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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 21, 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, D.C. 20503 and to Department clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 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) 720-6204 or (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:* Specified Commodities Imported into the United States Exempt from Import Requirements, 7 CFR 944, 980, and 999.

*OMB Control Number:* 0581-0167.

*Summary:* Importers and receivers provide specific information on agricultural commodities, such as product, variety, place of inspection, quantity and intended use.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is collected to make sure that agricultural products exempt from established grade, size, quality and maturity requirements are used for specified exempt purposes.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions..

*Number of Respondents:* 714.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 303.

#### • Procurement and Property Management

*Title:* Procurement: Key Personnel Clause.

*OMB Control Number:* 0505-0015.

*Summary:* The contributions of certain contractor employees may be critical to the success of work contracted for by USDA.

*Need and Use of the Information:* Contracting officers need to collect information about changes in contractor personnel to ensure satisfactory performance. The contracting officer needs this information to determine whether the departure of a key person from the contractor's staff could make a deleterious effect upon contact performance, and to determine what accommodation or remedies may be taken.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 200.

#### • Procurement and Property Management

*Title:* Procurement: Progress Reporting Clause.

*OMB Control Number:* 0505-0016.

*Summary:* In order to administer contacts for research and development or for advisory and assistance services, contracting officers need information about contractor progress in performing the contracts.

*Need and Use of the Information:* If contracting officers could not obtain progress report information, they would have to physically monitor the contractor's operations on a day to day basis throughout the performance period. The information is used to compare actual progress and expenditures to anticipated performance and contractors representation on which the award was based.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Monthly, Quarterly.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,600.

#### • Procurement and Property Management

*Title:* Procurement: Maximum Workweek—Construction Schedule.

*OMB Control Number:* 0505-0011.

*Summary:* When USDA contracts for construction services, both the contacting office and the contractor need to establish a work schedule. Contracting officers put the Maximum Workweek—Construction Schedule clause in solicitations and contracts for construction when the contractor's access to the work site may be restricted.

*Need and Use of the Information:* Schedule information allows the office to assign inspectors or representatives to the site when the contractor is actually working on the site.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Federal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 600.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: on occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 150.

#### • Procurement and Property Management

*Title:* Procurement: Brand Name or Equal Provision and Clause.

*OMB Control Number:* 0505-0014.

*Summary:* When it issues a formal solicitation to acquire products, the contracting office includes a specification or purchase description in the solicitation which describes the

product sought and desired characteristics of the product.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The contracting officer needs information about the salient characteristics of an offeror's product to evaluate whether the offered product is equal to the benchmark product.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Federal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 74,838.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 7,484.

#### • **Procurement and Property Management**

*Title:* Procurement: Instruction for the Preparation of Business and Technical Proposals.

*OMB Control Number:* 0505-0013.

*Summary:* Contracting officers insert this clause in solicitation for products or services which will be awarded by negotiation.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The contracting officer needs business information from the offeror to evaluate the offeror's capability and responsibility. The technical proposal together with the offeror's pricing is needed to select the offeror who will be awarded a contract.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,200.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 112,000.

#### • **Farm Service Agency**

*Title:* Request for Direct Loan Assistance.

*OMB Control Number:* 0560-0167.

*Summary:* Form FSA 410-1, "Request for Direct Loan Assistance," is needed to collect information for making eligibility and financial feasibility determinations on respondents request for direct new loans and for currently indebted borrowers, loan servicing/assistance authorizes under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, and amended.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The collected information is used to make eligibility and financial feasibility determinations.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 44,200.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 45,760.

#### • **Rural Housing Service**

*Title:* 7 CFR 1944-E, Rural Rental and Cooperative Housing Loan Policies, Procedures, and Authorizations.

*OMB Control Number:* 0575-0047.

*Summary:* Information collected includes an application, plans for community development and compliance with fair housing laws, specifications for proposed housing units and costs associated with the project.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is used to evaluate the cost benefits, feasibility, and financial performance of the proposed project, as well as the eligibility of the applicant.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 56,434.

#### • **Agricultural Marketing Service**

*Title:* Nectarines Grown in California—Marketing Order No. 916.

*OMB Control Number:* 0581-0072.

*Summary:* Information is collected from growers and handlers to nominate committee members, conduct referenda, and specific information related to product shipped.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is used to regulate the provisions of Marketing Order No. 916.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 1,131.

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

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,085.

#### • **Farm Service Agency**

*Title:* Peanut Quota Regulations for the 1996 through 2002 crops, 7 CFR 729—Addendum.

*OMB Control Number:* 0560-0006.

*Summary:* The information relative to reports and recordkeeping for Form FSA-377 as authorized by the Secretary is used by FSA to obtain a list of producers requesting an out-of-county transfer and when a letter, is required to use the register to obtain the names of producers for inclusion in the lottery.

*Need and Use of the Information:* Without the collection of information, the affected county FSA offices would have to monitor the approved transfers and terminate such approvals when the transfer limit was reached. This result would cause producers requesting transfers to be approved on a first-come, first-serve basis. USDA has determined that such process would be unfair and

difficult to administer at the county level and by regulation has established a selection by lot as the method for limiting out-of-county transfers.

*Description of Respondents:* Farms; Federal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Frequency of Responses:*

Recordkeeping; Reporting: Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 352,900.

Emergency processing of this submission has been requested by April 15, 1997.

#### • **Rural Housing Service**

*Title:* 7 CFR 3570-B "Community Facilities Grant Program."

*OMB Control Number:* 0575-None.

*Summary:* The information collection includes an agreement for administrative requirements and a statement of inability to obtain credit from other sources.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is used to fulfill the requirements for the community facilities grant program.

*Description of Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 438.

Emergency Processing of This Submission Has Been Requested By March 28, 1997.

#### • **Rural Utilities Service**

*Title:* Certification of Authority.

*OMB Control Number:* 0572-0074.

*Summary:* Form RUS 675 provides names of individuals in cooperatives who are authorized to sign RUS forms in connection with requisitioning and accounting for construction loan funds.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is used to keep RUS up-to-date on any changes in signature authority and controls the release of funds only to authorized borrowers representatives.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 490.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 49.

#### • **Rural Housing Service**

*Title:* 7 CFR 1924-A, "Planning and Performing Construction and Other Development."

*OMB Control Number:* 0575-0042.

*Summary:* Information is collected to describe the planned construction and development work, to describe materials used in construction or repair, to certify payments made, to provide drawings and specifications, and cost estimates.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is used by RHS to determine whether a loan/grant can be approved, to ensure that RHS had adequate security for the loans financed and to provide for sound construction and development work.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals and households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms.

*Number of Respondents:* 23,223.

*Frequency of Responses:*

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 111,882.

#### • Food and Consumer Service

*Title:* School Nutrition Study.

*OMB Control Number:* 0584-New.

*Summary:* This proposed study is designed to examine meals offered by and characteristics of school nutrition programs. Data will be collected from a nationally representative sample of public elementary, middle and high schools during the fall of the 1997-98 school year.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The data collection and analysis will provide USDA with an up-to-date assessment of the progress of the nation's schools implementing the *Dietary Guidelines and Recommended Daily Allowances* in school meats.

*Description of Respondents:* State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,581.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: One-time only.

*Total Burden Hours:* 9,482.

**Donald Hulcher,**

*Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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#### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-022-1]

#### Intent to Issue Veterinary Biological Product Licenses

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service intends to issue veterinary biological product licenses to Rhone Merieux, Inc., for four veterinary vaccines intended for use in dogs. This proposed action is consistent with the conclusions of a risk analysis that formed the basis of an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact prepared prior to the authorization of field trials for those

vaccines. With this notice, we are stating our intention to issue veterinary biological product licenses for those vaccines after 14 days from the date of this notice unless new substantial issues bearing on the effects of the action contemplated here are brought to our attention.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact prepared for the field testing of the products may be obtained by writing to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Please refer to the docket number of this notice when requesting copies. Copies of the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact (as well as the risk analysis with confidential business information removed) are also available for public inspection at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect those documents are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the reading room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Jeanette Greenberg, Technical Writer-Editor, Center for Veterinary Biologics-Licensing and Policy Development, VS, APHIS, USDA, 4700 River Road Unit 148, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; telephone (301) 734-5338; fax (301) 734-8910.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are advising the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) intends to issue veterinary biological product licenses to Rhone Merieux, Inc., Establishment License No. 298, for four veterinary vaccines intended for use in dogs. These vaccines each contain a canarypox-vectored canine distemper fraction. The true names and product codes of the four vaccines are as follows:

(1) Canine Distemper-Adenovirus Type 2-Coronavirus-Parainfluenza-Parvovirus Vaccine, Modified Live Virus, Canarypox Vector, Leptospira Bacterin (Code 46J9.R1);

(2) Canine Distemper-Adenovirus Type 2-Parainfluenza-Parvovirus Vaccine, Modified Live Virus, Canarypox Vector, Leptospira Bacterin (Code 4639.R1);

(3) Canine Distemper-Adenovirus Type 2-Coronavirus-Parainfluenza-Parvovirus Vaccine, Modified Live Virus, Canarypox Vector (Code 1591.R1); and

(4) Canine Distemper-Adenovirus Type 2-Parainfluenza-Parvovirus Vaccine, Modified Live Virus, Canarypox Vector (Code 13D1.R1).

The products numbered (1) and (3) above were field tested directly. The products numbered (2) and (4) above contain the same components as (1) and (3), respectively, except that they lack the Canine Coronavirus fraction; therefore, they are being licensed based on data generated for the products numbered (1) and (3).

With this notice, APHIS states its intention to issue veterinary biological product licenses for these products after 14 days from the date of this notice unless new substantial issues, bearing on the effects of the action contemplated here, are brought to APHIS' attention.

This proposed action is consistent with the conclusions of a risk analysis, which formed the basis for the environmental assessment (EA) supporting authorization of a field trial using these vaccines. Since the issues raised by authorization of a field trial and by issuance of a product license are identical, and since the field trial data have supported the conclusions of the original EA and finding of no significant impact (FONSI), APHIS has concluded that the EA and FONSI generated for the field trial are also applicable to the proposed licensing actions. Therefore, APHIS does not intend to issue a separate EA to support issuance of product licenses. Based on our original FONSI, reconfirmed here, we have determined that an environmental impact statement need not be prepared.

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 151-159.

Done in Washington, DC, this 21st day of March 1997.

**Donald W. Luchsinger,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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#### Forest Service

#### Changes in Mammoth Creek Minimum Streamflow Requirements and Point of Measurement, and Changes in Place of Use

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed amendment to the existing Master Operating Agreement establishing minimum streamflow requirements for Mammoth Creek, and Point of Measurement. The Forest Service, Inyo National Forest, Mono County, California, is acting as joint lead agency on the project, together with the