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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 19, 2019.

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 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.

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displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: Evaluation of Technology Modernization for SNAP Benefit Redemption through Online Transactions.

OMB Control Number: 0584–NEW.

Summary of Collection: Section 4011 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (The Farm Bill) mandated by Congress that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) conduct an *Electronic Benefits Transfer Online Purchasing Pilot* (referred to in this document as the *SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot*) to test the feasibility and implications of allowing retail food stores to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits through online transactions. The Farm Bill provided FNS and its stakeholders an opportunity to begin modernizing benefit redemption through online purchasing for SNAP.

Need and Use of the Information: FNS seeks to learn how the seven retailer pilots operate, the implementation challenges and lessons learned, the characteristics of SNAP online customers, the risks and benefits of online purchasing for the integrity of SNAP, and the requirements for expansion. The results of this evaluation will inform FNS' decisions about how to make SNAP online purchases more widely available, how to ensure the accessibility and quality of online purchases, and how to ensure that protections against abuse remain strong or grow stronger. Ultimately, the findings from this evaluation will help FNS in setting new requirements, policies, and procedures for authorization of online retailers.

Description of Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government; Business-for-not-for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 57,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting.

Total Burden Hours: 12,004.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

Title: Registration Requirements.
OMB Control Number: 0583–0128.

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 *et seq.*) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA) (21 U.S.C. 451 *et seq.*). These statutes mandate that FSIS protect the public by ensuring that meat and poultry are safe, wholesome, unadulterated, and properly labeled and packaged. According to the regulations, (9 CFR 320.5 and 381.179), parties required to register with FSIS must do so by submitting form FSIS Form 5020–1, “Registration of Meat and Poultry Handlers.”

Need and Use of the Information: FSIS will collect the name, address of all locations at which they conduct the business that requires them to register, and all trade or business names under which they conduct the businesses. FSIS uses the information from form FSIS 5020–1 to maintain a database of the businesses. If the information were not collected, it would reduce the effectiveness of the meat and poultry inspection program.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Other (Once).

Total Burden Hours: 300.

Food Safety and Inspection Service

Title: Imported Undenatured Inedible Product and Samples for Laboratory Examination, Research, Evaluation Testing or Trade Show Exhibition.

OMB Control Number: 0583–0161.

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 *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 ensuring that meat and egg products are safe, wholesome, unadulterated, and properly labeled and packaged. FSIS uses the forms under this collection to identify and keep track of product not subject to FSIS import reinspection requirements. Foreign governments are to petition FSIS for approval to import undenatured inedible egg products into the United States.

Need and Use of the Information: FSIS will collect the information from firms using form FSIS 9540–4, “Permit Holder—Importation of Undenatured Inedible Products” for the undenatured inedible product that they are importing into the United States and form FSIS 9540–5, “Notification of Intent to Import Meat, Poultry, or Egg Products—

Samples for Laboratory Examination, Research, Evaluative Testing or Trade Show Exhibition.” FSIS will use the information on the forms to keep track of the movement of imported undenatured inedible meat and egg products.

Description of Respondents: Business or other-for profit.

Number of Respondents: 209.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: One time.

Total Burden Hours: 23,930.

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Foreign Agricultural Service

Title: Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program (FMD) and Market Access Program (MAP).

OMB Control Number: 0551–0026.

Summary of Collection: The basic authority for the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program (FMD) is contained in Title VII of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978, 7 U.S.C. 5721, *et seq.* Program regulations appear at 7 CFR part 1484. Title VII directs the Secretary of Agriculture to “establish and, in cooperation with eligible trade organization, carry out a foreign market development cooperator program to maintain and develop foreign markets for United States agricultural commodities and products.” The Market Access Program (MAP) is authorized by section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978, as amended. Program regulations appear at 7 CFR part 1485. The primary objective of the Market Access Program (MAP) is to encourage the development, maintenance, and expansion of commercial export markets for U.S. agricultural products through cost-share assistance to eligible trade organizations that implement a foreign market development program. The programs are administered by personnel of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS).

Need and Use of the Information: The collected information will be used by FAS to manage, plan, evaluate, and account for government resources. Specifically, data is used to assess the extent to which: Applicant organizations represent U.S. commodity interests; benefits derived from market development effort will translate back to the broadest possible range of beneficiaries; the market development efforts will lead to increases in consumption and imports of U.S. agricultural commodities; the applicant is able and willing to commit personnel and financial resources to assure adequate development, supervision and execution of project activities; and private organizations are able and willing to support the promotional program with aggressive marketing of the commodity in question. Without the collected information the program could not be implemented.