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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has established the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture. In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), notice is hereby given of the second meeting of the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture. The purpose of this meeting is to consider organizational matters and review of farm policy issues. This meeting will be open to the public.

**PLACE, DATE, AND TIME OF MEETING:** The meeting will be held in Room 221-A, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250, from 1:00—5:00 EST on July 9, 1998, and 8:00 am—12 noon EST on July 10, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Keith J. Collins (202-720-5955), Chief Economist, Room 112-A, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-3810.

Dated: June 17, 1998.

**Keith J. Collins,**  
Chief Economist.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Nutrition Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Forms FNS-806-A, Claim for Reimbursement (National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs), and FNS-806-B, Claim for Reimbursement (Special Milk Program for Children)

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the public to comment on the proposed Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) use of Forms FNS-806-A and FNS-806-B, Claims for Reimbursement. The Forms are used to collect data to determine the amount of reimbursement school food authorities participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), and Special Milk Programs for Children (SMP) are eligible to receive.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before August 24, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Terry A. Hallberg, Chief, Program Analysis and Monitoring Branch, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1008, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

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; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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:** Terry Hallberg, (703) 305-2590.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Titles:** Forms FNS-806-A, Claim for Reimbursement, (National School Lunch, and School Breakfast Programs), and FNS-806-B, Claim for Reimbursement (Special Milk Program).

**OMB Number:** 0584-0284.

**Expiration Date of Approval:** May 31, 2000.

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

**Abstract:** The NSLP, SBP and SMP claims for reimbursement forms, FNS-806-A and FNS-806-B, are used to collect meal and cost data from school food authorities whose participation in these programs are administered directly by FNS Regional Offices (Regional Office Administered Programs, or ROAP). In order to determine the amount of reimbursement school food authorities are entitled to receive for meals and milk served, they must complete these forms. The completed forms are submitted to FNS' Regional Offices where they are entered into a computerized payment system. The payment system computes earned reimbursement.

Earned reimbursement in the NSLP, SBP and SMP is based on performance, that is, an assigned rate per meal or half pint of milk served, with cost comparisons for free milk and severe need breakfasts. To fulfill the earned reimbursement requirements set forth in NSLP, SBP and SMP regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture (7 CFR 210.8, 220.11, 215.10), the meal and cost data must be collected on forms FNS-806-A and FNS-806-B. These forms are an intrinsic part of the accounting system being used currently by the subject programs to ensure proper reimbursement as well as to facilitate adequate recordkeeping.

This request is being made because FNS is implementing a new payment system for the ROAPs in the NSLP, SBP, and SMP. The current version of form FNS-806 is used to collect meal and cost data for all three (3) of these programs. In the new payment system, the data for the SMP will be collected and recorded separately from the data for the NSLP and SBP. The claims for reimbursement for the NSLP and SBP will be on the FNS-806-A and the claims for reimbursement for SMP will be on the FNS-806-B. The data elements are the same, but collection will be on two different forms.

**Estimate of Burden:** Public reporting burden for this collection of information

is estimated to average .5 hours per response.

*Respondents:* The respondents are school food authorities and facilities participating in the NSLP, SBP, and SMP under the auspices of the FNS ROAP.

*Estimated Number of Respondents Form 806-A:* 340.

*Estimated Number of Respondents Form 806-B:* 180.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent Form 806-A:* 12.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent Form 806-B:* 12.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents Form 806-A:* 2040.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents Form 806-B:* 1080.

*Estimated Total Number of Respondents:* 520.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 12.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 3120.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Cato Watson, Agency Information Collection Coordinator, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 308, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

Dated: June 18, 1998.

**George A. Braley,**  
Acting Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Foreign Agricultural Service

#### Special Provision for Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice Under the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act

**AGENCY:** Foreign Agricultural Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of Determination of Existence of Price Conditions Necessary for Imposition of Temporary Duty on Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice from Mexico.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 309(a) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1993 ("NAFTA Implementation Act"), this is a notification that for 5 consecutive business days the daily price for frozen concentrated orange juice was lower than the trigger price.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Somers, Horticultural and Tropical Products Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-1000 or telephone at (202) 720-2974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NAFTA Implementation Act authorizes the imposition of a temporary duty (snapback) for Mexican frozen concentrated orange juice when certain conditions exist. Mexican articles falling under subheading 2009.11.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) are subject to the snapback duty provision.

Under Section 309(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act, certain price conditions must exist before the United States can apply a snapback duty on imports of Mexican frozen concentrated orange juice. In addition, such imports must exceed specified amounts before the snapback duty can be applied. The price conditions exist when for each period of 5 consecutive business days the daily price for frozen concentrated orange juice is less than the trigger price.

For the purpose of this provision, the term *daily price* means the daily closing price of the New York Cotton Exchange, or any successor as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture (the "Exchange"), for the closest month in which contracts for frozen concentrated orange juice are being traded on the Exchange. The term "business day" means a day in which contracts for frozen concentrated orange juice are being traded on the Exchange.

The term *trigger price* means the average daily closing price of the Exchange for the corresponding month during the previous 5-year period, excluding the year with the highest average price for the corresponding month and the year with the lowest average price for the corresponding month.

Price conditions no longer exist when the Secretary determines that for a period of 5 consecutive business days the daily price for frozen concentrated orange juice has exceeded the trigger price. Whenever the price conditions are determined to exist or to cease to exist the Secretary is required to immediately notify the Commissioner of Customs of such determination.

Whenever the determination is that the price conditions exist and the quantity of Mexican articles of frozen concentrated orange juice entered exceeds (1) 264,978,000 liter (single strength equivalent) in any of calendar years 1994 through 2002, or (2) 340,560,000 liters (single strength equivalent) in any of calendar years 2003 through 2007, the rate of duty on Mexican articles of frozen concentrated orange juice that are entered after the date on which the applicable quantity limitation is reached and before the date

of publication in the **Federal Register** of the determination that the price conditions have ceased to exist shall be the lower of—(1) the column 1—General rate of duty in effect for such articles on July 1, 1991; or (2) the column 1—General rate of duty in effect on that day. For the purpose of this provision, the term "entered" means entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption in the customs territory of the United States.

In accordance with Section 309(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act, it has been determined that for the period June 2-8, the daily for frozen concentrated orange juice was less than the trigger price.

Issued at Washington, D.C. the 12th day of June, 1998.

**Lon Hatamiya,**

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

#### Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water; Existing System North/Lyon County Phase and Northeast Phase Expansion Project

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on July 30, 1998, at Canby High School, 307 1st Street West, Canby Minnesota. In accordance with 40 CFR 1503.1, *Inviting Comments*, the purpose of the meeting will be to solicit comments from interested parties on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water Existing System North/Lyon County Phase and Northeast Phase Expansion Project. The Draft EIS was published for public review and comment on February 23, 1998 (63 FR 8901).

The purpose of the EIS is to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of a project proposal located in southwestern Minnesota. The proposal to which the Agency is responding to involves providing financial assistance for the development and expansion of a public rural water system and a review of the environmental impacts from previous expansion phase activities. The applicant for this proposal is a public body named Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water (LPRW). The LPRW's main offices are located in Lake Benton, Minnesota. Specific project activities are