

employees of USDA use the information.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 394.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 109.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Cotton Classification and Market News Service.

OMB Control Number: 0581-0009.

Summary of Collection: The Cotton Statistics and Estimates Act, 7 U.S. Code 471-476, authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish annually statistics or estimates concerning the grades and staple lengths of stocks of cotton. In addition, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) collects, authenticates, publishes, and distributes timely information of the market supply, demand, location, and market prices for cotton (7 U.S.C. 473B). This information is needed and used by all segments of the cotton industry.

Need and Use of the Information: AMS will collect information on the quality of cotton in the carryover stocks along with the size or volume of the carryover. Growers use this information in making decisions relative to marketing their present crop and planning for the next one; cotton merchants use the information in marketing decisions; and the mills that provide the data also use the combined data in planning their future purchase to cover their needs. Importers of U.S. cotton use the data in making their plans for purchases of U.S. cotton. AMS and other government agencies are users of the compiled information.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 956.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion; Weekly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 716.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Seed Service Testing Program.

OMB Control Number: 0581-0140.

Summary of Collection: The Agricultural Marketing Act (AMA) of 1946, as amended by 7 U.S.C. 1621 authorizes the Secretary to inspect and certify the quality of agricultural products and collect such fees as reasonable to cover the cost of service rendered. The purpose of the voluntary program is to promote efficient, orderly marketing of seeds and assist in the development of new and expanding markets. Under the program, samples of agricultural and vegetable seeds submitted to the Agricultural Marketing

Service (AMS) are tested for factors such as purity and germination at the request of the applicant for the service. The Testing Section of the Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch of AMS that test the seed and issues the certificates is the only Federal seed testing facility that can issue the Federal Seed Analysis Certificate.

Need and Use of the Information: Applicants generally are seed firms who use the seed analysis certificates to represent the quality of seed lots to foreign customers according to the terms specified in contracts of trade. The only information collected is information needed to provide the service requested by the applicant. Applicants must provide information such as the kind and quantity of seed, tests to be performed, and seed treatment if present, along with a sample of seed in order for AMS to provide the service. Only authorized AMS employee used the information collected to track, test, and report test results to the applicant. If the information were not collected, AMS would not know which test to conduct or would not be able to relate the test results with a specific lot of seed.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; farms; State, local or tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 82.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: on occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 499.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for 7 CFR, Part 29.

OMB Control Number: 0581-0056.

Summary of Collection: The Tobacco Inspection Act (U.S.C. 511) requires: (1) That all tobacco sold at designated auction markets in the U.S. be inspected and graded; (2) for the establishment and maintenance of tobacco standards for U.S. grown types; (3) for the collection and dissemination of market news; and (4) for provisions to be made for interested parties to request inspection and grading services on an "as needed" basis. The Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act, 1983 (P.L. 98-198) gives authorization to the Secretary to inspect all tobacco offered for importation into the United States for grade and quality except cigar and oriental tobacco which must be certified by the importer as to kind and type and in the case of cigar tobacco which will be used solely in the manufacture or production of cigars. Also, the Secretary has the authority to fix and collect fees from the importers to cover the cost of inspection.

Need and Use of the Information: Various forms are used for inspection and certification process. The primary sources of data used to complete the forms are used in all business transaction. Only essential information that cannot be gathered from other sources is collected. If the information were collected less frequently, it would eliminate data needed to keep the tobacco industry and the Secretary abreast of changes.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 412.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; reporting; on occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 4,547.

Sondra Blakey,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Request for Revision and Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Receiving and Processing Applications

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking comments from all interested individuals and entities on the revision and extension of currently approved information collection that supports the Direct Loan Program. The collection of information from loan applicants and commercial lenders is used to determine eligibility and financial feasibility when the applicant requests direct loan assistance.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before June 21, 2004 to be assured consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Janet Downs, Senior Loan Officer, USDA, Farm Service Agency, Loan Making Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Stop 0522, Washington, DC 20250-0522, and to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Comments may be submitted by e-mail to janet.downs@wdc.usda.gov. Copies of the information collection may also be obtained by contacting Janet Downs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Downs, Loan Making Division,
telephone (202) 720-0599.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:*
Receiving and Processing Applications.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0178.

Expiration Date of Approval: 10/31/
2004.

Type of Request: Revision and
Extension of Currently Approved
Information Collection.

Abstract: This information collection
is needed to effectively administer the
Direct Loan Program in accordance with
the requirements of 7 CFR Part 1910
subpart A, as authorized by the
Consolidated Farm and Rural
Development Act (CONACT). The
collected information is submitted to
the Agency loan official by loan
applicants and commercial lenders for
use in making program eligibility and
financial feasibility determinations as
required by the CONACT.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting
burden for this collection of information
is estimated to average 1.66 hours per
response.

Respondents: Individual and entity
farmers and commercial lenders.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
17,806.

*Estimated Number of Responses per
Respondent:* 3.43.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on
Respondents:* 101,283.

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether
the collection of information is
necessary for the above stated purposes
and the proper performance of FSA,
including whether the information will
have practical utility; (2) The accuracy
of the agency's estimate of burden,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used; (3)
Ways to enhance the quality, utility and
clarity of the information being
collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the
burden of the collection of information
on those who are to respond, including
through the use of appropriate
automated, electronic, mechanical, or
other technological collection
techniques or other forms of information
technology.

Comments will be summarized and
included in the request for Office of
Management and Budget approval.

Signed in Washington DC on April 14,
2004.

James R. Little,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Notice of Modoc County RAC Meetings**

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in
the Federal Advisory Committees Act
(Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure
Rural Schools and Community Self-
Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-
393), the Modoc National Forest's
Modoc County Resource Advisory
Committee will meet Monday May 3,
2004, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Alturas,
California. The meeting is open to the
public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda
topics for the meeting include approval
of the April 5, 2003, minutes, review of
two short form proposals for possible
funding in 2005. The meeting will be
held at Modoc National Forest Office,
Conference Room, 800 West 12th St.,
Alturas, California on Monday, May 3,
2004, from 6 to 8 p.m. Time will be set
aside for public comments at the
beginning of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Forest Supervisor Stan Sylva, at (530)
233-8700; or Public Affairs Officer
Nancy Gardner at (530) 233-8713.

Nancy Gardner,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Order No. 1326]

**Grant of Authority for Subzone Status;
Perrigo Company Manufacturing Plant
(Pharmaceutical Products), Battle
Creek, Michigan Area**

Pursuant to its authority under the
Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18,
1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u),
the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the
Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act
provides for " * * * the establishment
* * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of
entry of the United States, to expedite
and encourage foreign commerce, and
for other purposes," and authorizes the
Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to
qualified corporations the privilege of
establishing foreign-trade zones in or
adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15
CFR part 400) provide for the
establishment of special-purpose
subzones when existing zone facilities
cannot serve the specific use involved;

and when the activity results in a
significant public benefit and is in the
public interest;

Whereas, the City of Battle Creek,
Michigan, grantee of FTZ 43, has made
application to the Board for authority to
establish special-purpose subzone status
at the pharmaceutical product
manufacturing plant of the Perrigo
Company, located in the Battle Creek,
Michigan, area (FTZ Docket 24-2003,
filed 5/13/03, and amended 7/10/03);

Whereas, notice inviting public
comment has been given in the **Federal
Register** (68 FR 27985, 5/22/03); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the
findings and recommendations of the
examiner's report, and finds that the
requirements of the FTZ Act and the
Board's regulations are satisfied, and
that approval of the application is in the
public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby
grants authority for subzone status at the
pharmaceutical product manufacturing
facilities of the Perrigo Company,
located in the Battle Creek, Michigan
area (Subzone 43D), at the locations
described in the application, as
amended, subject to the FTZ Act and
the Board's regulations, including
§ 400.28.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 13th day of
April, 2004.

Jeffrey A. May,

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for
Import Administration, Alternate Chairman,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-791-809]

**Notice of Rescission of Antidumping
Administrative Review: Certain Hot-
Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from
South Africa**

AGENCY: Import Administration,
International Trade Administration,
U.S. Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: On October 24, 2003, the
Department of Commerce (the
Department) initiated an administrative
review of Highveld Steel and Vanadium
Corporation, Ltd., Iscor (Pty) Ltd., and
Saldanha Steel Limited under the
antidumping duty order on certain hot-
rolled carbon steel flat products from
South Africa, covering the period of
September 1, 2002 through August 31,
2003. *See Initiation of Antidumping and
Countervailing Duty Administrative
Reviews*, 68 FR 60910 (October 24,
2003). Since all of the parties that