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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

Office of Risk Management

Consolidated Farm Service Agency; Notice of Specialty Crops Research Studies for Fiscal Year 1996

SUMMARY: The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation ("FCIC") publishes this notice to advise all interested parties of FCIC's research studies. The purpose of the crop research studies is to assist the Corporation in determining the feasibility of formulating crop insurance policies for new crops.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 29, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Research and Evaluation Branch, FCIC, P.O. Box 419293, Kansas City, Missouri 64141.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vondie W. O'Conner, Jr., Acting Chief, or Floyd Niernberger, Acting Specialty Crop Coordinator, Research and Evaluation Branch, FCIC, P.O. Box 41923, Kansas City, Missouri 64141. Telephone (816) 926-6343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this notice is to name the specialty crops for which research studies will be conducted in Fiscal Year 1996. Proposals for additional crops to study or comments on the crops named can be forwarded to FCIC at the address listed above.

On Friday, April 14, 1995, FCIC published a notice in the Federal Register at 60 FR 19015 to outline data collection guidelines to be used in formulating new crop insurance policies. The crop research studies will be conducted consistent with the data collection guidelines and will assist in determining the feasibility of formulating crop insurance policies for specialty crops.

On Wednesday, July 12, 1995, FCIC published a notice in the Federal Register at 60 FR 35892 listing twenty-

five specialty crops for which research studies were being prepared.

Notice

FCIC hereby gives notice that preliminary feasibility reports on the crops listed below are now available and a copy can be obtained from Vondie W. O'Conner, Jr., Acting Chief, or Floyd Niernberger, Acting Specialty Crop Coordinator, FCIC, Research and Evaluation Branch, P.O. Box 419293, Kansas City, Missouri 64141. Telephone (816) 926-6343.

Asparagus
Cantaloupe
Celery
Forage & Turfgrass Seeds
Hops
Mints
Pecans
Strawberries
Watermelon
Avocados
Carrots
Cherries
Hay
Lettuce
Mushrooms
Pineapple
Sweet Potatoes
Broccoli
Cauliflower
Christmas Trees
Honeydew
Millet
Nursery Crops
Pistachios
Turfgrass Sod

For Fiscal Year 1996, research studies will be done on the following crops and crop groups:

Aquaculture
Buckwheat
Citrus/Tropical Fruit & Trees
Eggplant
Nut & Nut Trees
Sesame Seed
Artichokes
Cabbage
Crambe
Fresh Market Snap Beans
Olives
Spinach
Beets
Chile Peppers
Cucumbers
Garlic
Pumpkin & Squash
Tart Cherries

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as

amended (7 U.S.C. 1501, *et seq.*), the FCIC herewith gives notice of the specialty crops for which research studies are being conducted in Fiscal Year 1996.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1506(l).

Done in Washington, D.C., on September 25, 1995.

Suzette M. Dittrich,
Acting Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

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Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation for the Cairo (IL) Area

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA announces the designation of Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc. (Cairo), to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the April 21, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 19881), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic area assigned to Cairo to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by May 30, 1995. Cairo, the only applicant, applied for designation in the entire area they are currently assigned.

GIPSA requested comments on the applicant in the June 30, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 34232). Comments were due by July 31, 1995. GIPSA received two comments by the deadline. Both comments supported designation of Cairo citing the excellent service provided.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(l)(A) of the Act; and according to Section 7(f)(l)(B), determined that Cairo is able to provide official services in the geographic area for which they applied. Effective November 1, 1995, and ending October 31, 1998, Cairo is designated to provide official inspection and Class X and Y weighing services in the geographic area specified in the April 21, 1995, Federal Register.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Cairo at 618-734-0689.

AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: September 22, 1995

Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division

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Opportunity to Comment on the Applicants for the Alton (IL), Columbus (OH), and Farwell (TX) Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA request comments on the applicants for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas currently assigned to Alton Grain Inspection Department (Alton), Columbus Grain Inspection, Inc. (Columbus), and Farwell Grain Inspection, Inc. (Farwell).

DATES: Comments must be postmarked, or sent by telecopier (FAX) or electronic mail by October 30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted in writing to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454. SprintMail users may respond to [A:ATTMAIL,O:USDA,ID:A36JHART]. ATTMAIL and FTS2000MAIL users may respond to !A36JHART. Telecopier (FAX) users may send comments to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-690-2755, attention: Janet M. Hart. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at the above address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866

and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the August 1, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 39147), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to Alton, Columbus, and Farwell to submit an application for designation. There were four applicants: Alton, Columbus, and Farwell each applied for designation to provide official inspection services in the entire areas currently assigned to them; and California Department of Food and Agriculture applied for the Yuma County, Arizona, portion of the Farwell area.

GIPSA is publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments concerning the applicants. Commenters are encouraged to submit reasons and pertinent data for support or objection to the designation of these applicants. All comments must be submitted to the Compliance Division at the above address. Comments and other available information will be considered in making a final decision. GIPSA will publish notice of the final decision in the Federal Register, and GIPSA will send the applicants written notification of the decision.

AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: September 14, 1995

Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Agency Forms Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposals for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Gear Identification Requirements.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Existing collection in use within an OMB control number.

Burden: 54,089 hours.

Number of Respondents: 39,164.

Avg Hours Per Response: Varies between 2 minutes and 15 minutes depending on the requirement

(fishermen often have multiple requirements).

Needs and Uses: This is a generic collection of information that includes regulatory requirements for fishing gear identification under the authority of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to govern domestic and foreign fishing, the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act, and the South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988. The regulations further specify how the gear is to be marked, i.e., location and visibility. This information is used for enforcement purposes, and for purposes of gear identification concerning damage, loss and civil proceedings. The amount of time to mark the gear is estimated in this collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Vessel Identification Requirements.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

Burden: 17,159 hours.

Number of Respondents: 22,760.

Avg Hours Per Response: Ranges between 10 and 45 minutes depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: This is a generic collection of information that includes regulatory requirements for vessel identification under the authority of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to govern domestic and foreign fishing, the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act, and the South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988. The regulations specify that the vessel's official identification number (or international radio call) be displayed in various locations and is used primarily for enforcement purposes. Under the various regulations, vessels include fishing vessels, catcher/processors, and/or motherships. The burden hours associated with this clearance request is for the time to paint, or otherwise affix, the required identifying information on the vessel.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).