrative Expense Funds Reallocation Report (FNS-525) on the use of SAE funds.” This report will be used to reallocate SAE funds.

The FNS-777 Financial Status Report was formerly associated with this collection. However, due to revisions made to FNS-525 for the 2022 renewal, completion of FNS-525 now provides all of the required information and it is no longer necessary to obtain information from the FNS-777. Therefore, the recordkeeping requirement and burden associated with FNS-777 is being removed from the collection. FNS-777 and its associated burden is approved under OMB Control Number 0584-0594 Food Programs Reporting System (FPRS) (expiration date September 30, 2026) and is therefore not included in this collection. Removing this recordkeeping requirement will reduce 216 responses and 54 burden hours from the recordkeeping burden, due to a program change, resulting in a new overall burden of 3,075 responses and 6,252 hours for this collection.

*Affected Public:* State, Local and Tribal Government. State Agencies are the respondents.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 83.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 37.048 across the entire collection. State agencies provide information on an annual basis.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 3,075 (169 reporting and 2,906 recordkeeping).

*Estimated Hours per Response:* 2.033 across the entire collection. The estimated time of response varies from 15 minutes (.25 hours) to 8 hours.

*Estimated Total Hours Annual Reporting Burden:* 357.

*Estimated Total Hours Annual Recordkeeping Burden:* 5,895.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 6,252.

*Current OMB Inventory:* 6,306.

*Difference (requested with this renewal):* - 54.

Refer to the following table for estimated annual burden for each type of respondent:

Affected public	Estimated number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Estimated total annual responses	Estimated hours per response	Estimated total annual burden
<b>Reporting</b>					
State Agencies .....	83	2.036	169	2.112	357
Total Estimated Reporting Burden .....	83	2.036	169	2.112	357