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#### Foreign Agricultural Service

*Title:* Export Sales Of U.S. Agricultural Commodities.

*OMB Control Number:* 0551-0007.

*Summary of Collection:* The export sales reporting system provides commodity market participants with information about commodity export commitments, and is one means by which USDA seeks to insure fairness and soundness in commodity marketing. U.S. exports are required to report to the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) information on: (1) The quantity of a reportable commodity to be sold to a foreign buyer; (2) the country of destination; and (3) the marketing year of shipment. The authority to collect this information is found at 7 CFR Part 20 and the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5712).

*Need and Use of the Information:* The collected information is needed because it provides up-to-date market data for making rational export policy decisions to prevent market disruptions. FAS reports the information to the public so that all market participants can be aware of such sales and can evaluate the effects of exports on supply and demand estimates of production, prices, and sales. If the information is not collected, the Department would not be in compliance with the statutes and not fulfilling the objectives of the export sales reporting program.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or Other For-Profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 340.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Quarterly; Weekly.

*Total Burden Hours:* 42,947.

#### Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 18, 2007.

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.

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### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

*Title:* Importation Of Animal & Poultry, Animal/Poultry Products, Certain Animal Embryos, Semen, And Zoological Animals.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579-0040.

*Summary of Collection:* Title 21 U.S.C. 117, Animal Industry Act of 1884, authorizes the Secretary to prevent, control and eliminate domestic diseases such as brucellosis and tuberculosis, as well as to take actions

to prevent and to manage exotic diseases such as foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest. To fulfill this mission the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) collects pertinent information from those individuals who import animals and poultry, animal and poultry products, zoological animals, or animal germplasm into the United States. APHIS will collect information using several forms.

*Need and Use of the Information:* APHIS will collect information on the origin of the animal or product to be imported, the health status of the animal to be imported and whether the animal or product was temporarily offloaded in another country during its journey to the United States. This vital information helps APHIS to ensure that these imports do not introduce exotic animal diseases into the United States. If the information was not collected it would cripple or destroy APHIS ability to protect the United States from exotic animal disease incursions.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Farms; Individuals or households; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 77,976.

*Frequency of Responses:* Recordkeeping; Reporting; On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 326,125.

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

*Title:* Communicable Diseases in Horses.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579-0127.

*Summary of Collection:* Title 21, U.S.C. 117 Animal Industry Act of 1884 authorizes the Secretary to prevent, control and eliminate domestic diseases such as equine infectious anemia, as well as to take action to prevent and to manage exotic diseases such as contagious equine metritis and other foreign animal diseases. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) regulates the importation and interstate movement of animals and animal products, and conducts various other activities to protect the health of the nation's livestock and poultry. The regulations in 9 CFR 75.4 govern the interstate movement of equines that have tested positive to an official test for EIA and provide for the approval of laboratories, diagnostic facilities, and research facilities.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information collected from forms, APHIS VS 10-11, Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test, 10-12, Equine Infectious Anemia Supplemental Investigation and 1-27, Permit for the Movement of Restricted Animals, will be used to prevent the spread of equine

infectious anemia. Regulations require the use of an official EIA test, a certificate for the interstate movement of an EIA reactor, and proper identification of the reactor, as well as recordkeeping by accredited and State veterinarians; laboratory, diagnostic, and research facility personnel; and stockyard personnel. Without the information it would be impossible for APHIS to effectively regulate the interstate movement of horses infected with EIA.

*Description of Respondents:* Farms; Business Or Other For-Profit; State, Local And Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Frequency of Responses:*

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On Occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 174,330.

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Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Nutrition Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Study

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service, 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 the proposed collection of data for the WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Study. This study will assess the implementation of the Loving Support peer counseling program in State and local WIC agencies across the country.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before November 20, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** 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 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.

Comments may be sent to Steven Carlson, Director, Office of Analysis, Nutrition and Evaluation, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1014, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Steven Carlson at 703-305-2576 or via email to [Steve.Carlson@fns.usda.gov](mailto:Steve.Carlson@fns.usda.gov).

All written comments will be open for public inspection at the office of the Food and Nutrition Service during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday) at Room 1014, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Steven Carlson at 703-305-2017.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Study.

*OMB Number:* Not yet assigned.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Expiration Date:* Not yet determined.

*Type of Request:* New collection of information.

*Abstract:* Beginning in Fiscal Year 2004 and continuing through to the present, Congress appropriated about \$15 million per year for States to support breastfeeding peer counseling in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Prior research has suggested that peer counseling may increase breastfeeding duration rates, and is associated with positive outcomes in minority groups that have proven difficult for WIC to support in

the initiation and continuation of breastfeeding. A primary objective of the WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Study is to assess the implementation of the Loving Support peer counseling program, specifically developed for WIC, in the 86 States and Indian Tribal Organizations that have accepted peer counseling funds, and in a sample of 40 local WIC agencies and organizations that collaborate with these agencies, and in 20 local WIC clinics.

*Affected Public:* Multiple respondents may be required to complete each data collection instrument. At the State level, respondents include State WIC directors, State WIC breastfeeding and peer counseling coordinators, and State budget officers. At the local level, respondents will include staff at the local WIC agency, including the local WIC director, local breastfeeding and peer counselor coordinators, budget officer, peer counselors, and the person that manages the local WIC agency database; local WIC clinic director or supervisor, local WIC clinic peer counseling coordinator or supervisor, and peer counselors; and the contact person for an agency or organization that collaborates on the local WIC Loving Support peer counseling program.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 618 total. This includes directors of 86 State WIC agencies who will complete a web-based survey, likely with the aid of 86 State breastfeeding or peer counseling coordinators and 86 State WIC budget officers. Interviews at the local WIC agency will include 40 local WIC directors, 40 local WIC breastfeeding or peer counselor coordinators, 40 local WIC budget officers, 40 local WIC agency database managers; and an average of two peer counselors per local WIC agency (80 peer counselors). Forty individuals representing organizations that collaborate with local WIC agencies (e.g., hospitals) will also be interviewed. Interviews at 20 local clinics will be held with 20 local WIC clinic directors or supervisors, 20 local WIC clinic peer counselor coordinators or supervisors, and an average of two peer counselors per local WIC clinic (40 peer counselors).