

Notices

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Food Distribution Forms

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 information collection. This collection is an extension, without change, of a currently approved collection which FNS employs to determine public participation and the distribution of foods in the Food Distribution Programs.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 13, 2009.

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 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.

Comments may be sent to: Laura Castro, Branch Chief, Policy Branch, Food Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 500, Alexandria, VA 22302-1594. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Theresa Geldard at 703-305-2420 or via e-mail to Theresa.Geldard@fns.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 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 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 500, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget 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 Laura Castro at 703-305-2694.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Food Distribution Forms.
Form Numbers: FNS-7, 52, 53, 57, 152, 153, 155, 663 and 667.
OMB Number: 0584-0293.
Expiration Date: August 31, 2009.
Type of Request: Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Food Distribution Programs of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) assist American farmers and needy people by purchasing and delivering food to State agencies that, in turn, distribute them to organizations that assist those in need. Effective administration of Food Distribution Programs is dependent on the collection and submission of information from State and local agencies to FNS. This information includes, for example, the number of households served in the programs; the quantities of foods ordered, and where the food is to be delivered; verification of the receipt of a food order; and the amounts of USDA foods in inventory. FNS employs this information collection activity to obtain the data necessary to make those calculations.

Affected Public: Respondent groups include: (1) Individuals and households; (2) businesses or other for-profit agencies; (3) not for profit organizations; and (4) State, local, and tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: The total estimated number of respondents is 468,808. This includes 457,000 individuals and households, 500 businesses and other for-profit companies, 11,211 private not-for-profit organizations, and 97 State, local, and tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: The total estimated average number of responses is 2.53 per respondent.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 1,366,928.39.

Estimated Time per Response: The average response time is 0.28 hours per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

Affected public	Est. number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Est. total hours per response	Est. total burden
Reporting					
State, Local, and Tribal Governments	97.00	1,034.85	100,380.13	0.25	24,623.34
Private For-Profit	500.00	11.00	4,560.00	3.00	4,740.00
Private Not-for-Profit	11,211.00	6.31	70,740.26	0.41	29,128.87
Individual	457,000.00	2.21	1,009,172.00	0.27	276,086.00
Total Estimated Reporting Burden	468,808.00	2.53	1,184,852.39	0.28	334,578.21

Affected public	Est. number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Est. total hours per response	Est. total burden
Recordkeeping					
State, Local, and Tribal Governments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	1,611.97
Private For-Profit	0.00	0.00	182,076.00	0.25	45,536.25
Private Not-for-Profit	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.89	691,974.80
Individual	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Estimated Recordkeeping Burden ...	0.00	182,076.00	739,123.02
Total of Reporting and Recordkeeping					
Reporting	468,808.00	2.53	1,184,852.39	0.28	334,578.21
Recordkeeping	0.00	0.00	182,076.00	0.00	739,123.02
Total	468,808.00	2.53	1,366,928.39	0.28	1,073,701.23

Dated: August 11, 2009.

Julia Paradis,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Assessment of Fees for Dairy Import Licenses for the 2010 Tariff-Rate Import Quota Year

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a fee of \$150 to be charged for the 2010 tariff-rate quota (TRQ) year for each license issued to a person or firm by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) authorizing the importation of certain dairy articles, which are subject to tariff-rate quotas set forth in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) of the United States.

DATES: *Effective Date:* August 14, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jorge Martinez, Dairy Import Licensing Program, Import Policies and Export Reporting Division, STOP 1021, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1021 or telephone at (202) 720-9439 or e-mail at jorge.martinez@fas.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation promulgated by USDA and codified at 7 CFR 6.20-6.37 provides for the issuance of licenses to import certain dairy articles that are subject to TRQs set forth in the HTS. Those dairy articles may only be entered into the United States at the in-quota TRQ tariff-rates by or for the account of a person

or firm to whom such licenses have been issued and only in accordance with the terms and conditions of the regulation.

Licenses are issued on a calendar year basis, and each license authorizes the license holder to import a specified quantity and type of dairy article from a specified country of origin. The use of such licenses is monitored by the Dairy Import Licensing Program, Import Policies and Export Reporting Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The regulation at 7 CFR 6.33(a) provides that a fee will be charged for each license issued to a person or firm by the Licensing Authority in order to defray USDA's costs of administering the licensing system under this regulation.

The regulation at 7 CFR 6.33(a) also provides that the Licensing Authority will announce the annual fee for each license and that such fee will be set out in a notice to be published in the **Federal Register**. Accordingly, this notice sets out the fee for the licenses to be issued for the 2010 calendar year.

Notice: The total cost to USDA of administering the licensing system for 2010 has been estimated to be \$333,000, and the estimated number of licenses expected to be issued is 2,300. Of the total cost, \$280,000 represents staff and supervisory costs directly related to administering the licensing system, and \$53,000 represents other miscellaneous costs, including travel, postage, publications, forms, and Automated Data Processing system support.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the fee for each license issued to a person or firm for the 2010 calendar year, in accordance with 7 CFR 6.33, will be \$150 per license.

Issued at Washington, DC, the 13th day of July 2009.

Ronald Lord,

Licensing Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Conservation Practice Technical Assistance

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On June 12, 2009, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) published in the **Federal Register** a notice for the purpose of: (1) Notifying the public about the results of NRCS compliance with section 1242(h) of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended; and (2) to solicit public comment about how to improve agency conservation practice standards. The public comment period closed on August 11, 2009. NRCS is hereby reopening the public comment period and amending the closing date September 14, 2009 to ensure the agency has received comments from a broad segment of the agriculture sector.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 14, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments using any of the following methods:

- Government-wide rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending comments electronically.
- Mail: Norman Widman, National Agronomist, Ecological Sciences