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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Public Information Collections being Reviewed by the U.S. Agency for International Development; Comments Requested

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. USAID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act for 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed or continuing collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 22, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Johnson, Bureau for Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information and Records Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 2.07-106, RRB, Washington, DC, 20523, (202) 712-1365 or via e-mail bjohnson@usaid.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB No: OMB 0412-0004.

Form No.: AID 11.

Title: Application for Approval of Commodity Eligibility.

Type of Review: Renewal of Information Collection.

Purpose: USAID provides loans and grants to some developing countries in

the form of Commodity Import Programs (CIPs). These funds are made available to host countries to be allocated to the public and private sectors for purchasing various commodities from the U.S., or in some cases, from other developing countries. In accordance with section 604(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, USAID may finance only those commodities which are determined eligible and suitable in accordance with various statutory requirements and agency policies. Using the Application for approval of Commodity Eligibility (form AID 11), the supplier certifies to USAID information about the commodities being supplied, as required in section 604(f), so that USAID may determine eligibility.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 260.

Total annual responses: 850.

Total annual hours requested: 425 hours.

Dated: May 13, 2002.

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Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Request for Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to request for reinstatement of the information collection previously approved for the Sugar Program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before July 22, 2002 to be assured consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Danielle Cooke, USDA/Farm Service Agency, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0512; Washington, DC 20550-0512, telephone number (202) 720-1919. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to: Danielle.Cooke@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Sugar Program, 7 CFR Part 1435.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0093.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make price support through the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) by eligible sugar processors or refiners on behalf of the grower delivering eligible sugar to them. Sugar loans provide eligible processors with interim financing on their inventory, facilitate the orderly distribution of sugar throughout the year, and provide a market floor through the set loan rate. Instead of selling the crop immediately at harvest, a loan allows a processor to store the production, pledging the crop itself as collateral.

Respondents: Sugar beet and Sugar Cane Processors.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 43.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 58 hours.

Proposed topics for comment include: (a) 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 and protect the interests of CCC and the producer; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who respond, including the use of appropriated automated, electronic, mechanical, or techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to Danielle Cooke, USDA/Farm Service Agency, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0512; Washington, DC 20250-0512, telephone number (202) 720-1919. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.