DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; USDA National Hunger Clearinghouse Survey

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces FNS' intention to request renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the USDA National Hunger Clearinghouse Survey.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: 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 has 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; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Joyce C. Willis, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 813–B, Alexandria, VA 223302

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: Joyce C. Willis, (703) 305–2281.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: USDA National Hunger Clearinghouse Survey.

OMB Number: 0584–0474.

Expiration Date: 5/31/99.

Type of Request: Renewal of OMB approval.

Abstract: Section 26 of the National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769g(d)) (copy attached), which was added to the Act by section 123 of Pub. L. 103–448 on November 2, 1994, mandated that FNS enter into a contract with a non-governmental organization to establish and maintain an information clearinghouse (named USDA National Hunger Clearinghouse) for groups that assist low-income individuals or communities regarding nutrition assistance programs or other assistance. FNS awarded the 4-year contract to World Hunger Year (WHY) on September 29, 1995; the contract ends on September 30, 1999.

Section 26 was amended by section 112 of Pub. L. 105–336 on October 31, 1998 (applicable amendatory language attached), to extend funding for the Clearinghouse through fiscal year (FY) 2003. FNS is in the process of conducting the necessary competitive procurement activities to award this new contract.

The USDA National Hunger Clearinghouse includes a database of non-governmental, grassroots programs that work in the areas of hunger and nutrition, as well as a mailing list of relevant local governmental agencies. Under the existing contract, Clearinghouse staff established the database by reviewing relevant programs of organizations contained in several existing mailing lists. Updated program and mailing information about organizations culled from these lists were collected and entered into the database once each year (years 1, 2, and 3 of the contract) through a series of electronically-processed survey questionnaires sent through the mail. Returned surveys were scanned and data entered into the database. Clearinghouse staff followed up by phone or fax to ensure the highest possible return rate on the questionnaires. Surveys may also be completed on the World Wide Web. The return rate on questionnaires under the existing contract was 7 percent in year 1 of the contract, 18 percent in year 2, and 27 in year 3.

In order to effectively maintain the database under the new contract, questionnaires will be sent to all organizations included in the database once each year (years 1 through 5 of the contract) in order to obtain updated information, and to add additional organizations to increase the size of the database.

Each survey will be administered to each respondent only once each year.

Estimate of the Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes for the survey (the survey includes one 2-page instrument).

Respondents: The respondents are non-governmental organizations that have grassroots food and nutrition programs.

Estimated Number of Respondents: For the first year of the contract, 1,850 respondents are estimated; and for years 2 through 5, 1,750 respondents.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondents: One response in each of the 5 years.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: For the first year of the contract, 154 hours; and for years 2 through 5, 146 hours. The estimated total burden for all 5 years of the contract is 738 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Martha Newton, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 813–B, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Dated: June 18, 1999.

Samuel Chambers, Jr.,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Telephone Bank

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Rural Telephone Bank, USDA.

ACTION: Staff Briefing for the Board of Directors.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 5, 1999.

PLACE: Room 5030, South Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

1. Current telecommunications industry issues.
2. Status of PBO planning.
3. Options relating to the conversion of B stock to C stock.
4. Retirement of class A stock in FY 1999.
5. Annual class C stock dividend rate.
6. Allowance for loan losses reserve for FY 1999.
7. Administrative issues.

ACTION: Stockholders' Meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 6, 1999.

PLACE: The Williamsburg Room, Room 104–A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the stockholders' meeting:

1. Call to order.
2. Establishment of a quorum.
3. Action on Minutes of the November 6, 1997, stockholders' meeting.

4. Secretary's report on loans approved in FY 1999.
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Privatization committee report.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

ACTION: Board of Directors Meeting.

TIME AND DATE: Following the stockholders' meeting, Friday, August 6, 1999.

PLACE: The Williamsburg Room, Room 104–A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting:
1. Call to order.
2. Action on Minutes of the May 14, 1999, board meeting.
3. Report on loans approved in the third quarter of FY 1999.
4. Summary of financial activity for the third quarter of FY 1999.
5. Governor's report on the allowance for loan losses reserve for FY 1999.
6. Privatization committee report.
7. Consideration of resolution to retire class A stock in FY 1999.
8. Consideration of resolution to set annual class C stock dividend rate.
9. Adjournment.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Roberta D. Purcell, Assistant Governor, Rural Telephone Bank, (202) 720–9554.

Dated: July 22, 1999.

Wally Beyer,

Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.

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CENSUS MONITORING BOARD

Public Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 22, 1999.

SUMMARY: This notice, in compliance with Public Law 105–119, sets forth the meeting date, time, and place for a public meeting of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board. The meeting agenda will include the completion of the review of the paid advertising program for the 2000 Census, which began on July 8, 1999. Additionally, the Board will have a general business session.

DATE: Tuesday August 3, 1999.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: 800 North Capital Street, NW, Conference Room L43, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clark Reid, 301–457–5080, Communications Director (Congressional Members) or Estela Mendoza, Communications Director (Presidential Members) 301–457–9900.

Fred T. Asbell,

Executive Director, Congressional Members.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

May 1999 Sunset Reviews: Final Results and Revocation

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of sunset reviews and revocation of antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from Israel (A–508–602) and the countervailing duty order on oil country tubular goods from Israel (C–508–601).

SUMMARY: On May 3, 1999, the Department of Commerce (''the Department'') initiated sunset reviews of the antidumping duty order and countervailing duty order on oil country tubular goods from Israel (64 FR 23596). Because the domestic interested parties have withdrawn, in full, their participation in the ongoing sunset reviews, the Department is revoking these orders.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha V. Douthit or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3207 or (202) 482–1560, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 6, 1987, the Department issued an antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from Israel (52 FR 7000, as amended (53 FR 29370 (August 4, 1988)), and a countervailing duty order on oil country tubular goods from Israel (52 FR 6999 (March 6, 1987)). Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (''the Act''), on May 3, 1999, the Department initiated sunset reviews of these orders by publishing notice of the initiation in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 23596). In addition, as a courtesy to interested parties, the Department sent letters, via certified and registered mail, to each party listed on the Department's most current service list for these proceedings to inform them of the automatic initiation of sunset reviews on these orders.

In the sunset reviews of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on oil country tubular goods from Israel, we received Notices of Intent to Participate from North Star Steel Ohio (''North Star'') by the May 18, 1999 deadline (*see* § 351.218(d)(1)(i) of *Procedures for Conducting Five-year (''Sunset'') Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13520 (March 20, 1998) (''*Sunset Regulations*'')). On June 22, 1999, North Star informed the Department that it intended to withdraw its Notices of Intent to Participate, explaining that it is no longer interested in participating in these reviews. As a result, the Department determined that no domestic party intends to participate in these sunset reviews and, on June 24, 1999, we notified the International Trade Commission that no later than August 2, 1999, we intended to issue final determinations revoking these orders.

Determination To Revoke

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act and § 351.218(d)(1)(iii)(B)(3) of the *Sunset Regulations*, if no domestic interested party responds to the notice of initiation, the Department shall issue a final determination, within 90 days after the initiation of the review, revoking the finding or order or terminating the suspended investigation. Because North Star withdrew its participation in these reviews and no other domestic interested party filed a Notice of Intent to Participate (*see* §§ 351.218(d)(1)(iii) and 751(c)(3)(A) of the *Sunset Regulations*), we are revoking these orders.

Effective Date of Revocation and Termination

Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act, the Department will instruct the United States Customs Service to terminate the suspension of liquidation of the merchandise subject to these orders entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after January 1, 2000. Entries of subject merchandise prior to the effective date of revocation will continue to be subject to suspension of liquidation and antidumping and countervailing duty deposit requirements. The Department will complete any pending administrative reviews of these orders and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response