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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. DA-00-06]

Notice of Request for Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's intention to request a revision to a currently approved information collection for the Dairy Forward Pricing Pilot Program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 27, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Dana H. Coale, Marketing Specialist, Order Formulation Branch, Room 2971-S., P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, (202) 690-3465, e-mail address Dana.Coale@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Pricing Pilot Program.
OMB Number: 0581-0190.
Expiration Date of Approval: 02/29/04.

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

Abstract: In accordance with Public Law 106-113 (113 Stat. 1536, section

1001(a)(8); 7 U.S.C. 627), amending the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 (7 U.S.C. 601-674), the Dairy Forward Pricing Pilot Program became effective on July 19, 2000. The pilot program permits a handler to pay producers or cooperative associations a negotiated price, rather than the minimum Federal order price, for milk that is under forward contract, provided that such milk does not exceed the handler's nonfluid use of milk for the month. The law requires that a study be conducted on forward contracting between milk producers and cooperatives and milk handlers and that the results of the study be provided to Congress no later than April 30, 2002. The questionnaires included in this request will provide the information necessary to conduct the mandated study. The questionnaires will be distributed to a sampling of dairy producers, dairy cooperatives and handlers. The questionnaires seek information regarding operation size and location, contract participation, reasons for participating or not participating, impact of contract usage on business operations, and future intentions regarding participation.

The information collection requirements in this request are essential to carrying out the intent of the law. The information collected is the minimum required.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response.

Respondents: Dairy farmers, dairy cooperative associations, dairy handlers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,100.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,275 burden hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) 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; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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 Dana H. Coale, Marketing Specialist, Order Formulation Branch, Rm. 2971-S., P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, (202) 690-3465, e-mail address Dana.Coale@usda.gov. All comments received will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the same address.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 21, 2001.

Kenneth C. Clayton,

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 5/18/01-6/18/01

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Albany Woodworks, Inc	30380 Payne Alley, Tickfaw, LA 70711.	05/25/01	Door, frames, trim molding and wood floors.
Follett Corporation	801 Church Lane, Easton, PA 18044.	05/25/01	Ice and water dispensing machinery and ice makers for the healthcare and food service industries.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 5/18/01–6/18/01—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Bearse Manufacturing Co., Inc	3815 West Cortland Street, Chicago, IL 60647.	05/25/01	Luggage and garment bags of nylon, and bags for hand tool dust collection and filtration.
Everbrite, Inc	4949 S. 110th Street, Greenfield, WI 53228.	05/25/01	Illuminated signs.
Harper Manufacturing Co., Inc	617 Lachiocotte Road, Lugoff, SC 29078.	06/04/01	Wooden furniture for the bedroom.
Konkolville Lumber Co., Inc	2705 E. Michigan Avenue, Orofino, ID 83544.	06/04/01	Douglas fir and larch lumber.
Pine Hill Plastics, Inc	10261 Smithville Highway, McMinnville, TN 37111.	06/04/01	Plastic injection component molds for air conditioners, telephone hand sets, and small appliances.
DaMa Jewelry Technology, Inc	25 Oakdale Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919.	06/04/01	Earring clutches, posts and clips.
Chuck Roast Equipment, Inc	Odell Hill Road, Conway, NH 03818.	06/04/01	Men's women's and children's fleece outerwear and sportswear.
Blitz U.S.A., Inc	404 26th Avenue, NW., Miami, Oklahoma 74354.	06/04/01	Plastic gas containers, funnels and pans for the automotive industry.
Ronson Machine & Manufacturing, Inc.	3000 Little Blue Expressway, Independence, MO 64057.	06/05/01	Fabricated sheet metal boxes.
Inland-Joseph Fruit Company	300 North Frontage Road, Wapato, WA 98951.	06/06/01	Fruits—pears, apples, cherries, peaches, nectarines, apricots, plums and prunes.
Hotwatt, Inc	128 Maple Street, Danvers, MA 01923.	06/12/01	Dielectric heating elements.
Apeasay, Inc	789 Highline Road, Hood River, OR 97031.	06/12/01	Pears and apples.
Tahoe Jewelry, Inc	20 J. Medeiros Way, East Providence, RI 02914.	06/13/01	Women's costume necklaces, bracelets, earrings, pins, cuff links and rings.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: June 19, 2001.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-337-806]

Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: IQF Red Raspberries from Chile

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

ACTION: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 28, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Craig W. Matney or Jennifer D. Jones at (202) 482-1778 and (202) 482-4194, respectively; Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Initiation of Investigation

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are references

to the provisions codified at 19 CFR part 351 (April 2000).

The Petition

On May 31, 2001, the Department received a petition filed in proper form by the IQF Red Raspberry Fair Trade Committee (hereinafter "the petitioner"). The Department received information supplementing the petition throughout the initiation period.

In accordance with section 732(b) of the Act, the petitioner alleges that imports of IQF red raspberries from Chile are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that such imports are materially injuring an industry in the United States.

The Department finds that the petitioner and its members filed this petition on behalf of the domestic industry because it is an interested party as defined in section 771(9)(C), (E) and (G) of the Act and it has demonstrated sufficient industry support with respect to the antidumping investigation that it is requesting the Department to initiate (*see the Industry Support section, below*).

Scope of Investigation

The products covered by this petition are imports of individually quick frozen (IQF) whole or broken red raspberries from Chile, with or without the addition