DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2011–0044]

Bovine Tuberculosis and Brucellosis; Program Framework

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are extending the comment period on a new framework being developed for the bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis programs in the United States. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before July 5, 2011.

ADDRESS: You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2011-0044.
• Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2011–0044, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A–03.8, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2011-0044 or in our reading room, which is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690–2817 before coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Ann Thomas, Director, Ruminant Animal Health Programs, National Center for Animal Health Programs, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 43, Riverdale, MD 20737; (301) 734–5256.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 6, 2011, we published in the Federal Register (76 FR 26239, Docket No. APHIS–2011–0044) a notice that informed the public that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is currently developing proposed revisions to its programs regarding bovine tuberculosis (TB) and bovine brucellosis in the United States. The notice stated that USDA would hold four public meetings throughout May and June 2011 to discuss a TB and brucellosis regulatory framework developed jointly by USDA and State and Tribal representatives. In that notice, we also stated that statements on the meeting topics could be filed with USDA through June 20, 2011.

We are extending the comment period on the topics discussed at the meetings until July 5, 2011. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

The regulatory framework is available on the Regulations.gov Web site (see ADDRESSES above) and on the APHIS Web site at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/tb_bruc/meetings.shtml. You may also send your comments to the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. Please refer to Docket No. APHIS–2011–0044 when submitting your statements.

Done in Washington, DC, this 27th day of June 2011.

Kevin Shea,
Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

BILLY GIBBS, Assistant Administrator, Office of Rulemaking.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Foreign Travel Proposal

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension, with revision, of a currently approved information collection, Foreign Travel Proposal.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before August 30, 2011 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to: USDA, Forest Service, Attn: Sandra Farber, International Programs Staff, P.O. Box 96090, Mail Stop 1127, Washington, DC 20090–6090.

The public may inspect comments received at 1099 14th Street, NW., Suite 5500W, Washington, DC 20005, during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 202–273–4695 to facilitate entry to the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Farber, U.S. Forest Service International Programs, 540–659–2973. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Foreign Travel Proposal.

OMB Number: 0596–216 Expiration Date of Approval: 11/30/2011.

Type of Request: Extension with Revision.

Abstract

1. Information is needed to complete requests for foreign travel by U.S. Government employees and contractors. This information is required by the U.S. State Department, other USDA agencies and foreign embassies here in Washington, DC for passport issuance and visas.

2. All information is obtained from the traveler on the Foreign Travel Proposal.

3. Information is collected by the U.S. Forest Service, International Programs, Travel Office staff.

4. Other than normal travel requests, personal information such as date of birth, place of birth and the last four (4) digits of the social security number for employees and place of birth for contractors.

5. Each traveler submitted the form.

6. The Information collected is transferred into forms to be submitted to the U.S. State Department Passport Office, forms to the USDA Foreign Agriculture Service and into visa applications submitted to foreign embassies, for the purpose of obtaining passports and visas for the traveler.

7. U.S. Forest Service, International Programs, Travel Office.

8. Travelers will not be permitted to travel. We do not retain this information and is shredded after each trip, so a new request is required for every trip.

Estimate of Annual Burden: 15 minutes.

Type of Respondents: U.S. Government employees and or contractors.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 200 individuals.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: This depends on how many trips the respondent takes.

Estimated TotalAnnual Burden on Respondents: 250 hours.

Comment Is Invited

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and