

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,835.

**Ruth Brown,**

*Departmental Information Collection  
Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2017-0027]

#### Notice of Request for Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Citrus Canker; Interstate Movement of Regulated Nursery Stock and Fruit From Quarantined Areas

**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  
associated with the regulations for the  
interstate movement of regulated  
nursery stock and fruit from  
quarantined areas to prevent the spread  
of citrus canker.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments  
that we receive on or before June 20,  
2017.

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

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to  
[http://www.regulations.gov/  
#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2017-0027](http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2017-0027).
- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:*

Send your comment to Docket No.  
APHIS-2017-0027, Regulatory Analysis  
and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station  
3A-03.8, 4700 River Road Unit 118,  
Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.

Supporting documents and any  
comments we receive on this docket  
may be viewed at [http://  
www.regulations.gov/  
#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2017-0027](http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2017-0027) or  
in our reading room, which is located in  
room 1141 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

interstate movement of regulated  
nursery stock and fruit from citrus  
canker quarantined areas, contact Dr.  
Robert Baca, Assistant Director,  
Permitting and Compliance  
Coordination, Compliance and  
Environmental Coordination Branch,  
PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 150,  
Riverdale, MD 20737; (301) 851-2292.  
For copies of more detailed information  
on the information collection, contact  
Ms. Kimberly Hardy, APHIS'  
Information Collection Coordinator, at  
(301) 851-2483.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Citrus Canker; Interstate  
Movement of Regulated Nursery Stock  
and Fruit From Quarantined Areas.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579-0317.

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

*Abstract:* The Plant Protection Act  
(PPA, 7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*) authorizes  
the Secretary of Agriculture, either  
independently or in cooperation with  
States, to carry out operations or  
measures to detect, eradicate, suppress,  
control, prevent, or retard the spread of  
plant pests, such as citrus canker, that  
are new to or not widely distributed  
within the United States.

Citrus canker is a plant disease that  
affects plant and plant parts, including  
fresh fruit of citrus and citrus relatives  
(family *Rutaceae*). Citrus canker can  
cause defoliation and other serious  
damage to the leaves and twigs of  
susceptible plants. It can also cause  
lesions on the fruit of infected plants  
and cause infected fruit to drop from  
trees before reaching maturity. The  
aggressive A (Asiatic) strain of citrus  
canker can infect susceptible plants  
rapidly and lead to extensive economic  
losses in commercial citrus-producing  
areas.

The Animal and Plant Health  
Inspection Service regulations to  
prevent the interstate spread of citrus  
canker are contained in "Subpart—  
Citrus Canker" (7 CFR 301.75-1 through  
301.75-17). The regulations restrict the  
interstate movement of regulated  
articles from and through areas  
quarantined because of citrus canker  
and provide, among other things,  
conditions under which regulated  
nursery stock and fruit may be moved  
interstate. The interstate movement of  
regulated nursery stock and fruit from  
quarantined areas involves information  
collection activities, including  
compliance agreements, package  
marking, certificates, and limited  
permits.

We are asking the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) to

approve our use of these information  
collection activities, as described, 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  
reporting burden for this collection of  
information is estimated to average 0.19  
hours per response.

*Respondents:* Citrus growers and  
packinghouses.

*Estimated annual number of  
respondents:* 400.

*Estimated annual number of  
responses per respondent:* 36.

*Estimated annual number of  
responses:* 14,402.

*Estimated total annual burden on  
respondents:* 2,742 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 17th day of  
April 2017.

**Michael C. Gregoire,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection Service.*

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