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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Wheat Protein Calibration

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packer and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is announcing its intent to provide official protein content measurements for wheat using an Artificial Neural Network (ANN) calibration on the official near-infrared transmittance (NIRT) instruments. GIPSA provides protein content measurement in wheat as official criteria under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act.

DATES: Effective May 1, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven N. Tanner, Director, Technical Services Division, GIPSA, USDA, 10383 N. Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64153; telephone (816) 891-0401; fax (816) 891-0478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At present, GIPSA maintains individual partial least squares (PLS) calibrations to determine protein content for each of the six major classes of wheat—Hard Red Winter, Soft Red Winter, Soft White, Hard Red Spring, Hard White, and Durum. As part of GIPSA's on-going efforts to evaluate calibrations and programs, GIPSA has thoroughly evaluated the effect of switching from the current PLS calibrations to an ANN calibration. A single ANN calibration can be used for protein determinations in all six wheat classes. Comprehensive results of GIPSA's evaluation and other ANN-related information may be found on GIPSA's Web site at: <http://www.usda.gov/gipsa>.

Based on its evaluation, GIPSA has decided to implement the new ANN wheat protein calibration on official

NIRT instruments for all classes of wheat on May 1, 2005.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Revise an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the intent of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to request revision of a currently approved information collection, the National Childhood Injury and Occupational Injury Survey of Farm Operators.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by November 1, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to Ginny McBride, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5330B South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-2024 or gmcbride@nass.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol House, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Childhood Injury and Occupational Injury Survey of Farm Operators.

OMB Control Number: 0535-0235.

Expiration Date of Approval: 12/31/2004.

Type of Request: Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The National Childhood Injury and Occupational Injury Survey

of Farm Operators is designed to: (1) Provide estimates of childhood nonfatal injury incidence and description of injury occurring to children less than 20 years of age who reside, work, or visit farms and (2) describe the occupational injury experience of all farm operators. Data will be collected by telephone from all 50 states with 25,000 operations receiving a Childhood Injury version only and 25,000 receiving a combined Childhood Injury and Occupational Injury version. Questions will relate to injury problems occurring during the 2004 calendar year.

These data will update and enhance existing data series used by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health to: (1) Establish a measure of the number and rate of childhood injuries associated with farming operations and study the specific types of injuries sustained and (2) describe the scope and magnitude of occupational injuries associated with farming operations. The collection combines the youth and occupational injury studies to reduce the number of contacts on the targeted farm population. Reports will be generated and information disseminated to all interested parties concerning the finding of this study.

These data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 minutes per response for the childhood injury questions and 10 minutes for the combined interview; screen-outs will be allowed early in both instruments if no injuries were incurred.

Respondents: Farm operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 5,400 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Ginny McBride, Agency Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance