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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Wheat Protein Calibration

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packer and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is announcing its intent to provide official protein content measurements for wheat using an Artificial Neural Network (ANN) calibration on the official near-infrared transmittance (NIRT) instruments. GIPSA provides protein content measurement in wheat as official criteria under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act.

DATES: Effective May 1, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven N. Tanner, Director, Technical Services Division, GIPSA, USDA, 10383 N. Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64153; telephone (816) 891-0401; fax (816) 891-0478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At present, GIPSA maintains individual partial least squares (PLS) calibrations to determine protein content for each of the six major classes of wheat—Hard Red Winter, Soft Red Winter, Soft White, Hard Red Spring, Hard White, and Durum. As part of GIPSA's on-going efforts to evaluate calibrations and programs, GIPSA has thoroughly evaluated the effect of switching from the current PLS calibrations to an ANN calibration. A single ANN calibration can be used for protein determinations in all six wheat classes. Comprehensive results of GIPSA's evaluation and other ANN-related information may be found on GIPSA's Web site at: <http://www.usda.gov/gipsa>.

Based on its evaluation, GIPSA has decided to implement the new ANN wheat protein calibration on official

NIRT instruments for all classes of wheat on May 1, 2005.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Revise an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the intent of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to request revision of a currently approved information collection, the National Childhood Injury and Occupational Injury Survey of Farm Operators.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by November 1, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to Ginny McBride, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5330B South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-2024 or gmcbride@nass.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol House, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-4333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Childhood Injury and Occupational Injury Survey of Farm Operators.

OMB Control Number: 0535-0235.

Expiration Date of Approval: 12/31/2004.

Type of Request: Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The National Childhood Injury and Occupational Injury Survey

of Farm Operators is designed to: (1) Provide estimates of childhood nonfatal injury incidence and description of injury occurring to children less than 20 years of age who reside, work, or visit farms and (2) describe the occupational injury experience of all farm operators. Data will be collected by telephone from all 50 states with 25,000 operations receiving a Childhood Injury version only and 25,000 receiving a combined Childhood Injury and Occupational Injury version. Questions will relate to injury problems occurring during the 2004 calendar year.

These data will update and enhance existing data series used by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health to: (1) Establish a measure of the number and rate of childhood injuries associated with farming operations and study the specific types of injuries sustained and (2) describe the scope and magnitude of occupational injuries associated with farming operations. The collection combines the youth and occupational injury studies to reduce the number of contacts on the targeted farm population. Reports will be generated and information disseminated to all interested parties concerning the finding of this study.

These data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 minutes per response for the childhood injury questions and 10 minutes for the combined interview; screen-outs will be allowed early in both instruments if no injuries were incurred.

Respondents: Farm operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 5,400 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Ginny McBride, Agency Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

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 including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 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.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, July 27, 2004.

Carol House,

Associate Administrator.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to and deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List products previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: Effective September 26, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On June 4, June 18, and July 2, 2004, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (69 FR 31588, 34121, and 40350) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of

qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the products and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products and services are added to the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Folding Chairs, Metal & Padded
7105-00-269-8463—Plain Metal (Class 1)
7105-00-663-8475—Vinyl Padded (Class 2)

NPA: ASPIRO, Inc., Green Bay, Wisconsin.
Contract Activity: GSA, National Furniture Center, Washington, DC.

Services

Service Type/Location: Data Entry, USDA, Food Safety & Inspection Services, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NPA: JVS Works, Inc., Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Contract Activity: GSA, Federal Technology Service, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Service Type/Location: Document Destruction—Internal Revenue Service,

NISH, Vienna Virginia (Prime Contractor).

Performance to be allocated to the Nonprofit Agencies identified at the following locations:

1122 Town & Country Commons,
Chesterfield, Missouri
1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Missouri
2218 N. Highway 67, Florissant, Missouri
3636 S. Geyer Road, Suite 300, St. Louis, Missouri

NPA: Challenge Unlimited, Inc., Alton,

Illinois

24200 Tower Place, Peewaukee, Wisconsin
517 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
6021 Durand Avenue, Suite 600, Racine, Wisconsin
Reuss Federal Plaza, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

NPA: Milwaukee Center for Independence, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 560 (CID), Minneapolis, Minnesota

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 275 (TAC), Minneapolis, Minnesota

2001 Killebrew Drive, Bloomington, Minnesota

6040 Earle Brown Drive, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

St. Paul Headquarters, 316 N. Robert Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Appeals Division, 175 E. Fifth Street, Suite 600, St. Paul, Minnesota

NPA: AccessAbility, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota

Internal Revenue Service Field Procurement Operation

230 S. Dearborn Street, 14th Floor, Chicago, Illinois

NPA: Opportunity, Inc., Highland Park, Illinois

Contract Activity: IRS—Western Area Procurement Branch—APFW, San Francisco, California.

Deletions

On April 30, 2004, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (69 FR 23723) of proposed deletions to the Procurement List. After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the products listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action may result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products are deleted from the Procurement List: