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Agriculture Department

75 Fed. Reg. 37375 (June 29, 2010) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance: NIFA Current Research Information System.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15690.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36346 (June 25, 2010) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance: 7 CFR Part 226 Child and Adult Care Food Program.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15459.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 34970 (June 21, 2010) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance: Technical Assistance Program, 7 C.F.R. Part 1775; Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 C.F.R. Part 1794).

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14900.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 34970 (June 21, 2010) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance: Education and Administrative Reporting System (EARS).

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14905.pdf>

Agricultural Marketing Service

75 Fed. Reg. 37740 (June 30, 2010) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 922). This rule would increase the assessment rate established for the Washington Apricot Marketing Committee for the 2010-11 and subsequent fiscal periods from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton for Washington apricots. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15941.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 37288 (June 29, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 920). This rule amends Marketing Order No. 920, which regulates the handling of kiwifruit grown in California. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15744.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 35959 (June 24, 2010) (affirmation of interim rule as final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 989). The USDA is adopting, as a final rule, without change, an interim rule that established final volume regulation percentages of 85 percent free and 15 percent reserve for the 2009-10 crop of Natural (sun-dried) Seedless raisins covered under the Federal marketing order for California raisins.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15298.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36015 (June 24, 2010) (proposed rule; correction) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1000). This document contains a correction to the proposed rule that was published on June 14, 2010, regarding milk in the northeast and other marketing areas.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15296.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36058 (June 24, 2010) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved generic information collection for vegetables and specialty crop marketing order programs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15297.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36059 (June 24, 2010) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's intention to request an extension and revision to a currently approved generic information collection for marketing orders covering fruit crops. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15300.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 34950 (June 21, 2010) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 984). This rule invites comments on revisions to the quality regulations for shelled walnuts under the Federal marketing order for California walnuts.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14845.pdf>

Agricultural Research Service

75 Fed. Reg. 37749 (June 30, 2010) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Agricultural Research Service's intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection, Form AD-761, USDA Patent License Application for Government Invention that expires October 29, 2010.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15815.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 35439 (June 22, 2010) (notice). Notice is given that the Agricultural Research Service intends to grant to KGK Synergize Inc. of London, Ontario, Canada, a partially exclusive license to U.S. Patent No. 6,987,125, "Compositions and Methods of Treating, Reducing and Preventing Cardiovascular Diseases and Disorders with Polymethoxyflavones." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15049.pdf>

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

75 Fed. Reg. 37377 (June 29, 2010) (notice; comment request). This notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to revise an information collection for Tribal Nations using systems for location identification for the animal

disease traceability framework and to request extension of approval of the information collection. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15731.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36346 (June 25, 2010) (notice). This notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection associated with regulations for the importation of Unshu oranges from Kyushu Island, Honshu Island, and Shikoku Island, Japan.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15454.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36347 (June 25, 2010) (notice). This notice advises the public of a request from the Government of Argentina to recognize additional areas as pest-free areas for Mediterranean fruit fly in Argentina.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15455.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36060 (June 24, 2010) (notice; comment request). This notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection associated with regulations for blood and tissue collection at slaughtering and rendering establishments to enhance animal disease surveillance. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15301.pdf>

Commodity Credit Corporation

75 Fed. Reg. 38456 (July 2, 2010) (notice; request for comments). This notice announces the Commodity Credit Corporation's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the CCC Facility Guarantee Program based on re-estimates. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-16109.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 38073 (July 1, 2010) (notice; request for comments). The Commodity Credit Corporation and Farm Service Agency are seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on an extension of a currently approved information collection for the Food Aid Request Entry System.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15945.pdf>

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

75 Fed. Reg. 36371 (June 25, 2010) (notice). This notice announces that the following Information Collection Request has been forwarded to OMB for review and comment: Stocks of Grain in Licensed Warehouses.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15377.pdf>

Employment and Training Administration

75 Fed. Reg. 38145 (July 1, 2010) (notice). The Employment and Training Administration is announcing that the National Electronic Job Registry in which H-2A job orders will be posted and available to the public will be operational on July 8, 2010.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-16011.pdf>

Environmental Protection Agency

75 Fed. Reg. 38417 (July 2, 2010) (order and notice of availability). This order denies a petition requesting that EPA revoke all pesticide tolerances for carbaryl under section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and informs the public of the availability of a response to the petition to cancel all uses of carbaryl.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15751.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 38519 (July 2, 2010) (notice; request for comment). Notice is given of a proposed consent decree, to address a lawsuit filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California related to measures to control particulate matter emissions from beef feedlot operations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-16173.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 38521 (July 2, 2010) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the biopesticides listed in this document.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-16027.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 37734 (June 30, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the microbial pesticide, *Pasteuria usgae*, in or on all food commodities when applied preharvest and used as a nematicide in accordance with good agricultural practices. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15465.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 37738 (June 30, 2010) (final rule; technical correction) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This rule restores the time-limited tolerance for 1-naphthaleneacetic acid in or on avocados which was inadvertently deleted by a September 11, 2009 final rule. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15882.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 37790 (June 30, 2010) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's final work plan and proposed registration review decision for the pesticide lauryl sulfate salts, case number 4061, and opens a public comment period on the proposed decision. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15210.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36650 (June 28, 2010) (notice). This document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request to OMB: Recordkeeping Requirements for Producers, Registrants, and Applicants of Pesticides and Pesticide Devices under Section 8 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15643.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36654 (June 28, 2010) (notice). EPA issued a notice on April 28, 2010, concerning a petition from Pesticide Poisoning Victims United that asks the Agency to undertake a number of actions to protect potentially affected individuals in Lane County, OR from pesticides applied to surrounding forestlands. This document extends the comment period through August 12, 2010.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15719.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 35653 (June 23, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of thiamethoxam in or on onion, dry bulb. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15035.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 35796 (June 23, 2010) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the antimicrobial pesticides listed in this notice. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14895.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 35801 (June 23, 2010) (notice). This notice announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15034.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 35810 (June 23, 2010) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the pesticides listed in this notice. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15212.pdf>

Farm Credit Administration

75 Fed. Reg. 35966 (June 24, 2010) (direct final rule) (to be codified at 12 C.F.R. Parts 604, 607, 612, 614, 615, 618 and 627). The Farm Credit Administration amends the current regulations to eliminate unnecessary, redundant or outdated regulations, to correct cross-reference errors, and to clarify the intent of a regulatory provision. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15327.pdf>

Farm Service Agency

75 Fed. Reg. 38073 (July 1, 2010) (notice; request for comments). The Commodity Credit Corporation and Farm Service Agency are seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on an extension of a currently approved information collection for the Food Aid Request Entry System. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15945.pdf>

Food and Drug Administration

75 Fed. Reg. 37450 (June 29, 2010) (notice). The FDA is announcing the availability of a draft guidance entitled "The Judicious Use of Medically Important Antimicrobial Drugs in Food-Producing Animals." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15289.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36558 (June 28, 2010) (advance notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period). The FDA is extending to August 27, 2010, the comment period for the advance notice of proposed rulemaking from March 29, 2010, which requested comments on the need for improvements to the veterinary feed directive regulation. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15561.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36097 (June 24, 2010) (notice). The FDA is announcing that the following proposed collection of information has been submitted for review and clearance: Adoption of the FDA Food Code by Local, State, and Tribal Governments—42 U.S.C.

243(a) (OMB Control Number 0910-0448)—Extension.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15337.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36091 (June 24, 2010) (notice). The FDA is announcing that the following proposed collection of information has been submitted for review and clearance: Threshold of Regulation for Substances Used in Food-Contact Articles—(OMB Control Number 0910-0298)—Extension. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15302.pdf>

Food Safety and Inspection Service

75 Fed. Reg. 37752 (June 30, 2010) (notice). This notice is announcing two public meetings to obtain stakeholder input on appropriate metrics to be used to assess performance in food safety, and on stakeholders' understanding and perceptions of metrics currently being used by the Federal Agencies.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15813.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 37754 (June 30, 2010) (notice). This notice announces that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is soliciting nominations for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15812.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 37376 (June 29, 2010) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Food Safety and Inspection Service's intention to request a revision of an approved information collection regarding pathogen reduction and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Systems requirements.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15743.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 37378 (June 29, 2010) (notice). The Food Safety and Inspection Service is announcing the dollar limitations on the amount of meat and meat food products, poultry and poultry products that a retail store can sell to hotels, restaurants, and similar institutions without disqualifying itself for exemption from Federal inspection requirements. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15742.pdf>

Foreign Agriculture Service

75 Fed. Reg. 38072 (July 1, 2010) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Department's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the Export Sales Reporting program.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15942.pdf>

Grain Inspection and Packers & Stockyards Administration

75 Fed. Reg. 35338 (June 22, 2010) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 201). The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration is proposing to add several new sections to the regulations under the Packers and Stockyards Act, which would describe and clarify conduct that violates the P&S Act and allow for more effective and efficient enforcement by GIPSA.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14875.pdf>

International Trade Administration

75 Fed. Reg. 37757 (June 30, 2010) (notice). This document provides notice of the extension of the time limit for the final results of the 2008-2009 administrative review covering frozen warmwater shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15954.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 37757 (June 30, 2010) (notice). This document provides notice of the initiation and preliminary results of the changed-circumstances review covering frozen warmwater shrimp from Vietnam. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15925.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 37386 (June 29, 2010) (notice). The Department of Commerce has completed its administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy for the period January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15762.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 36635 (June 28, 2010) (notice). This document provides notice of the rescission of the new shipper review covering certain frozen warmwater shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15639.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 35769 (June 23, 2010) (notice). This document provides the quarterly update to the annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15214.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 35769 (June 23, 2010) (notice). This document provides notice of the rescission of the antidumping duty administrative review covering certain preserved mushrooms from India. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15220.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 34976 (June 21, 2010) (notice). This document provides notice of the extension of the time limit for the final results of the 2008-2009 administrative review covering certain frozen warmwater shrimp from Thailand. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14958.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 34976 (June 21, 2010) (notice). This document provides notice of the final results and partial rescission of the fourteenth antidumping duty administrative review covering fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14959.pdf>

National Agricultural Statistics Service

75 Fed. Reg. 35437 (June 22, 2010) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to request revision and extension of a currently approved information collection, the Cotton Ginning Survey. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15055.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 34971 (June 21, 2010) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to request revision and extension of a currently approved information collection, the Aquaculture Surveys. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14844.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 34972 (June 21, 2010) (notice). This notice announces an invitation from the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture for nominations to the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14843.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 34973 (June 21, 2010) (notice). The National Agricultural Statistics Service is currently conducting the 2009 On-farm Renewable Energy Production survey as a follow-on to the 2007 Census of Agriculture. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14842.pdf>

Natural Resources Conservation Service

75 Fed. Reg. 34974 (June 21, 2010) (notice). It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Virginia that changes must be made in the NRCS State Technical Guide specifically in the following practice standards: 386, Field Border, 393, Filter Strip, and 655, Forest Trails and Landings. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14846.pdf>

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

75 Fed. Reg. 36349 (June 25, 2010) (notice). USDA Rural Development announces the availability of approximately \$7.924 million in competitive grant funds for the fiscal year 2010 Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program. This notice solicits applications for FY 2010 and award grants on or before August 15, 2010. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15428.pdf>

Rural Housing Service

75 Fed. Reg. 37375 (June 29, 2010) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the Rural Community Development Initiative grant program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15684.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 35437 (June 22, 2010) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for Fire and Rescue Loans. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15048.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 35438 (June 22, 2010) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the intention of the above-named Agency to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the Community Facilities Grant Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15063.pdf>

Rural Utilities Service

75 Fed. Reg. 35962 (June 24, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1774).

The Rural Utilities Service is issuing a regulation to establish the Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH) Program.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15265.pdf>