

the Preparation and Consumption Module estimate the increase or decrease in the numbers of SE organisms in eggs or egg products during storage, transportation, processing, and preparation. The Public Health Module then calculates the incidences of illness and four clinical outcomes (recovery without treatment, recovery after treatment by a physician, hospitalization, and mortality) and cases of reactive arthritis associated with consuming SE positive eggs.

The baseline model for shell eggs presented in the executive summary simulates an average production of 46.8 billion shell eggs per year, 2.3 million of them contaminated with SE. The model predicts that consumption of these eggs would result in a mean of 661,633 cases of human illnesses per year within a range of 126,374 to 1.7 million cases annually. It is estimated that about 94 percent of these cases recover without medical care, 5 percent consult a physician, 0.5 percent are hospitalized, and 0.05 percent of the cases result in death.

The risk assessment model can be continually refined and updated for use in future risk assessments for shell eggs and egg products. FSIS plans to use the risk assessment data to conduct cost-effectiveness studies and cost-benefit analyses.

Done, at Washington, DC, on July 5, 1998.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 98-036N]

National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing that the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection will conduct a public meeting by audio teleconference to consider a proposed public notice on the Agency's protocol for experimentation with the point and frequency of inspection verification of the zero tolerance standard in Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) establishments that slaughter livestock. FSIS is seeking advice and comment from the Committee.

DATES: The audio teleconference will be held on July 29, 1998, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public may attend the teleconference in Room 0745 in the South Agriculture Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC. People should enter the building at Wing 4 on Independence Avenue. Seating in Room 0745 South is limited, and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 12:30 p.m. Please send written comments on the discussion topic to the FSIS Docket Clerk, Docket No. 98-036N, Room 102, Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700. The comments and official transcript of the teleconference will be kept in the Docket Clerk's office.

TELEPHONE LINES: Teleconference lines are limited. Please call Mr. Michael Micchelli at (202) 720-6269 if you are interested in participating in the call to obtain the dial-in number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons planning to attend the teleconference in person will be required to register at the meeting. No pre-registration is required. For further information, contact Mr. Micchelli at the number above, by FAX at (202) 690-1030 or E-mail to Michael.Micchelli@usda.gov. Copies of the draft proposed notice under discussion are available on the FSIS Homepage at <http://www.usda.gov/agency/fsis/homepage.htm>. The draft proposed notice is also available by FAST FAX, FSIS' automated FAX retrieval system, at 1-800-238-8281 or (202) 690-3754 (the reference number for the FAST FAX system is 4000) or from the FSIS Docket Clerk, Room 102, Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, telephone (202) 720-3813.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On February 12, 1997, the Secretary of Agriculture renewed the charter for the Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection. The Committee provides advice and recommendation to the Secretary on Federal and State meat and poultry programs pursuant to sections 7(c), 24, 205, 301(c) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act and sections 5(a)(3), 5(c), 8(b), and 11(e) of the Poultry Products Inspection Act. The FSIS Administrator is the Committee Chair. Committee membership is drawn from representatives of consumer groups, producers, processors, and marketers from the meat and poultry industry and State government officials.

The current members of the Committee are:

Dr. Deloran M. Allen, Excel Corporation
Dr. William L. Brown, ABC Research Corporation
Terry Burkhardt, Wisconsin Bureau of Meat Safety and Inspection
Caroline Smith-DeWaal, Center for Science in the Public Interest
Nancy Donley, Safe Tables Our Priority
Michael J. Gregory, Tyson's Foods Inc.
Dr. Cheryl Hall, Zacky Farms, Inc.
Dr. Margaret Hardin, National Pork Producers
Alan Janzen, Circle Five Feedyards, Inc.
Dr. Daniel E. LaFontaine, South Carolina Meat-Poultry Inspection Department
Dr. Dale Morse, New York Office of Public Health
Rosemary Mucklow, National Meat Association
William Rosser, Texas Department of Public Health
J. Myron Stolz, Stolzmeats
Dr. David M. Theno, Jr., Foodmaker Inc.

The Committee deliberates on specific issues and makes recommendations to the whole Committee and the Secretary of Agriculture. The principal topic that the Committee will consider at the meeting is the point and frequency of inspection verification for the zero tolerance standard in HACCP establishments that slaughter livestock. FSIS plans to publish a notice announcing experimentation that may lead to new procedures for FSIS verification of the zero tolerance standard for visible fecal matter and ingesta on livestock carcasses. Interested persons will have an opportunity to discuss issues relating to the activities of the committee and may file comments as discussed above in **ADDRESSES**.

Done in Washington, DC, on: July 5, 1998.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

RIN 0551-AA26

Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this

notice announces the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection in support of the FAS/Cooperator Market Development Program based on re-estimates.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 11, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Contact Kent D. Sisson, Director, Marketing Operations Staff, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1042, (202) 720-4327.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FAS/Cooperator Market Development Program.

OMB Number: 0551-0026.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 1998.

Type of Request: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The primary objective of the Foreign Market Development Program is to develop, maintain and expand long-term export markets for U.S. agricultural products. Created over 40 years ago, the program is a cooperative effort between FAS and non-profit agricultural trade organizations (called "Cooperators"). The FAS currently provides cost share assistance for market development to approximately 30 Cooperators working in more than 100 countries.

Prior to initiating program activities, each Cooperator must submit a detailed application to FAS which includes an assessment of overseas market potential; marketing strategy, goals and market development activities; estimated budgets; and performance measurements. Prior years' plans often dictate the content of current year plans because many activities are continuations of previous activities. Each Cooperator is also responsible for submitting: (1) reimbursement claims for eligible costs incurred, (2) an end-of-year contribution report, (3) travel reports, and (4) progress reports/evaluation studies. Cooperators must maintain records on all information submitted to FAS. The information collection is used by FAS to manage, plan, evaluate and account for Government resources. The reports and records are required to ensure the proper and judicious use of public funds.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 hours per response.

Respondents: Non-profit trade organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 73.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 43,800 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Valerie Countiss, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at (202) 720-6713.

Requests for Comments: Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information, to: Kent D. Sisson, Director, Marketing Operations Staff, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1042, Washington, DC 20250-1042. Facsimile submissions may be sent to 202-720-9361 and electronic mail submissions should be addressed to mosadmin@fas.usda.gov.

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 29, 1998.

Timothy J. Galvin,

Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Pacific Tuna Fisheries.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0148.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 138 hours.

Number of Respondents: 12 with multiple responses.

Avg. Hours Per Response: .1 hours.

Needs and Uses: The U.S.

participation in the Inter-American Tropic Tunas Commission (IATTC) results in certain recordkeeping requirements for U.S. fishermen who

fish in the Commission's area of management responsibility. The data are used in research and stock assessments necessary to minimize the risk of overfishing. All U.S. fishers use the logbook form provided by the Inter-American Tropic Commission, although the Federal regulations do not require the specific use of the form.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Recordkeeping.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 36-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 153-San Diego, California; Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status; Hewlett-Packard Company Computer and Related Electronic Products

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of San Diego, California, grantee of FTZ 153, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and distribution facilities (computers, printers, measurement devices, medical products and related products) of the Hewlett-Packard Company (Hewlett-Packard), located in San Diego, California. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on July 1, 1998.

The Hewlett-Packard facilities are located at five sites (15 bldgs/1,051,560