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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 02-007-1]

Notice of Request for Extension of Approval of an Information Collection

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection for collecting user fees, ensuring remittances in a timely manner, and determining proper credit for payment of international air passenger, aircraft clearance, commercial truck, commercial railroad car, commercial vessel, phytosanitary certificate, import/export, and veterinary diagnostic user fees.

DATES: We will consider all comments we receive that are postmarked, delivered, or e-mailed by April 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by postal mail/commercial delivery or by e-mail. If you use postal mail/commercial delivery, please send four copies of your comment (an original and three copies) to: Docket No. 02-007-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3C71, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 02-007-1. If you use e-mail, address your comment to regulations@aphis.usda.gov. Your comment must be contained in the body of your message; do not send attached files. Please include your name and address in your message and "Docket No. 02-007-1" on the subject line.

You may read any comments that we receive on this docket in our reading room. The reading room is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690-2817 before coming.

APHIS documents published in the **Federal Register**, and related information, including the names of organizations and individuals who have commented on APHIS dockets, are available on the Internet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webrepor.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on user fees, contact Ms. Donna J. Ford, User Fees Section Head, FSSB, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 54, Riverdale, MD 20737-1232, (301) 734-5752. For copies of more detailed information on the information collection, contact Mrs. Celeste Sickles, APHIS' Information Collection Coordinator, at (301) 734-7477.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: User Fee Regulations.

OMB Number: 0579-0094.

Type of Request: Extension of approval of an information collection.

Abstract: This information collection is necessary for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to effectively collect fees, ensure remittances in a timely manner, and determine proper credit for payment of international air passenger, aircraft clearance, commercial truck, commercial railroad car, commercial vessel, phytosanitary certificate, import/export, and veterinary diagnostic user fees. APHIS does not receive an appropriation to fund these activities; instead, user fees are calculated and assessed to ensure full cost recovery of each user fee program. If the information was not collected, the Agency would not be able to perform the services since the fees collected are necessary to fund the work.

Requesters of our services usually are repeat customers, and, in many cases, request that we bill them for our services. Also, the 1996 Debt Collection Improvement Act requires that agencies collect tax identification numbers (TINs) from all persons doing business with the Government for purposes of collecting

delinquent debts. Without a TIN, service cannot be provided on a credit basis.

We are responsible for ensuring that the fees collected are correct and that they are remitted in full and in a timely manner. To ensure this, the party (ticketing agents for transportation companies) responsible for collecting and remitting fees must allow APHIS personnel to verify the accuracy of the fees collected and remitted, and otherwise determine compliance with the statute and regulations. We also require that whoever is responsible for making fee payments advise us of the name, address, and telephone number of a responsible officer who is authorized to verify fee calculations, collections, and remittances.

The requests for our services are in writing, by telephone, or in person. The information contained in each request identifies the specific service requested and the time in which the requester wishes the service to be performed. This information is necessary in order for the animal import centers and port offices to schedule the work and to calculate the fees due.

We have reviewed the paperwork requirements of the user fee programs and have made every possible effort to streamline our processes and minimize the impact on the public. Whenever possible, we use existing billing/collection methods to minimize the cost to the Agency. If the work is not performed, individuals and businesses will not be able to import animals, fruits, vegetables, plants, and animal and plant products.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of this information collection activity for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.0341739 hours per response.

Respondents: Arriving international passengers, representatives of international means of conveyances, and importers/exporters who wish to import or export animals and animal products.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 88,453.

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: 2.5274665.

Estimated annual number of responses: 223,562.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 7,640 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

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.

Done in Washington, DC, this 21st day of February 2002.

W. Ron DeHaven,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give all interested parties an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD JANUARY 16, 2002–FEBRUARY 19, 2002

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Leach and Garner Company	57 John L. Dietsch Square, North Attleboro, MA 02761.	01/22/02	Precious metal jewelry findings and earrings.
Progress Press, Inc	2922 Nicholas Avenue N.E., Roanoke, VA 24012 ...	01/22/02	Commercial printers.
Cooper Wood Products, Inc	2785 Grassy Hill Road, Rocky Mount, VA 24151	01/28/02	Wood components for occasional wood furniture.
Standard Printed Circuits, Inc	44 South Main Street, Sherburne, NY 13460	01/28/02	Printed circuit boards.
Marni Spring Corporation	100 Bastian Street, Rochester, NY 14621	01/28/02	Wire springs.
Clearwood, L.L.C	270 Clearwood Drive, Whittier, NC 28789	01/28/02	Finger joint board.
Davis Tool & Die Co., Inc	888 Bolger Court, Fenton, MO 63026	01/30/02	Metal industrial tooling and dies.
Sheffield Steel Corporation	2300 S. Highway 97, Sand Springs, OK 74063	01/30/02	Steel bars.
Atlas Foundry Factory Co., Inc	Factory & Henerson Avenue, Marion, IN 46952	01/30/02	Architectural/ornamental iron, industrial bearings and household water system hydrants.
H. O. Bostrom Co., Inc	818 Progress Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186	01/31/02	Seats for power wheelchair scooters.
Tesh Manufacturing Inc	17035 U.S. Highway 89 North, Paris, ID 83261	02/04/02	Helmets.
Grown in Oregon, Inc. dba Oregon Log Home Co.	68175 Highway 20 West, Sisters, OR 97759	02/04/02	Log homes.
LMB, Inc. dba Alaskan Bowl Co	4630 Old Airport Road, Fairbanks, AK 99706	02/04/02	Wooden bowls.
Datrex, Inc	13878 Highway 165, Kinder, LA 70648	02/05/02	Marine equipment i.e. buoys, emergency rations, distress signals, survival craft spares and hammer hydrostatic releases.
Automated Engineering Corp	2802 Leslie Road, Tampa, FL 33619	02/04/02	Printed circuit boards.
Ameri-Cal Floral, Inc	2897 Freedom Boulevard, Watsonville, CA 95076	02/04/02	Roses and other cut flowers.
Team Manufacturing, Inc	2625 Homestead Place, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220.	02/05/02	Precision metal stampings.
W. C. Redmon Company, Inc	200 Harrison, Peru, IN 46970	02/05/02	Infant and juvenile bassinets and clothes hampers made primarily of wicker.
Crystal Group, Inc	850 Kacena Road, Hiawatha, IA 52233	02/05/02	Data servers for telecommunications equipment.
Quality Custom Mold, Inc	3207 Innovation Place, Youngstown, OH 44509	02/08/02	Injection molds for automotive, commercial, retail, wholesale and private use.
H & H Meat Products Co., Inc. dba H & H Foods.	Expressway 83, Mercedes, TX 78570	02/08/02	Meat processing.
K.C.K. Tool and Die Company	13878 Highway 165, Kinder, LA 70648	02/14/02	Marine equipment—progressive and line dies.
Willis Family, Inc	2385 Eastside Road, Hood River, OR 97031	02/15/02	Pears and apples.
Triangle Farms, Inc	5648 Evans Valley Loop Rd., Silverton, OR 97381 ..	02/15/02	Grass seed.
Maryland Brush Company	3221 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229	02/19/02	Paint brushes, rollers, and individual brushes.
Tessy Plastics, L.L.C	231 Jefferson Ridge Parkway, Lynchburg, VA 24501	02/19/02	Injection molds for for telephone housing.