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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 16, 2019.

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Comments are requested regarding: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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), New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC; New Executive Office Building, 725—17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: 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 by August 19, 2019. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720–8681.

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.

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Title: Census of Horticultural Specialties.

OMB Control Number: 0535–0236.

Summary of Collection: The census of horticultural specialties is one of a series of census special studies for the census of agriculture which provides more detailed statistics relating to a specific subject. The census of horticultural specialties is an integral part of the 2017 Census of Agriculture and is conducted under the authority of the Census of Agriculture Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105–113). The law requires that the Secretary of Agriculture conduct a census of agriculture in 1998 and every fifth year following 1998. The Census of Horticultural Specialties has been conducted periodically since 1898 to show how the industry has changed over time. Since 1950 it has been conducted approximately every 10 years. Growing data needs to make policy decisions concerning the horticulture industry have prompted a request from the Secretary of Agriculture and Congress to conduct this survey every 5 years beginning with the 2014 survey as a follow-on to the Census of Agriculture. It is the only source of detailed and consistent data on horticultural crop production and sales by type of plant at both State and national levels. The horticultural specialties census includes operations growing and selling \$10,000 or more of horticultural specialty crops. The sampling of small operations with sales between \$1,000 and \$10,000 is used as an indicator of how many small operations have increased their sales since the 2017 Census of Agriculture was conducted.

Need and Use of the Information: The primary objective of the horticultural specialties census is to obtain a comprehensive and detailed picture of the horticultural sector of the economy. It is the only source of detailed production and sales data at the

national level. The continuation of this census will allow for bench marking of changes to the industry. The census of horticultural specialties will include statistics on number and value of plants grown and sold, the value of land, buildings, machinery and equipment, selected production expenses, marketing channels, hired labor, area used for production, and type of structure. Without the census of horticultural specialties, government policy makers and planners would lack valuable information needed to accomplish their missions. Instead, they would have to rely on assumptions and guess work to determine policy.

This is a reinstatement with change, of the Census of Horticultural Specialties survey to be conducted as a follow-on survey to the 2012 Census of Agriculture.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 41,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: One time.

Total Burden Hours: 52,456.

Kimble 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 WIC Nutrition Assessment and Tailoring Study

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this proposed information collection for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Assessment and Tailoring Study. This new information collection will provide the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) with a comprehensive, detailed description of the WIC nutrition risk assessment

process and the ways in which WIC clinics tailor participant benefits to address the results of the assessment. This collection will also identify specific practices or features of the nutrition services process associated with high levels of participant and staff satisfaction, reduced staff burden, and improved Program efficiency.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before September 17, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to: Courtney Paolicelli, Office of Policy Support, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1014, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Courtney Paolicelli at 703-305-2576 or via email to Courtney.Paolicelli@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 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 on or copies of this information collection should be directed to Courtney Paolicelli at Courtney.Paolicelli@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 on 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 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.

Title: WIC Nutrition Assessment and Tailoring Study.

Form Number: Not applicable.

OMB Number: Not Yet Assigned.

Expiration Date: Not Yet Determined.

Type of Request: New collection.

Abstract: The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides supplemental foods, nutrition education

and breastfeeding support, and referrals to health care and other social services to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, and children up to 5 years of age who are at nutritional risk. As part of the certification and recertification process, WIC staff perform a comprehensive nutrition risk assessment with each participant to screen for certain nutrition risks and collect other relevant dietary and health information. Based on the nutrition risk assessment, WIC staff can individualize the food package benefits, nutrition education, and referrals the participant and child receive to meet their unique nutritional needs. While guidelines for conducting a quality nutrition risk assessment are described in the Value Enhanced Nutrition Assessment (VENA) guidance,¹ there is flexibility in how WIC staff conduct the nutrition risk assessment, and specifics of the process may vary by WIC State Agency (SA) and by WIC Local Agency (LA). Through this study, FNS seeks to better understand the nutrition services process as it transpires at WIC clinics, and WIC staff and participants' satisfaction with the process. The findings from this study will be used to develop guidance for WIC staff to enhance service delivery to improve program satisfaction, retention, and participant health and nutrition outcomes.

The four study objectives are: (1) Provide in-depth descriptive information on how a large, diverse sample of local WIC agencies performs the WIC nutrition risk assessment; (2) Systematically describe how a national sample of diverse local WIC agencies uses the collection of nutrition risk assessment information to tailor program benefits, including food packages, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support, and referrals to health and social services; (3) Investigate relationships between WIC nutrition risk services processes (to include the nutrition risk assessment and the associated tailoring of program benefits), and the clinic experience, participant and staff perceptions, and overall clinic flow and efficiency; and (4) Identify specific practices or features of nutrition risk service processes that facilitate the use of nutrition assessment information for providing tailored program benefits, and that are associated with participant and staff satisfaction.

¹ U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. VENA Value Enhanced Nutrition Assessment. Available at: <https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/resources/value-enhanced-nutrition-assessment-vena-guidance>.

A tiered study design that yields a diverse, national sample of SAs, LAs, WIC clinic sites, and WIC participants will be used to address the four study objectives. SAs will be selected using FNS administrative data, including data from the WIC Participant and Program Characteristics Study (OMB# 0584-0609, expiration 8/31/2019). All LAs within the selected SAs will be asked to provide additional data about their LA via a web survey. WIC Clinics will be selected for site visits based on characteristics of the LA.² WIC participants will be selected during site visits. Quantitative and qualitative data will be collected from SAs, LAs, WIC Clinics and WIC participants.

Affected Public: Respondent groups identified include: (1) State, local, and tribal governments (WIC State agencies, local agencies, and clinics); (2) Businesses/Non-Profits; (WIC local agencies and clinic sites); and (3) Individuals (adults who participate in WIC or who have children that participate in WIC).

Estimated Number of Respondents: The total estimated number of respondents is 1,454 (885 respondents and 569 non-respondents). The total includes 13 State agencies, 378 local agencies (262 government and 116 business), 39 clinics (22 government and 17 business), and 1,024 individuals.

Estimated Frequency of Response: The estimated frequency of response is 6.17 annually for respondents and 3.54 annually for non-respondents.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: The estimated total number of annual responses is 7,473. This includes 5,458 for respondents and 2,015 for non-respondents.

Estimated Time per Response: The estimated average response time is 0.12 hours for all respondents (0.15 hours for responsive participants and 0.02 hours for nonresponsive participants). The estimated time of response varies from one minute (0.02 hours) to approximately four hours (3.68 hours) depending on the respondent group and activity, as shown in table 1. The average estimated time per response across all respondents is 0.12 hours (equal to 869.33 (total annual burden hours for both respondents and non-respondents) divided by 7,473 (total responses for both respondents and non-respondents), as shown in table 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: The total public reporting burden for this collection of information

² A subset of LAs will be selected within each SA based on sociodemographic and nutrition education characteristics; one WIC Clinic will be selected per LA in the subset.

is estimated at 869.33 hours (annually).
See Table 1 (Total Public Burden Hours)
for estimated total annual burden for
each type of respondent.

Dated: July 12, 2019.
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Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.
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Table 1. Total Public Burden Hours

Respondent Category	Type of respondents	Instruments	Sample Size	Responsive					Non-responsive					Grand Total Burden Estimate (hours)
				Number of respondents	Frequency of response (annual)	Total Annual responses	Hours per response	Total Annual Burden (hours)	Number of Non-respondents	Frequency of response (annual)	Total Annual responses	Hours per response	Total Annual Burden (hours)	
WIC State Agency (SA)		SA CALL: Study Brochure	13	10	2	20	0.03	0.67	3	2	6	0.02	0.10	0.77
		SA CALL: Two Informational Emails from FNS to SA (includes Letter from RO SNP to SA)	13	10	2	20	0.07	1.34	3	2	6	0.02	0.10	1.44
		SA CALL: Invitation Email to SA Director with Request to Schedule Telephone Call	13	5	1	5	0.03	0.17	8	1	8	0.02	0.13	0.30
		SA CALL: Reminder Email to SA to Schedule Call	8	3	1	3	0.02	0.05	5	1	5	0.02	0.08	0.13
		SA CALL: Reminder Phone Call to SA to Schedule Call	5	2	1	2	0.08	0.17	3	1	3	0.02	0.05	0.22
		SA CALL: Call with SA to explain study and request assistance with recruitment and data collection	10	10	1	10	0.50	5.00	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	5.00
		SA CALL: SA to Submit WIC Nutrition Risk materials	10	10	1	10	0.50	5.00	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	5.00
		SA CALL: SA to Submit MIS data extract	10	10	2	20	2.00	40.00	0	2	0	0.02	0.00	40.00
		SA CALL: MOU for SA	10	10	1	10	0.08	0.84	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.84
		SA CALL: Email from SA to all LAs	10	10	37	370	0.03	12.36	0	37	0	0.02	0.00	12.36
		LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Email from FNS contractor to SA with LAs Selected for Site Visit	10	10	1	10	0.03	0.33	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.33
		LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Notification email from SA to Selected LA	10	10	1	10	0.03	0.33	0	3	0	0.02	0.00	0.33
		LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Thank You Email Following LA Recruitment	10	10	1	10	0.02	0.17	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.17

	LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Frequently Asked Questions	10	10	1	10	0.08	0.84	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.84
SUBTOTAL OF SA		13	10	51.0	510	0.13	67.25	3	9.33	28	0.02	0.47	67.72
WIC Local Agency (LA)	PRETEST	3	3	1	3	1.49	4.47	0	1	0	0.10	0.00	4.47
	LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Notification Email from SA to LA	259	238	1	238	0.03	7.95	21	1	21	0.02	0.35	8.30
	LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Study Brochure	259	238	1	238	0.03	7.95	21	1	21	0.02	0.35	8.30
	LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Email from FNS contractor to LA with LA Director Survey Link	259	155	1	155	0.03	5.18	104	1	104	0.02	1.74	6.91
	LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: 1st Reminder Email to Complete LA Director Survey	104	62	1	62	0.02	1.04	42	1	42	0.02	0.70	1.74
	LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: 2nd Reminder Email to Complete LA Director Survey	42	21	1	21	0.02	0.35	21	1	21	0.02	0.35	0.70
	LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Local Agency Director Survey	259	238	1	238	0.50	119.00	21	1	21	0.02	0.35	119.35
	LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Thank You Email Following Survey Completion	238	238	1	238	0.02	3.97	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	3.97
	LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Notification Email from SA to Selected LA	21	21	1	21	0.03	0.70	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.70
	LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Email from FNS contractor to LA to Schedule Phone Interview	21	13	1	13	0.03	0.43	8	1	8	0.02	0.13	0.57
	LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Reminder Email to LA to Schedule Phone Interview	8	6	1	6	0.02	0.10	2	1	2	0.02	0.03	0.13
	LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Reminder Call to LA to Schedule Phone Interview	2	2	1	2	0.08	0.17	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.17
	LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Clinic Site Information Form (completed by LA in conjunction with Phone Interview)	21	21	1	21	1.00	21.00	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	21.00
	LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Phone interview with LA	21	21	1	21	1.00	21.00	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	21.00
	LA PHONE INTERVIEW: LA to Submit Nutrition Risk Assessment Documents (completed in conjunction with phone interview)	21	13	1	13	0.50	6.50	8	1	8	0.02	0.13	6.63
LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Reminder Email to Submit Nutrition Risk Assessment Documents	8	8	1	8	0.50	4.00	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	4.00	

		WIC NUTRITION SERVICES VISIT AND STAFF INTERVIEW: Identified Risks Data Collection Form	21	21	6	126	0.08	10.52	0	6	0	0.02	0.00	10.52
		WIC NUTRITION SERVICES VISIT AND STAFF INTERVIEW: Staff Interview	21	21	5	105	1.00	105.00	0	5	0	0.02	0.00	105.00
		WIC NUTRITION SERVICES VISIT AND STAFF INTERVIEW: Post-site Visit Thank You	21	21	1	21	0.02	0.35	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.35
		SUBTOTAL OF WIC CLINIC	22	21	26	545	0.32	176.48	1	12	12	0.02	0.20	176.68
TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY			297	272	8.88	2416	0.19	449.65	25	11.52	288	0.02	4.81	454.46
		PRETEST	5	2	1	2	1.49	2.98	3	1	3	0.10	0.30	3.28
		LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Notification Email from SA to LA	111	89	1	89	0.03	2.97	22	1	22	0.02	0.37	3.34
		LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Study Brochure	111	89	1	89	0.03	2.97	22	1	22	0.02	0.37	3.34
		LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Email from FNS contractor to LA with LA Director Survey Link	111	56	1	56	0.03	1.87	55	1	55	0.02	0.92	2.79
		LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: 1st Reminder Email to Complete LA Director Survey	55	28	1	28	0.02	0.47	27	1	27	0.02	0.45	0.92
		LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: 2nd Reminder Email to Complete LA Director Survey	27	5	1	5	0.02	0.08	22	1	22	0.02	0.37	0.45
		LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Local Agency Director Survey	111	89	1	89	0.50	44.50	22	1	22	0.02	0.37	44.87
		LA DIRECTOR SURVEY: Thank You Email Following Survey Completion	89	89	1	89	0.02	1.49	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	1.49
		LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Notification Email from SA to Selected LA	15	9	1	9	0.03	0.30	6	1	6	0.02	0.10	0.40
		LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Email from FNS contractor to LA to Schedule Phone Interview	15	6	1	6	0.03	0.20	9	1	9	0.02	0.15	0.35
		LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Reminder Email to LA to Schedule Phone Interview	9	2	1	2	0.02	0.03	7	1	7	0.02	0.12	0.15
		LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Reminder Call to LA to Schedule Phone Interview	7	1	1	1	0.08	0.08	6	1	6	0.02	0.10	0.18
		LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Clinic Site Information Form (completed by LA in conjunction with Phone Interview)	9	9	1	9	1.00	9.00	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	9.00
		LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Phone interview with LA	9	9	1	9	1.00	9.00	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	9.00

WIC Local Agency (LA)

	LA PHONE INTERVIEW: LA to Submit Nutrition Risk Assessment Documents (completed in conjunction with phone interview)	9	5	1	5	0.50	2.50	4	1	4	0.02	0.07	2.57
	LA PHONE INTERVIEW: Reminder Email to Submit Nutrition Risk Assessment Documents	4	4	1	4	0.02	0.07	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.07
	WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: Email to LA with Selected Site Name	9	9	2	18	0.03	0.60	0	2	0	0.02	0.00	0.60
	WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: Notification Email from LA to WIC Clinic	9	9	2	18	0.05	0.90	0	2	0	0.02	0.00	0.90
	WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: Thank You from FNS contractor to LA Following WIC Clinic Recruitment	9	9	1	9	0.02	0.15	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.15
	SUBTOTAL OF WIC LA	116	91	5.9	537	0.15	80.17	25	8.20	205	0.02	3.67	83.84
WIC Clinic	PRETEST	2	1	1	1	3.68	3.68	1	1	1	0.23	0.23	3.91
	WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: Notification Email from LA to WIC Clinic	15	9	1	9	0.03	0.30	6	1	6	0.02	0.10	0.40
	WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: Email from FNS contractor to WIC Clinic to Schedule Call	15	6	1	6	0.08	0.50	9	1	9	0.02	0.15	0.65
	WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: Reminder Email to WIC Clinic to Schedule Call	9	2	1	2	0.02	0.03	7	1	7	0.02	0.12	0.15
	WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: Reminder Call with WIC Clinic to Schedule Call	7	1	1	1	0.08	0.08	6	1	6	0.02	0.10	0.18
	WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: Telephone Call with WIC Clinic	9	9	1	9	1.00	9.00	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	9.00
	WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: Reminder Email to WIC Clinic for Site Visit	9	9	1	9	0.02	0.15	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.15
	WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: Reminder Call with WIC Clinic for Site Visit	9	9	1	9	0.08	0.75	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.75
	WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: Informed Consent for Site Director Interview	9	9	1	9	0.08	0.75	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.75

		WIC CLINIC SITE DIRECTOR INTERVIEW: WIC Clinic Site Director Interview	9	9	1	9	0.75	6.75	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	6.75
		WIC NUTRITION SERVICES VISIT AND STAFF INTERVIEW: Finalize Plans with WIC Clinic on Day of Site Visit	9	9	1	9	0.25	2.25	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	2.25
		WIC NUTRITION SERVICES VISIT AND STAFF INTERVIEW: Informed Consent for Observation and Staff Interview	9	9	6	54	0.08	4.51	0	6	0	0.02	0.00	4.51
		WIC NUTRITION SERVICES VISIT AND STAFF INTERVIEW: Identified Risks Data Collection Form	9	9	5	45	0.08	3.76	0	5	0	0.02	0.00	3.76
		WIC NUTRITION SERVICES VISIT AND STAFF INTERVIEW: Staff Interview	9	9	5	45	1.00	45.00	0	5	0	0.02	0.00	45.00
		WIC NUTRITION SERVICES VISIT AND STAFF INTERVIEW: Post-site Visit Thank You	9	9	1	9	0.02	0.15	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	0.15
		SUBTOTAL OF WIC CLINIC	17	10	22.6	226	0.34	77.67	7	4.1	29	0.02	0.70	78.37
		TOTAL PROFIT/NON-PROFIT BUSINESS	133	101	7.55	763	0.21	157.84	32	7.31	234	0.02	4.37	162.21
Individuals and Households	WIC Participants	PRETEST	4	2	1	2	0.96	1.92	2	1	2	0.12	0.24	2.16
		PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION: Study Brochure for WIC Participant	1020	510	1	510	0.03	17.03	510	1	510	0.02	8.52	25.55
		PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION: WIC Participant Screener	1020	510	1	510	0.02	8.52	510	1	510	0.02	8.52	17.03
		PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION: Informed Consent for Observation and WIC Participant Interview	510	510	1	510	0.08	42.59	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	42.59
		INTERVIEW: Reminder Text for WIC Participant Interview to be Conducted Over the Phone	255	102	1	102	0.02	1.70	153	1	153	0.02	2.56	4.26
		INTERVIEW: Reminder Call for WIC Participant Interview to be Conducted Over the Phone	153	45	1	45	0.02	0.75	108	1	108	0.02	1.80	2.56
		INTERVIEW: WIC Participant Interview (In-Person and Phone)	510	300	1	300	0.50	150.00	210	1	210	0.02	3.51	153.51
		INTERVIEW: Post-interview Thank You to WIC Participant	300	300	1	300	0.02	5.01	0	1	0	0.02	0.00	5.01
				TOTAL OF WIC PARTICIPANTS	1024	512	4.45	2279	0.10	227.52	512	2.9	1493	0.02
		GRAND TOTAL	1454	885	6.17	5458	0.15	835.01	569	3.54	2015	0.02	34.32	869.33

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-557-809]

Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Malaysia: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018-2019

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Malaysia for the period February 1, 2018, through January 31, 2019, based on the timely withdrawal of the requests for review.

DATES: Applicable July 19, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joshua A. DeMoss, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3362.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On February 8, 2019, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Malaysia for the period February 1, 2018, through January 31, 2019.¹ On February 28, 2019, Core Pipe Products, Inc., Shaw Alloy Piping Products, LLC, and Taylor Forge Stainless Inc. (the petitioners), domestic producers of stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings, and Pantech Stainless & Alloy Industries Sdn. Bhd. (Pantech), an exporter of stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings, filed a timely request for review, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(b).² Pursuant to these requests

¹ See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 84 FR 2816 (February 8, 2019).

² See Letter from the petitioners, "Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Malaysia: Petitioners' Request for 2018/2019 Administrative Review," dated February 28, 2019; see also Letter from Pantech, "Pantech Request for Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Malaysia," dated February 28, 2019.

and in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of three companies.³ On May 6, 2019, the petitioners filed a timely withdrawal of request for the administrative review with respect to Pantech.⁴ On May 9, 2019, Pantech also filed a timely withdrawal of its request for the administrative review.⁵ On June 14, 2019, the petitioners filed a timely withdrawal of request for the administrative review with respect to the remaining companies subject to the administrative review.⁶

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. As noted above, the petitioners and Pantech, the only parties to file a request for review, withdrew their requests by the 90-day deadline. Accordingly, we are rescinding antidumping duty review on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Malaysia for the period February 1, 2018, through January 31, 2019, in its entirety.

Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Malaysia. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under

³ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 18777 (May 2, 2019).

⁴ See Letter from the petitioners, "Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Malaysia: Partial Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated May 6, 2019.

⁵ Letter from Pantech, "Withdrawal of Administrative Review & Request for Rescission of Administrative Review: Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Malaysia," dated May 9, 2019.

⁶ See Letter from the petitioners, "Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Malaysia: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated June 14, 2019.

19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to all parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: July 15, 2019.

James Maeder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-455-805]

Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber From Poland: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017-2018

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that sales of emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber (ESB rubber) from Poland were made at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) February 24, 2017 through August 31, 2018. We invite interested parties comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable July 19, 2019.

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