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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS-CP-24-0047]

Notice of Request for an Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget, for an extension of the currently approved information collection request Web-Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) system. This information collection is necessary to support the procurement of agricultural commodities for domestic and international nutrition assistance programs. AMS issues invitations to purchase fresh and processed commodities for domestic and international nutrition assistance programs on a year-round basis. The extension of the information collection request is required to continue using the WBSCM system, which allows respondents to submit information entered and received electronically in WBSCM. Vendors will be able to access electronically. The information collection burden for respondents should not increase.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by October 1, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments concerning this notice online using the electronic process available at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Written comments may be submitted to: Director, USDA/AMS-WBSCM Management Division, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, S-0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239. All

comments submitted in response to this notice will be posted without change, including any personal information provided, at <https://www.regulations.gov/>, included in the record, and made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Calhoon, Director; WBSCM Management Division; Telephone: (202) 720-4517, or Email: HeatherM.Calhoon@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Web-Based Supply Chain Management.

OMB Number: 0581-0273.

Expiration Date of Approval: August 31, 2024

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: AMS purchases commodities for various domestic and international nutrition assistance programs and provides support for commodity markets with surplus inventory. AMS issues invitations to purchase agricultural commodities for use in domestic and international nutrition assistance programs. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), this information collection request is for the extension of the currently approved information collection for the WBSCM system where respondents will submit information electronically via that system. Vendor information, annual certification information, and all commodity offer information will be existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information per response.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching WBSCM to see the date and time the system shows for receipt of bid, bid modification, or bid cancellation information. At bid opening date and time, the bid information is evaluated through the WBSCM system.

Acceptances will be sent to the successful offerors electronically. Awarded contracts will be posted on the AMS website.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information

is estimated to average .22 hours per response.

Respondents: Businesses.

Estimated Annual Number of

Respondents: 500.

Estimated Number of Responses:

239,308.4.

Estimated Annual Number of

Responses per Respondent: 675.3.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 50,398.71.

Comments: Comments are invited on:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of the 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 the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to 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 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.

Erin Morris,

Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Domestic Sugar Program—2023—Crop Sugar Marketing Allotments and Cane and Beet Processor Allocations

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing this notice to revise fiscal year (FY) 2024 (crop year 2023) State cane sugar allotments and allocations to sugarcane processors as well as company allocations to sugar beet processors. These actions apply to all domestic beet and cane sugar marketed for human

consumption in the United States from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacob Vuillemin, telephone, (202) 302-3922; or email, jacob.vuillemin@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 13, 2023, USDA announced the initial fiscal year 2024 (FY24) Overall Allotment Quantity (OAQ), which was established at 10,667,500 short tons, raw value (STRV), equal to 85 percent of the estimated quantity of sugar for domestic human consumption for the fiscal year of 12,550,000 STRV as forecast in the September 2023 World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report (WASDE). The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, requires that 54.35 percent of the OAQ be distributed among beet processors and 45.65 percent be distributed among the sugarcane States and cane processors. The beet sector allotment is 5,797,786 STRV and the cane sector allotment is

4,868,714 STRV. The beet and cane sector allotments are distributed to individual processors according to statutory formulas, as shown in the table below.

In accordance with section 359e of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1359ee), after evaluating each sugar beet processor's ability to market its full allocation, USDA is transferring FY24 allocations from sugar beet processors with surplus allocation to those with deficit allocation as set out in the table below. USDA has also determined that domestic beet sugar supplies are inadequate to fill the FY24 beet sugar marketing allotment.

In accordance with section 7 U.S.C. 1359ee, USDA is reassigning 250,000 STRV of this deficit to raw cane sugar imports already anticipated, given the absence of any Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) stocks of sugar. Each sugar beet processor's allocation following these changes is shown in the

column labeled "Revised FY24 Allocations" and the amount of the change in each processor's allocation is in the column labeled "Reassignments."

In accordance with 7 U.S.C. 1359ee, after evaluating each sugarcane processor's ability to market its full allocation, USDA is transferring FY24 allocations from sugarcane processors with surplus allocation to those with deficit allocation as set out in the table below. USDA has also determined that domestic cane sugar supplies are inadequate to fill the FY24 cane sugar marketing allotment.

In accordance with 7 U.S.C. 1359ee, USDA is reassigning 600,000 STRV of this deficit to raw cane sugar imports already anticipated, given the absence of any CCC stocks of sugar. Each sugarcane processor's allocation following these changes is shown in the column labeled "Revised FY24 Allocations" and the amount of the change in each processor's allocation is in the column labeled "Reassignments."

FY 2024 REVISED BEET AND CANE ALLOTMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS

[Short tons, raw value]

Distribution	Initial FY24 allotments & allocations	Reassignments	Revised FY24 allocations
Beet Sugar	5,797,786	- 250,000	5,547,786
Cane Sugar	4,869,714	- 600,000	4,269,714
Imports		850,000	850,000
Total OAQ	10,667,500	0	10,667,500
Beet Processors' Marketing Allocations:			
Amalgamated Sugar Co	1,241,350	- 8,117	1,233,233
American Crystal Sugar Co	2,132,371	- 165,360	1,967,011
Michigan Sugar Co	598,769	87,482	686,251
Minn-Dak Farmers Co-op	402,650	- 29,336	373,315
So. Minn Beet Sugar Co-op	782,517	- 59,310	723,206
Western Sugar Co	591,583	- 76,844	514,739
Wyoming Sugar Company, LLC	48,546	1,485	50,031
Total Beet Sugar	5,797,786	- 250,000	5,547,786
State Cane Sugar Allotments:			
Florida	2,617,360	- 470,256	2,147,104
Louisiana	2,024,823	34,597	2,059,420
Texas	227,531	- 164,341	63,190
Total Cane Sugar	4,869,714	- 600,000	4,269,714
Cane Processors' Marketing Allocations:			
Florida:			
Florida Crystals	1,077,635	- 352,431	725,204
Growers Co-op. of FL	470,825	3,336	474,161
U.S. Sugar Corp	1,068,900	- 121,161	947,739
Total Florida	2,617,360	- 470,256	2,147,104
Louisiana:			
Sugar Growers and Refiners	1,405,697	20,263	1,425,961
M.A. Patout & Sons	619,126	14,334	633,459
Total Louisiana	2,024,823	34,597	2,059,420
Texas:			
Rio Grande Valley	227,531	- 164,341	63,190

*Values may not sum to column total due to rounding.

These FY24 sugar marketing allotment program actions will not prevent any domestic sugarcane or sugar beet processor from marketing all of its FY24 sugar supply. USDA will closely monitor stocks, consumption, imports and all sugar market and program variables on an ongoing basis and may make further program adjustments during FY 24 if needed.

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Zach Ducheneaux,

Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Application for NATO International Competitive Bidding

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on March 25, 2024, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

Title: Application for NATO International Competitive Bidding.

OMB Control Number: 0694-0142.

Form Number(s): BIS-4023P.

Type of Request: Regular submission, revision of a current information collection.

Number of Respondents: 70.

Average Hours per Response: 1 hour.

Burden Hours: 70.

Needs and Uses: All U.S. firms desiring to participate in the NATO International Competitive Bidding (ICB) process under the NATO Security Investment Program (NSIP) must be certified as technically, financially, and professionally competent. The U.S. Department of Commerce provides the Declaration of Eligibility that certifies these firms. Any such firm seeking certification is required to submit a completed Form BIS-4023P along with a current annual financial report and a resume of past projects in order to become certified and placed on the Consolidated List of Eligible Bidders.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Section 401(10) of Executive Order 12656 (November 18, 1988), 15 U.S.C. 1512.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0694-0142.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Competitive Enhancement Needs Assessment Survey Program

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on March 25, 2024, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

Title: Competitive Enhancement Needs Assessment Survey Program.

OMB Control Number: 0694-0083.

Form Number(s): None.