

(OMB) approval for an existing information collection for Build America, Buy America (BABA) Waiver Data Collection. This information collection is entitled “Optional Form OF–2211 BUILD AMERICA BUY AMERICA WAIVER REQUEST DATA COLLECTION.”

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 28, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed is this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on this web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Follow the on-line instructions at that site for submitting comments.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to Tyson P. Whitney, Director, Transparency and Accountability Reporting Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Room 3027–S, Mail Stop 9011, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250; Tyson.whitney@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tyson P. Whitney, Director, Transparency and Accountability Reporting Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Room 3021–A, Mail Stop 9011, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250; 202–251–1154, Tyson.whitney@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Build America, Buy America (BABA) Waiver Request Data Collection.
OMB Number: 0505–0028.

Expiration Date of Approval: Three years from approval date.

Type of Request: Extension.

Type of Respondents/Affected Public: State, local and Indian tribal governments, Institutions of Higher Education (IHE), and nonprofit organizations.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 470.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 4,700.

Abstract: In accordance with section 70914 of the Build America, Buy America Act (Pub. L. 117–58 §§ 70901–

70952) (BABAA), recipients and subrecipients funded under USDA’s Federal financial assistance programs that allow funds to be used for infrastructure projects, *i.e.*, construction and broadband infrastructure, may not use their funds for these infrastructure projects unless they comply with the following BABAA sourcing requirements: (1) All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States; (2) All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States; and (3) All construction materials are manufactured in the United States.

USDA may, in accordance with sections 70914(b) and (d), 70921(b), and 70935 of BABAA, and the OMB Memorandum M–22–11, *Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure*, approve waivers to BABAA domestic sourcing requirements submitted by recipients and subrecipients under a Federal financial assistance program when an award may be used for an infrastructure project, regardless of whether infrastructure is the primary purpose of the award. USDA may approve, subject to notice comment requirements, and the OMB Made in America Office (MIAO) review, the types of waivers listed below when the following conditions are met: (1) Public Interest Waiver—Applying the BABAA domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest, (2) Nonavailability Waiver—The types of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality, and (3) Unreasonable Cost Waiver—The inclusion of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

This is an existing information collection, and it includes the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Waiver Request Data Collection.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, this notice provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on the existing information collection. This will help USDA assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden.

USDA is soliciting comments on the existing information collection request

(ICR) that is described below. USDA is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) whether the proposed collection of information continues to be necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of technology. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Additional Information: This information collection is essential to USDA’s ability to effectively approve waiver requests for USDA recipients and subrecipients as required in accordance with section 70914 of the Build America, Buy America Act (Pub. L. 117–58 §§ 70901–70952) (BABAA) and OMB Memorandum M–22–11, *Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure*. This information collection will keep projects moving and prevent immediate delays to critically important infrastructure projects.

Tyson P. Whitney,

Director, Transparency and Accountability Reporting Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2026–0530]

Notice of Request for Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Importation of Swine Hides, Bird Trophies, and Deer Hides

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 an extension of approval of an information collection associated with the importation of swine hides, bird trophies, and deer hides.

DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before August 28, 2026.

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

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov. Enter APHIS–2026–0530 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2026–0530, 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 www.regulations.gov or in our reading room, which is located 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 the regulations for the importation of swine hides, bird trophies, and deer hides, contact Dr. Pamela Simpson, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Animal Products Import, Strategy and Policy, VS, APHIS, 5601 Sunnyside Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705; (301) 851–3300. For additional information on the information collection reporting process, contact Ms. Sheniqua Harris, APHIS' Paperwork Reduction Act Coordinator, at (301) 851–2528 or email APHIS.PRA@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Importation of Swine Hides, Bird Trophies, and Deer Hides.

OMB Number: 0579–0307.

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 United States Department of Agriculture is authorized, among other things, to prohibit or restrict the importation and interstate movement of animals and animal products to prevent the introduction

into and dissemination within the United States of livestock diseases and pests. To carry out this mission, APHIS regulates the importation of animals and animal products into the United States. The regulations are contained in 9 CFR parts 91 through 99.

The regulations in 9 CFR parts 94 and 95 (referred to below as the regulations) prohibit or restrict the importation of specified animal products into the United States to prevent the introduction into the U.S. livestock population of certain contagious animal diseases. Sections 95.16 and 95.17 of the regulations contain, among other things, specific processing and certification requirements for untanned hides and skins and bird trophies.

The regulations require that shipments of hides be accompanied by certificates showing their origin and certifying that the hides are from areas free of certain animal diseases. Shipments of ruminant hides from Mexico must be accompanied by written statements indicating that the hides were frozen for 24 hours and treated for ticks. Shipments of bird trophies must be accompanied by certificates of origin certifying that the trophies are from regions free of exotic Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic avian influenza. These activities help ensure that the products do not harbor disease or ticks.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities for 3 years. APHIS has amended this information collection by decreasing the number of Respondents, Responses and Total Burden Hours reported. APHIS has also moved the following forms to information collection 0579–0015 “Restricted, Prohibited, and Controlled Importation of Animal and Poultry Products and Byproducts into the United States,” so that all byproduct collection activities are included in one information collection package:

- *VS Form 16–28:* Approved Warehouse Request and Agreement to Handle Restricted Animal Byproducts (Hunting Trophies and Museum Specimens).

- *VS Form 16–29:* Agreement for Handling Restricted Imports of Animal Byproducts and Controlled Materials.

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: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 0.250 hours per response.

Respondents: National government officials, owners of untanned ruminant and swine hides, and importers of untanned ruminant and swine hides.

Estimated number of respondents: 158.

Estimated number of responses per respondent: 7.

Estimated annual number of responses: 1,059.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 265 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.

Done in Washington, DC, this 1st day of June 2026.

Kelly Moore,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Administration

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA), USDA.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is proposing to introduce an update to the Privacy Act system of records, USDA/FNS–5, “Information on Persons Disqualified from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,” which is retitled to “USDA/FNA–5, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program—Information on Persons Disqualified from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and on Households in the Quality Control Universe.” This system is owned, administered, and