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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

SUMMARY: An Environmental assessment on the Council's proposed regulatory revisions of its regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's NEPA regulations, 36 CFR Part 805. The environmental assessment made a preliminary determination that promulgation of the revised regulations would not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment and that preparation of an environmental impact statement would not be necessary. Notice of the availability of the environmental assessment and preliminary determination of no significant impact, and of a 30-day public comment period was published in the **Federal Register** on August 12, 1997. The Council has considered the comments received and has found that the proposed action will have no significant impact on the human environment. Copies of the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact may be obtained by contacting the person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Javier Marqués, Assistant General Counsel, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 809, Washington, DC 20004. (202) 606-8503.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*; 36 CFR part 805.

Dated: May 6, 1999.

John M. Fowler,

Executive Director.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Malaria Vaccine Development Program: Federal Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the USAID Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP) Federal Advisory Committee. The meeting will be held from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM on June 10, 1999 and from 8:30 to noon on June 11, 1999 at the Conference Room of the Environmental Health Project located in Suite 300, 1611 North Kent Street in Arlington, VA 22209-2111.

The agenda will concentrate on the activities of the MVDP over the past six months and plans for the next year. The meeting will be open to the public unless it is necessary to discuss procurement sensitive information; should this be the case, it will be announced and the meeting closed at the appropriate time. Any interested person may attend the meeting, may file written statements with the committee before or after the meeting, or present any oral statements in accordance with procedures established by the committee, to the extent that time available for the meeting permits.

Those wishing to attend the meeting or to obtain additional information about the USAID MVDP should contact Carter Diggs, the designated Federal Officer for the USAID MVDP Federal Advisory Committee at the Office of Health and Nutrition, USAID/G/PHN/HN/EH/, Room 3.07-013, 3rd floor, RRB, Washington, DC 20523-3700, telephone (202) 712-5728, Fax (202) 216-3702, cdiggs@usaid.gov.

Carter Diggs,

USAID Designated Federal Officer (Technical Advisor, Malaria Vaccine Development Program).

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COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., May 17, 1999.

PLACE: Room 104-A, Jamie Whitten Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Open Meeting of May 11, 1998.
 2. Memorandum re: Update of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-Owned Inventory.
 3. Memorandum re: Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC's) Financial Condition Report.
 4. Memorandum re: Settlement Actions Report.
 5. Resolution re: Revisions of Bylaws of Commodity Credit Corporation.
 6. Resolution re: Termination of Obsolete Commodity Credit Corporation Board Dockets.
 7. Docket P-CON-99-008, re: Delegation of Authority for Commodity Credit Corporation Agreements with Federal Agencies, State and Local Governments, and Other Entities for Hazardous Waste Management.
- CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Juanita B. Daniels, Acting Secretary, Commodity Credit Corporation, Stop 0571, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0571.

Dated: May 7, 1999.

Juanita B. Daniels,

Acting Secretary, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreement Fees

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of fees.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to publish a schedule of fees to be paid to Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) by grain and rice warehouse operators requesting to enter into a storage agreement to store CCC commodities or commodities pledged as collateral for

CCC loans; increase the amount of storage covered by an existing storage agreement for storage of such commodities; or renew an existing agreement for the storage of such commodities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Howard Froehlich, Chief, Storage Contract Branch, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW STOP 0553, Washington, DC 20250-0553, telephone (202) 720-7398, FAX (202) 690-3123.

Determination: In accordance with the provisions of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 *et seq.*), CCC enters into storage agreements with grain and rice warehouse operators to provide for the storage of commodities owned by CCC or pledged as security to CCC for marketing assistance loans.

Specifically, 7 CFR part 1421.5558 provides that all grain and rice warehouse operators who do not have an existing agreement with CCC for storage and handling of CCC-owned commodities or commodities pledged to CCC as loan collateral, but who desire such an agreement, must pay an application and examination fee for each warehouse for which CCC approval is sought prior to CCC conducting the original warehouse examination.

A review of the revenue collected for application and examination fees indicates that the fees collected are insufficient to meet costs incurred by CCC for warehouse examinations and contract origination administrative functions. Accordingly, beginning April 1 with the start of the 1999-2000 contract year, the fees are changed by increasing by 7.5 percent those fees applicable to the 1998-99 contract year.

The fee will be computed at the rate of \$16 for each 10,000 bushels of storage capacity or fraction thereof, but the fee will be not less than \$160 nor more than \$1,600.

Further each warehouse operator who has a non-federally licensed grain or rice warehouse in States that do not have a cooperative agreement with CCC for warehouse examinations must additionally pay an annual fee to CCC for each such warehouse which is approved by CCC or for which CCC approval is sought. The collection of the additional fee by CCC is currently suspended. CCC continues to suspend collection of the annual fee, but CCC may reinstate the annual fee by future notice to the industry.

Signed at Washington, DC, on May 5, 1999.

Keith Kelly,

Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice of Request for Approval of New Information With Use of a Survey

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) has received approval for a new information collection in order to render service to associations of producers of agricultural, forestry, and fisheries products and federations and subsidiaries thereof as authorized in the Cooperative Marketing Act of 1926.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 12, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie A. Hogeland, Agricultural Economist, RBS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 3253, Washington, DC. 20250-3253, Telephone (202) 690-0409.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Local Cooperatives' Role in the Emerging Grain and Feed Industry.

OMB Control Number: 0570-0032.

Expiration Date of Approval: September 30, 1999.

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Abstract: The mission of the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), formerly Agricultural Cooperative Service (ACS), is to assist farmer-owned cooperatives in improving the economic well-being of their farmer-members. This is accomplished through a comprehensive program of research on structural, operational, and policy issues affecting cooperatives; technical advisory assistance to individual cooperatives and to groups of producers who wish to organize cooperatives; and development of educational and informational material. The authority to carry out RBS's mission is defined in the Cooperative Marketing Act of 1926 (44 Stat. 802-1926).

Authority and Duties of Division (7 U.S.C. 453)

(a) The division shall render service to associations of producers of agricultural products, and federations and subsidiaries thereof, engaged in the cooperative marketing of agricultural products including processing, warehousing, manufacturing, storage, the cooperative purchasing of farm supplies, credit, financing, insurance, and other cooperative activities.

(b) The division is authorized to:

(1) Acquire, analyze and disseminate economic, statistical, and historical information regarding the progress, organization, and business methods of cooperative associations in the United States and foreign countries.

(2) Conduct studies of the economic, legal, financial, social and other phases of cooperation, and publish the results thereof. Such studies shall include the analyses of the organization, operation, financial and merchandising problems of cooperative organizations.

(3) Make surveys and analyses if deemed advisable of the accounts and business practices of representative cooperative associations upon their request; to report to the association surveyed the results thereof; and, with the consent of the association surveyed, to publish summaries of the results of such surveys, together with similar facts, for the guidance of cooperative associations and for the purpose of assisting cooperative associations in developing methods of business and market analysis.

(4) Acquire from all available sources, information concerning crop prospects, supply, demand, current receipts, exports, imports, and prices of agricultural products handled or marketed by cooperative associations, and to employ qualified commodity marketing specialists to summarize and analyze this information and disseminate the same among cooperative associations and others.

RBS also has a stated objective to monitor the structure, conduct, and performance of the grains and oilseeds marketing systems and the role and effectiveness of cooperatives within that system; analyze the impact of government programs and policies that affect grains and oilseeds cooperatives; and provide leadership and guidance to grain and oilseed cooperatives based on the results of research and technical assistance studies and on program experience.

The elimination of government storage programs during the mid-1990s removed what, for many years, was the financial backbone of most cooperative