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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Upland Cotton Domestic User/Exporter Agreement

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to advise current and potential Upland Cotton Domestic User/Exporter Agreement (Step 2 Agreement) holders and other interested parties of the implementation and effective date of new payment rates for reginned motes and loose cotton under the program authorized by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 5, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barry Klein, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0553, Washington, DC 20250-0553, telephone (202) 720-4647, or FAX (202) 690-0014, E-Mail: Barry_Klein@wdc.fsa.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under the current Step 2 Agreement reginned motes are eligible for payments at 40 percent of the full payment rate for baled lint cotton. Loose cotton is currently paid at 75 percent of the full payment rate. Due to unusual current market conditions, the Commodity Credit Corporation, will for reginned motes and loose cotton pay until further notice, 100 percent of the Step 2 payment rate for baled lint cotton. All current Step 2 Agreement holders have received actual notice of this change and were required to return an amended Step 2 Agreement by June 2, 2000, to qualify for these new rates. Interested parties without a current Step 2 Agreement should contact Mr. Klein at the above address. Persons executing a new Step 2 Agreement will receive the

new rates applicable to reginned motes and loose cotton. Electronic copies of all current Step 2 dispatches are available on the World Wide Web at www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/step2.

Signed at Washington, DC, on June 6, 2000.

Parks Shackelford,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Revised Notice of Intent for the South Fourth of July Timber Sale Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: A Notice of Intent was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 215, Monday, November 8, 1999, P. 60764, announcing the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the South Fourth of July Timber Sale. Since the publication of the Notice of Intent, the name of the proposal has been changed to the South Fourth of July Ecosystem Restoration Project. Publication of the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements will be under that name.

DATES: June 2, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions concerning the proposed action and Environmental Impact Statement should be directed to Barbara Levesque at the Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, RR2 Box 600, Salmon, Idaho 83467.

George Matejko,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

International Buyer Program: Application and Exhibitor Data; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to

take this opportunity to comment on the continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 35068(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Phone number: (202) 482-3272.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Jim Boney, U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, Export Promotion Services, Room 2116, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; Phone number: (202) 482-0146, and fax number: (202) 482-0115.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The International Trade Administration's International Buyer Program (IBP) encourages international buyers to attend selected domestic trade shows in high export potential industries and to facilitate contact between U.S. exhibitors and foreign visitors. The program has been successful having substantially increased the number of foreign visitors attending these selected shows as compared to the attendance when not supported by the program. The number of shows selected to the program increased from 10 in 1986 to 28 in 2001. Among the criteria used to select these shows are: export potential, international interest, scope of show, stature of show, exhibitor interest, overseas marketing, logistics, and cooperation of show organizers.

II. Method of Collection

Form ITA-4014P, Exhibitor Data, is used to determine which U.S. firms are interested in meeting with international business visitors and the overseas business interest of the exhibitors. The exhibitor data form is completed by U.S. exhibitors participating in an IBP domestic trade show and is used to list the firm and its products in and Export Interest Directory which is distributed worldwide for use by Foreign