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4. What recommendations do you have to increase farmworker awareness of their resources and worker rights both for workers within the United States and for H-2A visa holders in their country of origin?

The following are questions for farmworker advocacy organizations:

1. What barriers or challenges do farmworkers, specifically those in northern Central American countries, face in participating in the H-2A visa program?

2. What do you recommend to enhance farmworker protections, including during recruitment and employment? What methods do you recommend for enforcement and verification of those protections that will promote a safer, healthier work environment for both U.S. workers and workers hired from northern Central American countries under the seasonal H-2A visa program?

3. What suggestions do you have to help ensure compliance for any additional standards required by recipients of grants as part of this farm labor stabilization and protection pilot grant program?

4. What recommendations do you have to increase farmworker awareness of their resources and worker rights both for workers within the United States and for H-2A visa holders in their country of origin?

#### Instructions for Attending the Meeting

All persons wishing to attend the listening session must register at [fsa.usda.gov/farmworkers](https://fsa.usda.gov/farmworkers) by September 28, 2022. To register, information will be required including:

- Addressee contact information (email and phone number);
- Organization representative information (organization name and representative's title within the organization); and
- If you would like to speak, provide written comments.

All written comments received will be publicly available on [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

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#### Meeting Accommodation Request

Instructions for registering for this meeting can be obtained by contacting Linda Cronin by or before the deadline.

If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make

requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation, including language translation, to Linda Cronin as identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above. Determinations for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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**William Marlow,**

*Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS-2022-0024]

#### Notice of Request to Renew an Approved Information Collection: Interstate Shipment of Meat and Poultry Products

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, FSIS is announcing its intention to renew the approved information collection regarding the voluntary cooperative interstate shipment program. The approval for this information collection will expire on February 28, 2023. FSIS is making no changes to the information collection.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 22, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** FSIS invites interested persons to submit comments on this **Federal Register** notice. Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* This website provides commenters the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or to attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions at that site for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Send to Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

- *Hand- or Courier-Delivered Submittals:* Deliver to 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

*Instructions:* All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the Agency name and docket number FSIS-2022-0024. Comments received in response to this docket will be made available for public inspection and posted without change, including any personal information, to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

*Docket:* For access to background documents or comments received, call (202)205-0495 to schedule a time to visit the FSIS Docket Room at 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gina Kouba, Office of Policy and Program

Development, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-3700; (202) 720-5627.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Interstate Shipment of Meat and Poultry.

*OMB Number:* 0583-0143.

*Type of Request:* Request to renew an approved information collection.

*Abstract:* FSIS 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.*), and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA) (21 U.S.C. 451, *et seq.*). These statutes mandate that FSIS protect the public by verifying that meat and poultry products are safe, wholesome, unadulterated, and properly labeled and packaged.

FSIS administers a voluntary cooperative inspection program under which State-inspected establishments in participating states with 25 or fewer employees are eligible to ship meat and poultry products in interstate commerce (21 U.S.C. 683 and U.S.C. 472) (9 CFR 321.3, 9 CFR part 332, 9 CFR 381.187, and 9 CFR part 381 subpart Z). In participating States, State-inspected establishments selected to take part in this program are required to comply with all Federal standards under the FMIA and the PPIA, as well as with all State standards. These establishments receive inspection services from State inspection personnel who have been trained in the enforcement of the FMIA and PPIA.

Meat and poultry products produced under the program that have been inspected and passed by designated State personnel bear an official Federal mark of inspection and are permitted to be distributed in interstate commerce. FSIS provides oversight and enforcement of the program.

States that are interested in participating in the cooperative interstate shipment program need to submit a request for an agreement to establish such a program through the appropriate FSIS District Office (9 CFR 332.4 and 9 CFR 381.514). In its request, a State must agree to comply with certain conditions to qualify for the interstate shipment program. The State must also: (1) Identify establishments in the State that the State recommends for initial selection into the program, if any, and (2) include documentation to demonstrate that the State is able to provide necessary inspection services to selected establishments in the State and conduct any related activities that would be required under a cooperative

interstate shipment program. FSIS reviews the State's request to determine whether to approve the State to participate in the cooperative interstate shipment program.

If a State determines that an establishment qualifies to participate in the cooperative interstate shipment program, and the State is able, and willing, to provide the necessary inspection services at the establishment, the State is to submit its evaluation of the establishment to the FSIS District Office that covers the State (76 FR 24713).

FSIS, in coordination with the State, will then decide whether to select the establishments for the program. Establishments that qualify for this program must meet all requirements under the FMIA or PPIA, and implementing regulations, including FSIS requirements for recordkeeping (9 CFR 332.5 and 9 CFR 381.515). Most State-inspected establishments will already have met these recordkeeping requirements, but some establishments will need to make minor adjustments to their recordkeeping to meet FSIS requirements.

The FSIS selected establishment coordinator (SEC) is responsible for overseeing a State's cooperative inspection program. The SEC will visit each selected establishment in the State on a regular basis to verify that the establishment is operating in a manner that is consistent with the FMIA or PPIA and the implementing regulations (9 CFR 332.7 and 9 CFR 381.517).

The approval for this information collection will expire on February 28, 2023. FSIS is making no changes to the information collection. FSIS has made the following estimates based on an information collection assessment:

*Estimate of Burden:* FSIS estimates that it will take each new State an average of 40 hours to prepare and submit a request to establish a cooperative interstate shipment program.

FSIS estimates that it will take each State 24 hours to prepare and submit an evaluation for each new establishment entering the program. FSIS estimates that States will submit approximately 3 evaluations per year.

FSIS estimates that 15 establishments per year, out of the current 60 participating establishments, will spend 16 hours to modify their recordkeeping procedures to comply with Federal standards and 5 minutes per establishment to file these records. The State will need to provide these records during the initial verification visit when the FSIS SEC verifies the State nomination to select the establishment

into the program. FSIS estimates 15 minutes per establishment to provide the records for the verification assessment.

*Respondents:* States and establishments.

*Estimated No. of Respondents:* 7 states and 60 establishments.

*Estimated No. of Annual Responses per Respondent:* FSIS estimates there will be one request per each new State to establish a cooperative interstate shipment program per year. There will be a one-time modification of records for each newly selected establishment whose recordkeeping does not comply with all Federal standards. The total number of estimated annual responses is 777.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 733 hours. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record. Copies of this information collection assessment can be obtained from Gina Kouba, Office of Policy and Program Development, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-3700; (202) 720-5627.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FSIS' functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FSIS' estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the method and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to both FSIS, at the addresses provided above, and the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20253.

**Additional Public Notification**

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Paul Kiecker,

Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 220916-0192]

RIN 0694-XC091

#### Request for Public Comments on the Potential Market Impact of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Materials Plan From the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of inquiry; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee, co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State, is seeking public comments on the potential market impact of proposed changes of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Annual Materials Plan (AMP). Potential changes to the AMP are decided by the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee who advise the Defense Logistics Agency in its role as the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions, conversions, and disposals involving the National Defense Stockpile.

**DATES:** To be considered, written comments must be received by October 24, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submissions: You may submit comments, identified by docket number BIS-2022-0024 or RIN 0694-XC091, through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. To submit comments via <https://www.regulations.gov>, enter the docket number BIS-2022-0024 on the home page and click "Search." The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click the button entitled "Comment." Further

Instructions on how to submit a comment on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) can be found on the FAQ page. BIS also requests commenters review the instructions in the Additional Instructions for Comments section further in this notice. BIS, as the publisher of the notice, will be receiving the comments and disseminating them to the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee. While BIS encourages the submissions of comments via <https://www.regulations.gov>, comments may also be submitted via email to the following: Katherine Reid, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, email: [MIC@bis.doc.gov](mailto:MIC@bis.doc.gov). All comments submitted through email to Commerce must include the phrase "Market Impact Committee Notice of Inquiry" in the subject line and will be added to the docket on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Public comments are an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marina Youssef, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone: (202) 482-3504, (Attn: Marina Youssef), email: [MIC@bis.doc.gov](mailto:MIC@bis.doc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The federal government operates several different stockpiles, and these are managed by different federal agencies depending on the stockpile's purpose. For example, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) manages the Strategic National Stockpile, which contains medicines and medical equipment. HHS' stockpile can supplement medical countermeasures needed by states, tribal nations, territories and the largest metropolitan areas during public health emergencies. Another example, the Department of Energy operates the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for use when the international oil market is severely disrupted.

The Department of Defense (DOD) maintains a stockpile of critical and strategic materials known as the National Defense Stockpile (NDS). In a war or national emergency, this stockpile is meant to provide strategic and critical materials to support national defense and essential civilian requirements in a time of national emergency. The stockpile currently contains 57 materials, primarily