

Determination

Based on its analysis of the data submitted by Asgrow and a review of other scientific data, comments received, and field tests of the subject squash line, APHIS has determined that line CZW-3: (1) Exhibits no plant pathogenic properties; (2) is no more likely to become a weed than virus resistant squash developed by traditional breeding techniques; (3) is unlikely to increase the weediness potential for any other cultivated or wild species with which it can interbreed; (4) will not cause damage to raw or processed agricultural commodities; (5) will not increase the likelihood of the emergence of new plant viruses; and (6) will not harm threatened or endangered species or other organisms, such as bees, that are beneficial to agriculture. Therefore, APHIS has concluded that the subject squash line and any progeny derived from hybrid crosses with other nontransformed squash varieties will be as safe to grow as squash in traditional breeding programs that are not subject to regulation under 7 CFR part 340.

The effect of this determination is that Asgrow's yellow crookneck squash line CZW-3 is no longer considered a regulated article under APHIS' regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Therefore, the requirements pertaining to regulated articles under those regulations no longer apply to the field testing, importation, or interstate movement of the subject squash line or its progeny. However, importation of the subject squash line or seeds capable of propagation is still subject to the restrictions found in APHIS' foreign quarantine notices in 7 CFR part 319.

National Environmental Policy Act

An environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared to examine the potential environmental impacts associated with this determination. The EA was prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) Regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372). Based on that EA, APHIS has reached a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with regard to its determination that Asgrow's yellow crookneck squash line CZW-3 and lines developed from it are no longer regulated articles under its regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Copies of the EA and

the FONSI are available upon request from the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Done in Washington, DC, this 21st day of June 1996.

Bobby R. Acord,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Farm Service Agency

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

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), this notice announces the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) intention to request an extension for and revision to an information collection currently approved for the farm credit programs guaranteed loan regulations of FSA, formerly administered by the USDA, Farmers Home Administration. These regulations are published under the authority of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended (CONACT).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before August 26, 1996, to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Steven Ford, Senior Loan Officer, Farm Credit Programs, Farm Service Agency, USDA, P. O. Box 2415, AgBox 0522, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415; telephone (202) 720-3889.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Guaranteed Farm Credit Programs.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0155.

Expiration Date of Approval: September 30, 1996.

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

Abstract: The information collected under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Number 0560-0155, as identified above, is needed to enable FSA to effectively administer the guaranteed loan program under the CONACT.

The Agency requires some of the information it collects to be reported in a standard manner. Although lending institutions generally require and collect information similar to that requested by FSA, there is a wide diversity in reporting practices. The Agency requires some information to be reported on

standard forms in order to facilitate an effective and efficient decision making process.

Respondents generally consist of farm operators applying for loans and lenders. Compliance with local, State, and Federal laws is required; and evidence of compliance with these laws may be required. Evidence of compliance with zoning ordinances, environmental standards, equal opportunity standards, historic preservation requirements, etc., may be required when warranted.

The information collection required by this rule will be used by the Agency to approve or determine the need for loans and subordination in accordance with this rule. The Agency considers the information collected to be essential to prudent loan making decisions. Failure to make sound loans would jeopardize the Government's loan portfolio, result in large losses to both the borrower and the Government, and weaken the overall agricultural economy.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average .71 hours per response.

Respondents: State or Federally chartered banks, Farm Credit System Institutions, and other lending institutions as well as farm operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 21,000 (3000 lenders; 18,000 loan applicants).

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 9.17.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 192,625.

Comments regarding (a) whether the 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 burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Steven Ford, Senior Loan Officer, Farm Credit Programs, Farm Service Agency, USDA, P. O. Box 2415, AgBox 0522, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415; telephone (202) 720-3889. Copies of the

information collection may be obtained from Steven Ford at the above address.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information contained in these proposed regulations between 30 and 60 days after submission to OMB. Therefore, a comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. This does not affect the deadline for the public to comment on the proposed regulation.

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, DC, on June 20, 1996.

Bruce R. Weber,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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Food and Consumer Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—School Meals Initiative for Healthy Children

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice announces the Food and Consumer Service's (FCS) intention to request Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review of the adjustments to be made to the information collections for the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program as a result of the final rule, National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: School

Meals Initiative for Healthy Children, published in the Federal Register on June 13, 1995. This Notice addresses the information collections in that final rule.

DATES: To be assured of consideration, comments must be received by August 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and requests for copies of this information to: Mr. Terry Hallberg, Chief, Program Analysis and Monitoring Branch, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1008, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

Comments are invited on the following areas: (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 be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval, and will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Terry Hallberg at (703) 305-2600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles: 7 CFR Part 210, National School Lunch Program, and 7 CFR Part 220, School Breakfast Program.

OMB Numbers: 0584-0006 and 0584-0012, respectively

Expiration Dates: November 30, 1996, and August 31, 1996, respectively.

Type of requests: Revision of existing collections.

Abstract: The final rule, National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: School Meals Initiative for Healthy Children, was published at 60 FR 31188, June 13, 1995. The final rule implemented provisions on nutrition standards, menu planning alternatives and administrative streamlining, and reflects the Department's review of the comments received on those proposals.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department is now providing the public with the opportunity to provide comments on the information collection requirements of the final rule. Organizations and individuals desiring to submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspects of these information collection requirements, including suggestions for reducing the burdens, should direct them to the address above.

The information collections referenced reflect the collection requirements of the final rule and do not include any additional requirements. However, all comments and suggestions relating to the burden estimates or information collection requirements will receive full consideration.

Estimate of Burden: Under this Notice, the following existing reporting and recordkeeping activities contained in 7 CFR Parts 210 and 220 would be affected.

	Annual number of respondents	Annual frequency	Average burden per response	Annual burden hours
7 CFR 210.8 (a)(3) edit checks				
Existing	20,249 SFAs	12	2 hours	485,976
New	3,442 SFAs	12	2 hours	82,608
Difference			-403,368
7 CFR 210.10 Nutrient/Analysis Menu Planning				
Existing	0	0	0	0
New	14,235 schools	180	.333	853,246
Difference	+853,246
7 CFR 210.10/Food-Based Menu Planning				
Existing	71,176 schools	180	.25	3,202,920
New	56,941 schools	180	.25	2,562,345