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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Olympic Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Olympic PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on July 24, 1997 at the Columbia RC&D Building's Conference Room, located at 303 South "I" Street, Aberdeen, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Review an discussion of public input for Olympic Adaptive Management Area; (2) Review of 5-year timber plan; (3) Update on Wolf Introduction; (4) Open public forum. All Olympic Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Kathy Snow, Province Liaison, USDA, Quilcene Range District, P.O. Box 280, Quilcene, WA 98376, (360) 765-2211, or Ronald R. Humphrey, Forest Supervisor, at (360) 956-2300.

Dated: July 1, 1997.

Ronald R. Humphrey,
Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Request an Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection, the Cotton Ginning Survey.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 11, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Rich Allen, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4117, South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-2000, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Cotton Ginning Survey.

OMB Number: 0535-0220.

Expiration Date of Approval: November 30, 1997.

Type of Request: To extend a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to prepare and issue state and national estimates of crop and livestock production. The Cotton Ginning Survey provides statistics concerning cotton ginning for specific dates and geographic regions and aids in forecasting cotton production, which is required for under 7 U.S.C. Section 475.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6 minutes per response.

Respondents: Cotton Ginners.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 11,600.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,160 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Larry Gambrell, the Agency OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

Comments: 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 will have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, such as through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Larry Gambrell, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Room 4162, South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-2000.

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.

Signed at Washington, D.C., June 12, 1997.

Donald M. Bay,

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

National Sheep Industry Improvement Center; Notice of Board Meeting

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Board of Directors of the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center announces a Board of Directors meeting to develop the Center's strategic plan for accomplishing the purposes of the Center. During the meeting time the Board will visit the office that will likely become the headquarters for the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center. The Board will also address other issues as needed. Public attendance is welcomed, but public input during the meeting is not expected.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., July 24 and 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., July 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the W-13A Conference Room at the USDA Rural Development State Office, 655 Parfet Street, Lakewood, CO 80215.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Stafford, Director, Cooperative Marketing Division, Cooperative Services, RBS, USDA, Stop 3252, Room 4204, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20080-3252, telephone (202) 690-0368. (This is not a toll free number.) E-mail: tstaff@rurdev.usda.gov. The Federal Information Relay service on 1-800-877-8339 may be used by TDD users.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board of Directors for the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center is developing a strategic plan, as required in the legislation establishing the Center. The Board sought input into policy objectives that will guide the Center's assistance in strengthening the Nation's sheep and goat industries through three public hearings and in written comments. The hearing records and additional comments will be used as input in developing the strategic plan. The board is not looking for specific proposals or additional input at this time.

The Board has tentatively decided to locate the headquarters of the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center in the Denver area. Federal space has been located in the Denver suburb of Lakewood. The Board will tour the potential site to make final approval of the office space.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2008j, Pub.L. 104.130.

Dated: July 2, 1997.

Wilbur T. Peer,

Acting Administrator.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: July 11, 1997; 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

PLACE:

9:30-11:00 a.m., Sheraton Imperial, 4700 Emperor Blvd., Bull Durham Room—First Floor, Durham, NC
3:00-5:00 p.m., North Carolina State University, Main Conference Facilities, Ground Floor, McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC

The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will conduct an open forum from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. entitled "Communicating America's Interests Abroad: Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. International Broadcasting." Senator Jesse Helms will participate in the forum and provide the opening remarks. Guest panelists will include William Friday, President of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Jan Keohane, President of Duke University, Dr. Robert Stevenson, Kenan Professor of Journalism of the University of North Carolina, and Jim Goodman, President of Capitol Broadcasting Company in Raleigh.

All guests, including the public, will be invited to participate in a discussion

on the role of U.S. international broadcasting into the 21st century. Such dialogue should assist the Board in focusing its mission at the dawn of a new century.

The Board will conduct a preliminary meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. primarily to prepare for the afternoon forum. A variety of other primarily housekeeping matters, such as approval of the minutes of the prior meeting, will also be covered.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Brenda Thomas at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: July 3, 1997.

David W. Burke,
Chairman.

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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).

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 05/17/97-06/25/97

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Team One USA, Inc.	1844 Poulsbo Avenue, Keyport, WA 98345.	05/21/97	Marine Patrol Craft.
Headwear U.S.A., Inc. dba Identity Headwear.	5830 Woodson Drive, Mission, KS 66285.	06/13/97	Headwear—Ball Caps and Visors.
Carolace Embroidery Company, Inc..	501 Broad Avenue, Ridgefield, NJ 07657.	06/25/97	Schiffli Embroidery and Venise Lace.
Twinplex Manufacturing Company.	840 Lively Boulevard, Wood Dale, IL 60191.	06/12/97	Tubes for Consumer Battery Shells Drawn of Alloy Steel.
Prodigy Advanced Repair Technology Corporation.	104 South Missouri, Suite 202, Claremore, OK 74017.	06/18/97	Automobile Collision Frame Straightening Equipment.
Metropolitan Machine Company	75 West Street, Medfield, MA 02052.	06/18/97	Metal Stamping Parts Used in Motor Protectors, Compressors and Air Conditioning Units.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 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