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Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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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 are required 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.

Comments regarding this information collection received by June 3, 2024 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

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.

Food Safety and Inspection Service

Title: Consumer Labeling Research: Web-Based Experimental Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0583-NEW.

Summary of Collection: Food Safety and Inspection Service has been delegated the authority to exercise the functions of the Secretary (7 CFR 2.18, 2.53) as specified in the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) (21 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*), the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA) (21 U.S.C. 451, *et seq.*), and the Egg Products Inspection Act (EPIA) (21 U.S.C. 1031, *et seq.*). These statutes mandate that FSIS protect the public by verifying that meat, poultry, and egg products are safe, wholesome, and properly labeled. Safe handling instructions (SHI) are required on the labels of raw or partially cooked (*i.e.*, not considered ready to eat) meat and poultry products if the product is destined for household consumers or institutional uses (9 CFR 317.2(l) and 9 CFR 381.125(b)). FSIS has required the SHI label for raw and partially cooked meat and poultry products since 1994 (59 FR 40209, August 8, 1994).

Need and Use of the Information: The web-based experimental survey will address two primary research questions (RQs): (1) Do any of the test SHI labels perform better at attracting consumer attention (*i.e.*, noticeability) relative to the current SHI label? and (2) Do any of the test SHI labels perform better at motivating consumers to follow recommend safe handling instructions relative to the current SHI label? The survey will also collect information to measure the following secondary outcomes for consumer response to the SHI label: visual receptivity, perceived risk impact (overall label and risk message on label), efficacy, comprehension, learned new information, receptivity to fear appeal messaging, and perceived likelihood of getting foodborne illness if instructions are not followed. The survey will assess consumer noticeability for alternative formats of a standardized food safety cue (in addition to the SHI label) that could be used on raw and partially cooked meat and poultry products to convey that the product is not fully cooked and requires cooking to the recommended internal temperature to ensure food safety.

This data from this collection will be used to further inform label design; provide information about how

consumers use food safety information on labels and whether it would be useful to provide the minimum cooking temperature on the product, and if so, where on the product (*e.g.*, front, back, no preference), and to determine the most useful location for the SHI label (*e.g.*, front, back, no preference). The survey will also collect information on the likelihood of scanning a QR code on a package of raw meat or poultry to get more information about safe handling practices. The survey will include a question to measure awareness of the current SHI label by asking respondents to select which images they have seen before (the response options will include the current SHI label and several distractors such as the MyPlate icon).

Description of Respondents: Individuals/Households.

Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting; Other (one-time).

Total Burden Hours: 2,500.

Rachelle Ragland-Greene,

Acting Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under Secretary of Economic Affairs

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Evaluation and Compliance and Membership Application Forms

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before July 1, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Kenneth White, Office of the Under Secretary of Economic Affairs, by email at kwhite2@doc.gov or PRAcomments@doc.gov. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Kenneth White, Senior Policy Analyst, Under Secretary of Economic Affairs, by mail at U.S. Department of Commerce; 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC or via email at kwhite2@doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This is a request for an extension of an already approved collection of information. In 2021 the Secretary held a referendum among eligible manufacturers to determine whether they favored the implementation of an Order to establish an orderly program for developing, financing, and carrying out an effective, continuous, and coordinated program of promotion, education, and research to support the concrete masonry products industry. The referendum passed and the Order went into effect in December 2021. The Order requires the Secretary to establish a board to carry out the program. The Secretary appointed Board members in the Fall of 2022. (1) The Order establishes a three-year term limit for Board members, thus requiring ongoing and continuous consideration of applicants to fill vacancies. (2) The Order requires producers of concrete masonry block to remit quarterly, an assessment to the Board. Continuation of this approved collection will allow consideration of applicants to the Board to fill vacancies and allow reporting of quarterly assessment payments.

In 2022, the Secretary appointed members to the Concrete Masonry Products Board (Board) to develop and implement programs of research, education, and promotion. In 2023 the Board began collecting assessments from manufacturers of concrete masonry units, of which the Board will use to implement programs and activities.

There are two forms in this Information Collection Request (ICR) relating to the Board membership and the collection of assessments. The first is the application form to be considered for Board membership. Board membership is open to all manufacturers of concrete masonry products. Completion of the application form reflects an individual's interest in

becoming a Board member and is necessary to verify eligibility and to assist in determining suitability to serve on the Board. The second form for this ICR relates to the payment of assessments. Producers that remit assessments will complete the form to establish proper payment of assessments. Authorizing Statute: 15 U.S.C. Chapter 13 (sections 8701–8717).

II. Method of Collection

Registrants may download, complete, print, and submit via fax or mail from the Board's website.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0605–0028.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Regular submission. This is an extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Board Application

Estimate of Burden: 0.25 hour per application.

Respondents: Manufacturers of concrete masonry units.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 160.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 40 hours.

Respondents Obligation: Voluntary.

Evaluation and Compliance

Estimate of Burden: 0.5 hour per quarterly report.

Respondents: Manufacturers of concrete masonry units.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 160.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 4.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 320 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Direct Investment Surveys: BE–10, Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before July 1, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Kirsten Brew, Chief, Multinational Operations Branch, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, by email to Kirsten.Brew@bea.gov and PRAcomments@bea.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 0608–0049 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential