

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service****[Docket No. 99-084-2]****Public Meeting; Center for Veterinary Biologics****AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This is the second notice to producers of veterinary biological products, product users, and other interested persons that we are holding our ninth public meeting to discuss regulatory and policy issues related to the manufacture, distribution, and use of veterinary biological products. This notice includes information on the agenda, as well as on the place, dates, and times of the meeting. It also indicates a contact person for obtaining registration forms, lodging information, and copies of the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 3 and 4, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in the Scheman Building at the Iowa State Center, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Judy Denato, Center for Veterinary Biologics, Veterinary Services, APHIS, 1800 Dayton Avenue, P.O. Box 844, Ames, IA 50010; telephone (515) 663-7838, fax (515) 663-7673; or e-mail: judith.e.denato@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has previously announced that it is scheduling the ninth public meeting on veterinary biologics in Ames, IA, on April 3 and 4, 2000 (see 64 FR 61058-61059, Docket No. 99-084-1). In that notice, APHIS requested that interested persons submit suggestions for agenda topics. Based on the submissions received and on other considerations, the agenda for the ninth public meeting includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- State of the Center for Veterinary Biologics
- Results of community networking sessions, scenarios, and future strategies
- Regulation approval process/Federal preemption and the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act
- International harmonization and trade issues, including international cooperation on harmonization of technical requirements for registration

of veterinary medicinal products (VICH)

- Animal use in testing
 - Labeling issues, including concerns with imported products, species without a label claim, duration of immunity, safety, and maternal antibody interference with vaccination
 - Updates on current topics of interest
- During the “open discussion” portion of the meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to present their views on any matter concerning the APHIS veterinary biologics program. Comments may be either impromptu or prepared. Persons wanting to make a prepared statement should indicate their intention to do so at the time of registration by indicating the subject of their remarks and the approximate amount of time they would like to speak. APHIS welcomes and encourages the presentation of comments at the meeting.

Registration forms, lodging information, and copies of the agenda for the ninth public meeting may be obtained from the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. This information is also accessible on the world wide web at the following address: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/cvb>. The registration deadline is March 13, 2000. A block of hotel rooms has been set aside for this meeting until this date. Early reservation of rooms is strongly encouraged.

Done in Washington, DC, this 7th day of March 2000.

Thomas E. Walton,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Food Safety and Inspection Service****[Docket No. 00-004C]****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Food and Drug Administration****[Docket No. 00N-0597]**

Codex Alimentarius: Meeting of the Codex Committee on General Principles; Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development: Meeting of the Ad Hoc Group on Food Safety

AGENCIES: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), and the Office of Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announced a public meeting in the March 1, 2000, **Federal Register** (65 FR 11031). That document contained an error in the **DATES** section.

The comment due date of April 24, 2000, was incorrect. This document corrects that date. The correct comment due date is March 24, 2000.

Patrick J. Clerkin,

Associate U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy, Food and Drug Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Housing Service**

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; Comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for Rural Housing Loans.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by May 12, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dean A. Daetwyler, Senior Loan Specialist, Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Division, RHS, United States Department of Agriculture, Mail Stop 0784, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-0784, Telephone (202) 690-0514, E-mail ddaetwyl@rdmail.rural.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 7 CFR 1980-D, Rural Housing Loans.

OMB Number: 0575-0078.

Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 2000.

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

Abstract: The Rural Housing Service (RHS) is authorized under Section 517

(d) of Title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, to issue loan guarantees for the acquisition of new or existing dwellings and related facilities to provide decent, safe, and sanitary living conditions and other structures in rural areas by eligible recipients.

The Act also authorizes the Secretary to pay the holder of a guaranteed loan the difference between the rate of interest paid by the borrower and the market rate of interest.

The purpose of the program is to assist low and moderate income individuals and families acquire or construct a single family residence in a rural area with loans made by private lenders. Eligibility for this program includes low and moderate income families or persons whose income does not exceed 115 percent of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary.

The GRH program was authorized under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act and the Agency issued a final rule implementing the GRH program on April 17, 1991, before departmental reorganization. The program began as a pilot program in 20 States on May 17, 1991. In 1992, the GRH program was offered on a nationwide basis. During the implementation process, the Agency looked for ways to improve the program and make it more user friendly.

The Agency recognized the need to make its program even more compatible with the existing structure of the mortgage lending community. On May 22, 1995, the Agency published the final rule incorporating the needed changes to encourage greater participation by lenders and the secondary market for mortgage loans.

The information requested by the Agency includes borrower financial information such as household income, assets and liabilities, and monthly expenses. All information collected is vital for the Agency to determine if borrowers qualify for and assure they receive all assistance for which they are eligible. Information requested on lenders is required to ensure lenders are eligible to participate in the GRH program. Lender requirements are in compliance with OMB Circular A-129.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .4 hours per response.

Respondents: Individuals or households and business or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 47,200.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 8.7.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 154,250 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Tracy Gillin, Team Leader, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0039.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of RHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 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. Comments may be sent to Tracy Gillin, Team Leader, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250. 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.

Dated: March 2, 2000.

James C. Kearney,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-403-801; C-403-802]

Continuation of Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders: Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon From Norway

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

ACTION: Notice of Continuation of Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders: Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon from Norway.

SUMMARY: On February 4, 2000 and February 7, 2000, respectively, the Department of Commerce ("the Department"), pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), determined

that revocation of the antidumping duty¹ and countervailing duty² orders on fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon from Norway is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and a countervailable subsidy. On March 1, 2000, the International Trade Commission ("the Commission"), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, determined that revocation of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon from Norway would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (65 FR 11082). Therefore, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4), the Department is publishing notice of the continuation of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon from Norway.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 13, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathryn B. McCormick or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1930 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Background

On July 1, 1999, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, sunset reviews (64 FR 35588 and 64 FR 35680, respectively) of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon from Norway, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of its reviews, the Department found that revocation of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and a countervailable subsidy, and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margins and a net countervailable subsidy likely to prevail were the orders to be revoked.³

On March 1, 2000, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty and countervailing

¹ See *Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon from Norway*, 65 FR 5584 (February 4, 2000).

² See *Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon from Norway*, 65 FR 5854 (February 7, 2000).

³ See *Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon from Norway*, 65 FR 5584 (February 4, 2000); and *Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon from Norway*, 65 FR 5954 (February 7, 2000).