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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

2002 Crop Year Crambe and Sesame Seed Marketing Assistance Loan Deficiency Payments, and Direct and Counter Cyclical Program

AGENCIES: Commodity Credit Corporation, Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Department of Agriculture is exercising its discretionary authority to designate crambe and sesame seed as eligible commodities for the 2002 crop year for the Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP) and for Marketing Assistance Loans (MAL) and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). The intended effect of this notice is to inform the public of the USDA decision designating crambe and sesame seed as eligible oilseeds.

DATES: To be eligible, producers of 2002-crop crambe or sesame seed must:

(1) Submit a request for MAL and LDP at their local Farm Service Agency Service Center by close of business on March 31, 2003.

(2) Make their DCP base acreage election before May 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberly Graham, Price Support Division, FSA, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4789, STOP 0512, Washington, DC 20250-0514, by phone at (202) 720-7901, or e-mail at KGraham@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

MAL and LDP Eligibility

Section 1421.3 of 7 CFR part 1421 defines "Loan commodities" to include "other crops designated by CCC," and further defines "other crops designated by CCC," to be, "(3) As otherwise

designated by CCC." Also, section 1421.5(a) provides that eligible loan commodities include, "* * * and other crops designated by CCC." Accordingly, this notice announces the Agency's extension of MAL and LDP eligibility to include crambe and sesame seed for the crop year 2002.

Also, for the loan deficiency payments for 2002 crop crambe and sesame seed only, this notice announces that the Agency will waive section 1421.6(a)(1) of 7 CFR part 1421, which requires a producer to have beneficial interest in the commodity that is tendered to CCC for a marketing assistance loan or loan deficiency payment. Producers who lost beneficial interest in the 2002-crop crambe or sesame seed are eligible for LDP's. For those LDP requests submitted after beneficial interest has been lost, the LDP rate will be based on the date beneficial interest was lost. Section 1421.6(a)(1) must be complied with and beneficial interest maintained in all other 2002-crop year commodities and for all commodities, including crambe and sesame seed, for a loan or LDP in subsequent years.

DCP Eligibility

Section 1412.103 of 7 CFR part 1412 defines "Covered commodity" to include, "* * * other oilseeds as determined by the Secretary." and defines "Other oilseeds" to include the words "* * * or, if determined and announced by CCC, another oilseed." This notice announces the extension of the CCC Direct and Counter Cyclical Program under 7 CFR part 1412 to include crambe and sesame seed as eligible commodities for the crop year 2002.

FSA and CCC are taking these actions under section 1421.2(e) of 7 CFR part 1421, and section 1412.102(e) of 7 CFR part 1412, which allow exceptions to selected program requirements. The intent is to encourage development of alternative enterprises for producers, greater planting flexibility and rural development. All other requirements for program eligibility in 7 CFR parts 1412 or 1421 will apply.

Sign-up for marketing assistance loans and requests for loan deficiency payments (LDP) must be completed by March 31, 2003. Marketing assistance loan applications, and LDP request forms are available electronically through the USDA eForms website for

downloading. Base elections for DCP, loan applications and LDP request forms may be submitted at the FSA county offices.

Signed at Washington, DC, on March 27, 2003.

James R. Little,

*Administrator, Farm Service Agency,
Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Form FNS-143, Claim for Reimbursement (Summer Food Service Program)

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the public to comment on the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) use of Form FNS-143, Claim for Reimbursement. The Form is used to collect data to determine the amount of reimbursement sponsoring organizations participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) are eligible to receive.

DATES: To be assured of consideration, comments must be received by June 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments or requests for copies of this information collection to Terry A. Hallberg, Chief, Program Analysis and Monitoring Branch, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 636, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the

use of automated 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry Hallberg, (703) 305-2590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Forms FNS-143, Claim for Reimbursement (Summer Food Service Program).

OMB Number: 0584-0041.

Expiration Date: March 31, 2003.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The SFSP claim for reimbursement form, FNS-143, is used to collect meal and cost data from sponsoring organizations whose participation in this program is administered directly by FNS Regional Offices (Regional Office Administered Programs or ROAP). FNS Regional offices directly administer participation in this program for sponsoring organizations in Virginia and Michigan. In order to determine the amount of reimbursement sponsoring organizations are entitled to receive for meals served, they must complete these forms. The completed forms are submitted to the Child Nutrition Payments Center at the FNS Mid-Atlantic Regional Office where they are entered into a computerized payment system. The payment system computes earned reimbursement.

Earned reimbursement in the SFSP is based on performance which is measured as an assigned rate for operations and for administration per meal served, with cost comparisons to actual operational and administrative costs. To fulfill the earned reimbursement requirements set forth in SFSP regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture (7 CFR 225.9), the meal and cost data must be collected on form FNS-143. These forms are an intrinsic part of the accounting system being used currently by the subject programs to ensure proper reimbursement as well as to facilitate adequate recordkeeping.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .5 hours per response.

Respondents: The respondents are sponsoring organizations participating in the SFSP under the auspices of the FNS ROAP.

Estimated Total Number of Respondents: 212.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 4.

Estimated Hours Per Response: .5.
Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 424.

Dated: March 25, 2003.

George A. Braley,

Associate Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393) the Idaho Panhandle National Forest's Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee will meet Friday, April 18, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for a business meeting. The business meeting is open to the public.

DATES: April 18, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is the Idaho Panhandle National Forests' Supervisor's Office, located at 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ranotta K. McNair, Forest Supervisor and Designated Federal Official, at (208) 765-7369.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting agenda will focus on reviewing project proposals for fiscal year 2003 and recommending funding for projects during the business meeting. The public forum begins at 1 p.m.

Dated: March 25, 2003.

Ranotta K. McNair,

Forest Supervisor.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1 p.m. and

adjourn at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2003, at the Family Services Woodfield, 475 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06605. The purpose of this meeting will be orientation and planning future program activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116) or Patrick Johnson, Jr., chair, (860) 242-2274 ext 3801. Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated in Washington, DC March 19, 2003.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), may request, in accordance with § 351.213(2002) of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations, that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity to Request a Review: Not later than the last day of April 2003, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended