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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Foot-and-Mouth Disease Payment of Indemnity; Update of Provisions.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0199

Summary of Collection: The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the United States Department of Agriculture administers regulations at 9 CFR part 53 that provides for the payment of indemnity to owners of animals that are required to be destroyed because of food-and-mouth disease (FMD), and any other communicable disease of livestock or poultry that in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture constitutes an emergency and threatens the U.S. livestock or poultry population. The regulations authorize payments based on the fair market value of the animals destroyed, as well as payments for their destruction and disposal.

Need and Use of the Information: Providing affected herd owners with appropriate compensation for the loss of their animals would entail the use of VS Form 1-23, All Species Appraisal & Indemnity Claim Form. APHIS will use the information provided on the form along with supporting documents to assist in verifying the quantity and value of animals or materials destroyed and the costs of their disposition, and the cost of cleaning and disinfecting. Collecting this information less frequently or failing to collect would make it difficult for APHIS to operate an FMD indemnity program.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Individuals or households; Federal Government; State, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 1.

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—Information Collection for the Special Milk Program for Children

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Food and Nutrition Service announces its intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend approval of the information collection for the Special Milk Program for Children.

DATES: To be assured of consideration, comments must be received by September 6, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and requests for copies of this information collection to Mr. Terry Hallberg, Chief, Program Analysis and Monitoring Branch, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 640, Alexandria, Virginia 22302. Comments will also be accepted via e-mail submission if sent to CNDPROPOSAL@FNS.USDA.GOV.

When submitting comments via e-mail you must include "Special Milk Program for Children" on the subject line. 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 will 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 used; (c) ways to enhance quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval, and will become a matter of public records.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Terry Hallberg Chief, Program Analysis

and Monitoring Branch at (703) 305-2590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Special Milk Program.

OMB Numbers: 0584-0005.

Expiration Date: 1/31/06.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 3 of the Child Nutrition Act (CNA) of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-642, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 1772) authorizes the Special Milk Program (SMP). It provides for the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of Agriculture, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary may deem in the public interest, to encourage the consumption of fluid milk by children in the United States in (A) nonprofit schools of high school grade and under, and (B) nonprofit nursery schools, child care centers, settlement houses, summer camps, and similar nonprofit institutions devoted to the care and training of children. Schools and institutions which participate in SMP may not participate in a meal service program authorized under the CNA or the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Section 10 of the CNA requires the Secretary of Agriculture to "prescribe such regulations as the Secretary may deem necessary to carry out this Act and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act * * *" Pursuant to that provision, the Secretary has issued 7 CFR part 215, which sets forth policies and procedures for the administration and operation of the SMP. State and local operators of the SMP are required to meet Federal reporting and accountability requirements. The vast majority of reporting relates to information regarding eligibility determinations of the children, the number of milk servings, and revenues received from milk sales. State and local operators are also required to maintain records regarding eligibility to operate the program, review results, and accounts of revenues and expenditures.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1772.

Respondents: 55 State agencies, 4,150 School food authorities/Sponsors, 5,667 schools, 593 child care institutions and 963 camps.

Number of Respondents: 11,428.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 506,318.

Average Number of Responses per Respondent: 13.

Estimated Time per Response: .30.

Estimated Total Reporting Annual Burden Hours: 151,537.

Number of Respondents: 11,428.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 2,443,768.

Average Number of Responses per Respondent: 36.

Estimated Time per Response: .17.

Estimated Total Annual

Recordkeeping Burden Hours: 413,994.

Total Request Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden Hours: 565,531.

Dated: June 15, 2005.

Roberto Salazar,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Request for Comments; Nonprofit Organization Annual Report of Operations and Aid

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service, as lead agency, in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Defense, the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior; and the U.S. Geological Survey, propose to consolidate several existing, annual, agency-specific, cooperating and interpretive financial report forms for several Federal land management agencies. The purpose of consolidating the Federal financial forms from the cooperating agencies into one form is to provide a standard format and consistent reporting requirements for non-profit cooperators that may have agreements with several Federal agencies.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before September 6, 2005, to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Kristen Nelson, Recreation and Heritage Resources Staff, Mail Stop 1125, Forest Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1125.

Due to potential delays in the Forest Service receiving and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, respondents are encouraged to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt. We cannot guarantee that comments mailed will be received before the comment closing date.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to (202) 205-1145 or by e-mail to IAComments@fs.fed.us.

The public may inspect comments received at the Office of the Director, Recreation and Heritage Resources Staff, Yates Building, Forest Service, USDA, 201 14th Street, SW., 4th Floor Central, Washington, DC 20250, during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (202) 205-1706 to facilitate entry to the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kristen Nelson, Recreation and Heritage Resources Staff, at (202) 205-1406.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Nonprofit Organization Annual Report of Operations and Aid.

OMB Number: 0596-New.

Expiration Date of Approval: N/A.

Type of Request: New.

Abstract: For over 25 years, Federal agencies, such as the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the National Park Service, have entered into agreements with non-profit organizations to serve visitors and meet their needs for quality guides, maps, and other education or interpretive literature. These non-profit organizations are frequently referred to as cooperating or interpretive associations and are mission-driven, private, non-profit organizations established under state law and adhering to applicable laws governing Federal tax-exempt 501(1)(3)(c) organizations. They assist Federal agencies primarily through selling educational and interpretive materials, providing information services, conducting educational programs and field institutes, and raising contributions to support the educational mission of these Federal land management agencies.

This notice addresses issues raised by the associations and some of those noted in the 2002 GAO audit of the National Park Service. The Executive Directors of the associations identified the need for improving and streamlining the annual operational, aid and financial reporting requirements of the Federal agencies. They also noted that the use of a single form by all of the agencies would increase consistency in reporting by the associations and would alleviate duplicative efforts and the time burden for filing independent agency-specific financial reports.