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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

[Docket ID: FSA–2022–0007]

Information Collection Request; Direct Loan Making

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on a revision and an extension of a currently approved information collection associated with Direct Loan Making Program. The collected information is used in eligibility and feasibility determinations on farm loan applications.

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by October 31, 2022.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments in response to this notice. FSA prefers that the comments are submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, identified by Docket ID No. FSA–2022–0007, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for docket ID FSA–2022–0007. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

All comments received will be posted without change and made publicly available on www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Raenata Walker-Cohen; telephone; (202) 205–0682; email: raenata.walker-cohen@usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice) or (844) 433–2774 (toll-free nationwide).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Farm Loan Programs, Direct Loan Making.

OMB Control Number: 0560–0237.

Expiration Date: October 31, 2022.

Type of Request: Revision and Extension.

Abstract: FSA's Farm Loan Programs provide loans to family farmers to purchase real estate and equipment, and to finance agricultural production. Direct Loan Making and Direct Farm Ownership Microloan (DFOML) regulations in 7 CFR part 764 provide the requirements and process for determining an applicant's eligibility for a direct loan.

There were changes to the numbers in the request because the figures were miscalculated in the previous report. Consequently, the burden hours increased by 67,345, and the number of responses increased by 6,330. The numbers are currently reflected in the information collection request.

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hour is the estimated average time per responses hours multiplied by the estimated total annual responses.

Estimate of Average Time to Respond: Public reporting burden for the information collection is estimated to average 0.405 hours per response.

Type of Respondents: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit farms.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 184,871.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 3.8.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 704,724.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 0.405 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 285,272 hours.

We are requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us to:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of FSA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of FSA's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) 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.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Marcus Graham,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Adjustment of Appendices Under the Dairy Tariff-Rate Quota Import Licensing Regulation

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the transfer of amounts for certain dairy articles from the historical license category (Appendix 1) to the lottery (nonhistorical) license category (Appendix 2) pursuant to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Quota Import Licensing regulations for the 2022 quota year.

DATES: August 31, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Riley, (202) 720–6868, Elizabeth.riley@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Foreign Agricultural Service, under a delegation of authority from the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, administers the Dairy Tariff-Rate Quota Import Quota Licensing Regulation codified at 7 CFR 6.20–6.36 that provides for the issuance of licenses to import certain dairy articles under tariff-rate quotas (TRQs) as set forth in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) of the United States. These dairy articles may only be entered into the United States at the low-tier tariff by or for the account of a person or firm to whom such licenses have been issued and only in accordance with the terms and conditions of the regulation.

Licenses are issued on a calendar year basis, and each license authorizes the

license holder to import a specified quantity and type of dairy article from a specified country of origin. The Imports Program, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, issues these licenses and, in conjunction with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, monitors their use.

The regulation at 7 CFR 6.34(a) states that whenever a historical license

(Appendix 1) is permanently surrendered, revoked by the Licensing Authority, or not issued to an applicant pursuant to the provisions of § 6.23, then the amount of such license will be transferred to Appendix 2. Section 6.34(b) provides that the cumulative annual transfers will be published by notice in the **Federal Register**.

Accordingly, this document sets forth

the revised Appendices in the table below. Although there are no changes to the quantities for designated licenses (Appendix 3 and Appendix 4), those numbers are also included in the table below for completeness.

Aileen Mannix,

Acting Licensing Authority, Foreign Agricultural Service.

ARTICLES SUBJECT TO DAIRY IMPORT LICENSES (KILOGRAMS) ¹

	Historical licenses (Appendix 1) ²	Lottery licenses (Appendix 2) ³	Sum of appendix 1 & 2 ⁴	Designated licenses (Tokyo round, Appendix 3) ⁴	Designated licenses (Uruguay Round, Appendix 4) ⁴	Total ⁴
NON-CHEESE ARTICLES, Notes 6, 7, 8, 12, 14 (Appendix 1 reduction)						
BUTTER (NOTE 6, Commodity Code G) (–5,529 kg)	4,200,466	2,776,534	6,977,000	.....	.....	6,977,000
EU–27	53,445	28,654	82,099	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand	76,503	74,090	150,593	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom (–2,010 kg)	7,144	6,918	14,062	.....	.....	.....
Other Countries (–3,519 kg)	31,863	42,072	73,935	.....	.....	.....
Any Country	4,031,511	2,624,800	6,656,311	.....	.....	.....
DRIED SKIM MILK (NOTE 7, Commodity Code K)	0	5,261,000	5,261,000	.....	.....	5,261,000
Australia	0	600,076	600,076	.....	.....	.....
Canada	0	219,565	219,565	.....	.....	.....
Any Country	0	4,441,359	4,441,359	.....	.....	.....
DRIED WHOLE MILK (NOTE 8, Commodity Code H)	0	3,321,300	3,321,300	.....	.....	3,321,300
New Zealand	0	3,175	3,175	.....	.....	.....
Any Country	0	3,318,125	3,318,125	.....	.....	.....
DRIED BUTTERMILK/WHEY (NOTE 12, Commodity Code M)	0	224,981	224,981	.....	.....	224,981
Canada	0	161,161	161,161	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand	0	63,820	63,820	.....	.....	.....
BUTTER SUBSTITUTES CONTAINING OVER 45 PER- CENT OF BUTTERFAT AND/OR BUTTER OIL (NOTE 14, Commodity Code SU)	0	6,080,500	6,080,500	.....	.....	6,080,500
Any Country	0	6,080,500	6,080,500	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL: NON-CHEESE ARTICLES (–5,529 kg)	4,200,466	17,664,315	21,864,781	.....	.....	21,864,781
CHEESE ARTICLES (Notes 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25)						
CHEESE AND SUBSTITUTES FOR CHEESE (NOTE 16, Commodity Code OT) (–138,001 kg)	16,883,403	14,586,328	31,469,731	9,661,128	7,496,000	48,626,859
Argentina	0	7,690	7,690	92,310	.....	100,000
Australia	13,122	528,048	541,170	758,830	1,750,000	3,050,000
Canada (–13,616 kg)	882,039	258,961	1,141,000	.....	.....	1,141,000
Costa Rica	0	0	0	.....	1,550,000	1,550,000
EU–27 (not including Portugal) (–67,071 kg)	12,702,881	8,572,686	21,275,567	835,707	3,168,576	25,279,850
Portugal	65,838	63,471	129,309	223,691	.....	353,000
Israel	79,696	0	79,696	593,304	.....	673,000
Iceland	29,054	0	29,000	29,000	.....	323,000
New Zealand (–18,155 kg)	1,314,690	3,500,782	4,815,472	6,506,528	.....	11,322,000
Norway	122,860	27,140	150,000	.....	.....	150,000
Switzerland (–6,304 kg)	505,880	165,532	671,412	548,588	500,000	1,720,000
Uruguay	0	0	0	.....	250,000	250,000
United Kingdom (–32,855 kg)	1,085,216	777,564	1,862,780	73,170	277,424	2,213,374
Other Countries	82,127	119,508	201,635	.....	.....	201,635
Any Country	0	300,000	300,000	.....	.....	300,000
BLUE–MOLD CHEESE (NOTE 17, Commodity Code B) (–7,846 kg)	1,922,980	558,021	2,481,001	.....	430,000	2,911,001
Argentina	2,000	0	2,000	.....	.....	2,000
EU–27 (–4,467 kg)	1,908,257	550,048	2,458,305	.....	347,078	2,805,383
Chile	0	0	0	.....	80,000	80,000
United Kingdom (–3,379 kg)	12,723	7,972	20,695	.....	2,922	23,617
Other Countries	0	1	1	.....	.....	1
CHEDDAR CHEESE (NOTE 18, Commodity Code C) (–30,504 kg)	2,256,491	2,027,365	4,283,856	519,033	7,620,000	12,422,889
Australia (–9,352 kg)	872,542	111,957	984,499	215,501	1,250,000	2,450,000
Chile	0	0	0	0	220,000	220,000
EU–27 (–3,026 kg)	13,619	69,918	83,537	0	333,515	417,052
New Zealand	1,265,070	1,531,398	2,796,468	303,532	5,100,000	8,200,000
United Kingdom (–9,753 kg)	26,006	153,457	179,463	0	716,485	895,948
Other Countries (–8,373 kg)	79,254	60,635	139,889	.....	.....	139,889
Any Country	0	100,000	100,000	.....	.....	100,000
AMERICAN–TYPE CHEESE (NOTE 19, Commodity Code A) (–9,474 kg)	1,137,424	2,028,129	3,165,553	357,003	0	3,522,556

ARTICLES SUBJECT TO DAIRY IMPORT LICENSES (KILOGRAMS) ¹—Continued

	Historical licenses (Appendix 1) ²	Lottery licenses (Appendix 2) ³	Sum of appendix 1 & 2 ⁴	Designated licenses (Tokyo round, Appendix 3) ⁴	Designated licenses (Uruguay Round, Appendix 4) ⁴	Total ⁴
Australia (– 4,939 kg)	748,639	132,359	880,998	119,002	.....	1,000,000
EU–27	131,539	222,461	354,000	.....	.....	354,000
New Zealand (– 4,535 kg)	154,190	1,607,809	1,761,999	238,001	.....	2,000,000
Other Countries	103,056	65,500	168,556	.....	.....	168,556
EDAM AND GOUDA CHEESE (NOTE 20, Commodity Code D) (– 31,432 kg)	4,239,135	1,367,267	5,606,402	0	1,210,000	6,816,402
Argentina	105,418	19,582	125,000	.....	110,000	235,000
EU–27 (– 31,432 kg)	4,017,909	1,271,091	5,289,000	.....	1,100,000	6,389,000
Norway	111,046	55,954	167,000	.....	.....	167,000
Other Countries	4,762	20,640	25,402	.....	.....	25,402
ITALIAN–TYPE CHEESES (NOTE 21, Commodity Code D) (– 40,879 kg)	5,826,550	1,693,997	7,520,547	795,517	5,165,000	13,481,064
Argentina (– 22,688 kg)	3,507,548	617,935	4,125,483	367,517	1,890,000	6,383,000
EU–27 (– 18,191 kg)	2,319,002	1,062,998	3,382,000	.....	2,025,000	5,407,000
Romania	0	0	0	.....	500,000	500,000
Uruguay	0	0	0	428,000	750,000	1,178,000
Other Countries	0	13,064	13,064	.....	.....	13,064
SWISS OR EMMMENTHALER CHEESE (NOTE 22, Commodity Code GR) (– 845,981 kg)	3,382,914	3,268,400	6,651,314	823,519	380,000	7,854,833
EU–27 (– 818,903 kg)	2,160,448	2,991,546	5,151,994	393,006	380,000	5,925,000
Switzerland (– 4,740 kg)	1,211,306	208,181	1,419,487	430,513	.....	1,850,000
Other Countries (– 22,338 kg)	11,160	68,673	79,833	.....	.....	79,833
LOWFAT CHEESE (NOTE 23, Commodity Code LF)	1,173,766	3,251,142	4,424,908	1,050,000	0	5,474,908
EU–27	1,173,766	3,251,141	4,424,907	.....	.....	4,424,907
Israel	0	0	0	50,000	.....	50,000
New Zealand	0	0	0	1,000,000	.....	1,000,000
Other Countries	0	1	1	.....	.....	1
SWISS OR EMMMENTHALER CHEESE WITH EYE FORMATION (NOTE 25, Commodity Code SW) (– 119,036 kg)	12,864,355	9,432,976	22,297,331	9,557,945	2,620,000	34,475,276
Argentina	0	9,115	9,115	70,885	.....	80,000
Australia	209,698	0	209,698	290,302	.....	500,000
Canada	0	0	0	70,000	.....	70,000
EU–27 (– 9,148 kg)	9,644,594	6,832,234	16,476,828	4,003,172	2,420,000	22,900,000
Iceland	0	149,999	149,999	150,001	.....	300,000
Israel (– 27,000 kg)	0	27,000	27,000	.....	.....	27,000
Norway (– 77,456 kg)	2,207,873	1,447,437	3,655,310	3,227,690	.....	6,883,000
Switzerland	759,369	924,736	1,684,105	1,745,895	200,000	3,630,000
Other Countries (– 5,432 kg)	42,821	42,455	85,276	.....	.....	85,276
TOTAL: CHEESE ARTICLES (– 1,223,153 kg)	49,687,018	38,213,625	87,900,643	22,764,145	24,921,000	135,585,788
TOTAL: CHEESE & NON-CHEESE	53,887,484	55,877,940	109,765,424	22,764,145	24,921,000	157,450,569

¹ Source of the total TRQs is the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule, Chapter 4, in the corresponding Additional U.S. Notes.

² Reduced from 2021 by a total of –1,228,682 kg.

³ Increased from 2021 by a total of 1,228,682 kg.

⁴ No change.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

[Docket #: RBS–22–BUSINESS–0015]

Notice of Solicitation of Applications for Inviting Applications for the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2023

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (Agency), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites applications for loans and grants under the Rural

Economic Development Loan and Grant Programs (REDLG or Programs) for fiscal year (FY) 2023, subject to the availability of funding. This notice is being issued prior to the passage of a FY 23 Appropriations Act, which may or may not provide funding for this program, to allow applicants sufficient time to leverage financing, prepare and submit their applications, and give the Agency time to process applications within FY 2023. Successful applications will be selected by the Agency for funding and subsequently awarded to the extent that funding may ultimately be made available through appropriations. An announcement on the Agency website at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/newsroom/federal-funding-opportunities> will identify the amount received in the FY 23 appropriations.

DATES: The deadlines for completed applications to be received in the USDA Rural Development (RD) State Office for quarterly funding competitions are no later than 4:30 p.m. (local time) on: First Quarter, September 30, 2022; Second Quarter, December 31, 2022; Third Quarter, March 31, 2023 and Fourth Quarter, June 30, 2023.

The application dates and times are firm. The Agency will not consider any application received after the deadline for funding competition in that fiscal quarter.

Applicants intending to mail applications must allow sufficient time to permit delivery on or before the closing deadline date and time. Acceptance by the United States Postal Service or private mailer does not constitute delivery.