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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 7, 1997.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 and to Department Clearance Office, USDA, OClO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6746.

An agency May not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

- Agricultural Marketing Service
Title: Regulations for the Donation of Foods for use in the United States, its Territories and Possessions and Areas Under its Jurisdiction (7 CFR Part 250).

OMB Control Number: 0581-New.

Summary of Collection: The State Option Contract is completed by cooperating State agencies. The States report contractual information to assure the correct billing between the Agency and the State agency.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to assure compliance with and administration of the SOC program.

Description of Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government

Number of Respondents: 20.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 40.

- Food Safety and Inspection Service
Title: Processing Procedures and Quality Control Systems.

OMB Control Number: 0583-0089.

Summary of Collection: The information collection addresses processing procedures for meat and poultry products and quality control systems.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is necessary to ensure that meat and poultry products are wholesome, unadulterated, and properly labeled and packaged.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 6,186.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Daily.

Total Burden Hours: 743,906.

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Importation of Tomatoes from France, Morocco and Western Sahara, Chile, and Spain.

OMB Control Number: 0579-New.

Summary of Collection: Each shipment of tomatoes must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate stating that the tomatoes were grown in registered greenhouses.

Need and Use of the Information: The information will provide importers and consumers in the U.S. with additional sources of tomatoes while continuing to provide protection against the introduction and dissemination of injurious plant pests.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 6.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 220.

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Export certification: Accreditation of non-Government Facilities.

OMB Control Number: 0579-New.

Summary of Collection: Non-government facilities wishing to become accredited laboratories must submit an application and provide information on equipment a quality manual, and personnel employed.

Need and Use of the Information: The information will be used to provide additional qualified personnel and laboratory facilities to conduct export certification activities.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 15.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 300.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 94-116-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Approval Received

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's approval of a collection of information contained in the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's final rule that allows fresh Hass avocado fruit from Michoacan, Mexico, to be imported into certain areas of the United States under certain conditions.

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