

defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigation under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference

The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on March 8, 1999, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Robert Carr (202-205-3402) not later than March 4, 1999, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in this investigation and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written Submissions

As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before March 11, 1999, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: February 17, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request; the National Agricultural Workers Survey Questionnaire Form

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy (OASP), Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy is soliciting comments concerning two supplements to be used by the National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS). This survey has been conducted under the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance since October, 1988. It is at this time conducting approximately 4,500 interviews per year. The focus has been on demographic, employment and health data. The NAWS information collection request will consist of two supplements. The first supplement will be administered to children farmworkers less than 19 years of age. The second and complementary supplement will be administered to farmworkers who are parents of U.S. based children. The purpose of these supplements is to gather in depth data on the educational barriers and labor market conditions faced by children farmworkers. This data collection was mandated by Congress.

The sampling frame and estimation procedures will not be altered by the supplements. However, adaptations may

need to be made to enhance estimations of children farmworkers.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of government agencies charged with protecting the well being of the farmworker population, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

DATES: Written comment must be submitted by April 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2312, (200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-6197. Written comments limited to 10 pages or fewer may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-9216.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Mines, Economist and Program Officer for the National Agricultural Workers Survey, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2312, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-6197. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Richard Mines at (202) 219-6197. For more information about the NAWS, consult the NAWS home page at: <http://www.dol.gov/dol/asp/public/programs/agworker/naws.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The NAWS began surveying farm workers in 1988, it has collected information from over 22,000 workers. The survey samples all crop farm workers in three cycles each year in order to capture the seasonality of the work. The NAWS locates and samples workers at their work sites, avoiding the well-publicized undercount of this difficult-to-find population. During the initial contact, arrangements are made to interview the respondent at home or at another convenient location.

What Information Does the NAWS Collect

- **Household and family composition.** The NAWS interview contains a family grid that asks basic demographic information for all household members, and records information about each person's education level and migration patterns.

- **Additional Demographics.** The NAWS collects a more comprehensive demographic profile of the farm worker himself including language ability, contacts in non-agricultural jobs, and parental involvement in agriculture.

- **Employment History.** The NAWS compiles a full year of information on the employment and geographic movement of the farm worker. This history covers the occupation, including task and crop if employed in agriculture, type of non-agricultural work if employed off the farm, periods of unemployment and periods abroad, and the worker's location for every week of the year preceding the interview.

- **Wages, Benefits and Working Conditions.** The NAWS collects information on payment method (piece or hourly) and wages, on health insurance, on workers compensation and unemployment insurance, and on other benefits and working conditions.

- **Health, Safety and Housing.** The NAWS gathers information on medical history, use of medical services, participation in pesticide training, and on the worker's housing arrangements.

- **Income and Assets, Social Services and Legal Status.** The NAWS questionnaire has a series of questions on personal and family income, assets held in the United States and abroad, use of social services, and legal or immigration status.

II. Current Actions

This action requests OMB approval of the paperwork requirements for adding two supplements to the NAWS survey operation.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.

Title: Child Labor Supplements to the National Agricultural Workers Survey.

OMB Number: 1225-0044.

Affected Public: Farmworkers and farm employers.

Total Respondents: 6000 respondents (4,500 farmworkers receiving a full interview and 1,500 employers who will be briefly interviewed to ascertain the location of the potential worker respondents).

Frequency: Annually (The survey is administered in three 10-12 week

cycles each year, beginning in October, February and May.

Total Responses: In addition to the original 4,500 responses, a supplement will be administered to approximately 1,500 parents and another supplement will be implemented with approximately 350 children. These respondents will be receiving the supplement in addition to the original survey. The supplement will be given to approximately 1,850 people.

Average Time per Response: The supplements will each take approximately 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: The added burden time due to the supplements will be approximately 925 hours including both the children and parents. This will be in addition to the pre-existing burden of 6,000 hours per year.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total initial annual costs: (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request. The comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 16, 1999.

Authorized Official in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.

Richard Mines,

Economist.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Office of Federal Procurement Policy

Rescission of Office of Federal Procurement Policy Policy Letter 79-4, Contracting for Motion Picture Productions and Videotape Productions

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Federal Procurement Policy.

ACTION: Rescission of Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Policy Letter 79-4, Contracting for Motion Picture Productions and Videotape Productions.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Federal Procurement Policy is rescinding Policy Letter 79-4, Contracting for Motion Picture Productions and Videotape Productions.
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Gerich, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, 202-395-3501.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1979, OFPP issued OFPP Policy Letter 79-4 to designate a uniform government-wide system to be used in contracting for motion picture and videotape production, including the establishment of a Qualified Producers List to enhance competition. Management studies in the 1970s indicated dissatisfaction with the policies and procedures the government followed when contracting for production of motion pictures and videotapes. In response, OFPP Policy Letter 79-4 was developed to: reduce perceived waste and inefficiency in contracting for such services; ensure that the government obtains such services at fair, competitive prices; provide a central point within the government where interested persons can obtain information on relevant contracting procedures and opportunities; and increase competition for these contracts. However, changes over the last 19 years in both the marketplace for these services and procurement laws and regulations make the Policy Letter obsolete. Today there are thousands of commercial producers of motion picture and videotape productions, competition is the norm, contracting officers routinely obtain past performance information, and Internet access as well as other marketplace tools provide sources of supply. It is no longer cost-effective or efficient for the government to maintain an office dedicated to evaluating contractors and maintaining a Qualified Producers List in this commercial environment.

OFPP issued a notice of proposed rescission of the Policy Letter that was published in the **Federal Register** on September 25, 1998 (63 FR 51378). Only one comment was received in response to the notice. That comment fully supported rescission of the Policy Letter. Accordingly, OFPP Policy Letter 79-4 is hereby rescinded.

The executive agent for Policy Letter 79-4, Defense Visual Information, is developing a world wide website that will contain an Interested Producers List (IPL) as well as links to other sites for current, up to date and valuable solicitation information. Thus, while a Qualified Producers List will no longer be a requirement, all persons or firms interested in doing business with the government will have access to, as a convenience, databases designed to promote the exchange of information for procurement of motion picture, video and multimedia productions. This virtual clearing house of information