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JOINT BOARD FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF ACTUARIES

Meeting of the Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Executive Director of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries gives notice of a closed meeting of the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations.

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 28, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Mercer Human Resource Consulting, 1166 Avenue of the Americas, 35th Floor, New York, NY.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick W. McDonough, Executive Director of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries, 202-622-8225.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations will meet at Mercer Human Resource Consulting, 1166 Avenue of the Americas, 35th Floor, New York, NY on April 28, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss topics and questions that may be recommended for inclusion on future Joint Board examinations in actuarial mathematics, pension law and methodology referred to in 29 U.S.C. 1242(a)(1)(B).

A determination has been made as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., that the subject of the meeting falls within the exception to the open meeting requirement set forth in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), and that the public interest requires that such meeting be closed to public participation.

Dated: March 27, 2008.

Patrick W. McDonough,

Executive Director, Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Request for Revision and Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection: Commodity Offer Forms

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on an extension with revision of a currently approved information collection. This information collection is necessary to support the procurement of agricultural commodities for domestic and export food donation programs. CCC issues invitations to purchase or process commodities for food donation programs on a monthly, multi-month, quarterly, and yearly basis. Special invitations, however, are issued throughout the month.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before June 2, 2008 to be assured consideration.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice. In your comment, include date, and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

E-mail: Send comments to: khristy.baughman@kcc.usda.gov.

Fax: (816) 926-1648.

Mail: Khristy Baughman, Chief, Business Operations Support Division, Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO), P.O. Box 419205, Kansas City, Missouri 64141-0205.

Comments also should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for USDA, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Khristy Baughman, Chief, Business Operations Support Division, phone (816) 926-12001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Offer Forms.

OMB Number: 0560-0177.

Expiration Date: 9/30/2008.

Type of Request: Extension with revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The United States donates agricultural commodities domestically and overseas to meet famine or other relief requirements, to combat malnutrition, and sells or donates commodities to promote economic development. CCC issues invitations to purchase or sell agricultural commodities and services for use in domestic and export programs. Vendors respond by making offers using various CCC commodity offer forms. The Export Offer forms and the Annual Certification are prepared and received electronically through the Electronic Bid Entry System (EBES). Most of the Domestic Offer forms (KC-327) are prepared and received electronically through the Domestic Bid Entry System (DEBES) via the Internet. Vendors can access EBES or DEBES on-line to see the date/time the system shows for receipt of bid, bid modification, or bid cancellation. At bid opening date/time, the bids are system evaluated. Acceptance wires are sent to the successful offerors. Awarded contracts are posted on our Web site.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for collecting information under this notice is estimated to average 15-30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit organizations.

Respondents: 949.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 21,748.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 3,342 hours.

Comments are invited on:

(1) 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;

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

(3) Enhancing the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; or

(4) Minimizing the burden of the collection of the 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 responses 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.

Signed at Washington, DC, on March 27, 2008.

Glen L. Keppy,

Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

WTO Agricultural Safeguard Trigger Levels

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of product coverage and trigger levels for safeguard measures provided for in the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Agriculture.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the updated quantity trigger levels for products, which may be subject to additional import duties under the safeguard provisions of the WTO Agreement on

Agriculture. This notice also includes the relevant period applicable for the trigger levels on each of the listed products.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 2, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lana Bennett, Import and Trade Support Programs Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Stop 1021, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1021, telephone at (202) 720-0638, or e-mail itspd@fas.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Article 5 of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture provides that additional import duties may be imposed on imports of products subject to tariffication as a result of the Uruguay Round if certain conditions are met. The agreement permits additional duties to be charged if the price of an individual shipment of imported products falls below the average price for similar goods imported during the years 1986-88 by a specified percentage. It also permits additional duties to be imposed if the volume of imports of an article exceeds the average of the most recent 3 years for which data are available by 5, 10, or 25 percent, depending on the article. These additional duties may not be imposed on quantities for which minimum or current access commitments were made during the Uruguay Round negotiations, and only one type of safeguard, price or quantity, may be applied at any given time to an article. Section 405 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act requires that the President cause to be published in the **Federal Register**

information regarding the price and quantity safeguards, including the quantity trigger levels, which must be updated annually based upon import levels during the most recent 3 years. The President delegated this duty to the Secretary of Agriculture in Presidential Proclamation No. 6763, dated December 23, 1994, 60 FR 1005 (Jan. 4, 1995). The Secretary of Agriculture further delegated the duty to the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service (7 CFR 2.43(a)(2)(2007)). The Annex to this notice contains the updated quantity trigger levels.

Additional information on the products subject to safeguards and the additional duties which may apply can be found in subchapter IV of Chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States and in the Secretary of Agriculture's Notice of Safeguard Action, published in the **Federal Register** at 60 FR 427, January 4, 1995.

Notice: As provided in section 405 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, consistent with Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture, the safeguard quantity trigger levels previously notified are superceded by the levels indicated in the Annex to this notice.

The definitions of these products were provided in the Notice of Safeguard Action published in the **Federal Register**, at 60 FR 427, January 4, 1995.

Issued at Washington, DC this 26th day of March, 2008.

Michael W. Yost,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

ANNEX.—QUANTITY-BASED SAFEGUARD TRIGGER

Product	Trigger level	Period
Beef	412,848 mt	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Mutton	2,455 mt	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Cream	1,683,273 liters	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Evaporated or Condensed Milk	6,393,713 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Nonfat Dry Milk	501,702 kilograms	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Dried Whole Milk	3,300,683 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Dried Cream	16,575 kilograms	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Dried Whey/Buttermilk	57,385 kilograms	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Butter	8,119,255 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Butter Oil and Butter Substitutes	7,852,361 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Dairy Mixtures	59,001,920 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Blue Cheese	5,312,438 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Cheddar Cheese	12,878,813 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
American-Type Cheese	8,616,224 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Edam/Gouda Cheese	8,348,479 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Italian-Type Cheese	22,934,090 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Swiss Cheese with Eye Formation	32,795,660 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Gruyere Process Cheese	7,028,728 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Lowfat Cheese	1,519,025 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
NSPF Cheese	54,012,829 kilograms ...	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Peanuts	15,634 mt	April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008.
	12,096 mt	April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009.
Peanut Butter/Paste	3,833 mt	January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.
Raw Cane Sugar	1,411,011 mt	October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008.
	1,462,968 mt	October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009.