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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 7, 2010.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Interstate Movement of Fruit from Hawaii.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0331.

Summary of Collection: Under the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*), the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to prohibit or restrict the importation, entry, or movement of plants and plant pests to prevent the introduction of plant pests into the United States or their dissemination within the United States. The Hawaii fruit and vegetables regulations contained in 7 CFR 318.13–1 through 318.13–25 govern, among other things, the interstate movement of fruits and vegetables from Hawaii. These regulations are necessary to prevent the spread of plant diseases and pest that occur in Hawaii but not on the mainland United States. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) revised the Hawaiian fruits and vegetables regulations to allow mangosteen, dragon fruit, melon, pods of cowpea and its relatives, breadfruit, jackfruit, and fresh drumstick tree pods to be moved interstate from Hawaii under certain conditions. APHIS will collect information using PPQ 530 and 540 forms.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS will collect information from the forms to prevent the interstate spread of a number of destructive and economically damaging agricultural pests. If APHIS did not collect this information the effectiveness of APHIS' Hawaiian fruits and vegetables quarantine program would be severely compromised and could result in millions of dollars in damage to American agriculture.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 110.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 545.

Ruth Brown,

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

Title: Pathogen Reduction/Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 0583–0103.

Summary of Collection: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has

been delegated the authority to exercise the functions of the Secretary as provided in the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) (21 U.S.C. 601) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA) (21 U.S.C. 451). These statutes mandate that FSIS protect the public by verifying that meat and poultry products are safe, wholesome, unadulterated, and properly labeled and packaged. FSIS has established requirements applicable to meat and poultry establishments designed to reduce the occurrence and numbers of pathogenic microorganisms on meat and poultry products, reduce the incidence of foodborne illness associated with the consumption of those products, and provide a new framework for modernization of the current system of meat and poultry inspection.

Need and Use of the Information: FSIS will collect information to ensure that (1) establishments have developed and maintained a standard operating plan for sanitation that is used by inspection personnel in performing monitoring regulations; (2) establishments have developed written procedures outlining specimen collection and handling for *E.coli* process control verification testing; (3) establishments developed written HACCP plans; (4) establishments will keep records for measurements during slaughter and processing, corrective action, verification check results, and related activities that contain the identify of the product, the product code or slaughter production lot, and the date the record was made; (5) establishments may have prerequisite programs that are designed to provide the basic environmental and operating conditions necessary for the production of safe, wholesome food; and (6) establishments maintain and are able to supply upon request the following information concerning the suppliers of source materials; the name, point of contact, and phone number for the establishment supplying the source materials for the lot of ground beef sampled; and the supplier lot numbers, production dates, and other information that would be useful to know about suppliers.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 7,298.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Other (daily).

Total Burden Hours: 6,263,327.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. 2010-0004]

Privacy Act of 1974; Proposed New System of Records; Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program

AGENCY: National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of a proposed new Privacy Act system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) proposes to establish a new Department of Agriculture system of records notice titled, "Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program Records System, USDA/NIFA-1." This newly established system will be included in USDA's inventory of record systems.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 12, 2011. This new system will be effective January 12, 2011.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. 2010-0004 by one of the following methods: Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. E-mail: vmlrp@nifa.usda.gov. Include the text "VMLRP System of Records" in the subject line of the message. Fax: (202) 401-7752. Mail: Gary Sherman; National Program Leader, Veterinary Science; National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, STOP 2200, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-2200. Hand Delivery/Courier: Gary Sherman; National Program Leader, Veterinary Science; National Institute of Food and Agriculture; Department of Agriculture; Room 3146, Waterfront Centre; 800 9th Street, SW.; Washington, DC 20024. Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions, please contact: Gary Sherman, National Program Leader, Veterinary Science, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, STOP 2220, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-2220; Voice: 202-401-4952; Fax: 202-401-6156; E-mail: gsherman@nifa.usda.gov. For privacy issues, please contact: Stasia Hutchison, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Officer, Information Staff, Agricultural Research Service, Research, Education, and Economic, Department of Agriculture, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, STOP 5128, Beltsville, MD 20705-5128; Voice: 301-504-1655; Fax: 301-504-1647; E-mail: stasia.hutchison@ars.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The proposed new system of records will be used by NIFA staff to: (1) Identify and select applicants for the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP); (2) monitor loan repayment activities, such as payment tracking, deferment of service obligation, and default; and (3) to assist NIFA officials in the collection of overdue debts owed under the VMLRP. Records may be transferred to Administrative Billings and Collections, National Finance Center, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, USDA, for debt collection purposes when NIFA officials are unable to collect overdue debts owed under the VMLRP.

The amount of information recorded on each individual will be only that which is necessary to accomplish the needs of the program. Each record will be established initially from an application form submitted to the VMLRP by the applicant. The National Veterinary Medical Service Act (NVMSA) added section 1415A to the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1997 (NARETPA), establishing a new Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (7 U.S.C. 3151a) which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program of entering into agreements with veterinarians under which they agree to provide veterinary services in veterinarian shortage situations.

Section 7105 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, Public Law 110-246, (FCEA) amended section 1415A to revise the determination of veterinarian shortage situations to consider (1) geographical areas that the Secretary determines have a shortage of veterinarians; and (2) areas