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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-028N]

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

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, this notice announces the Food Safety and Inspection Service's (FSIS) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection regarding applications for inspection, accreditation for laboratories, and exemptions for retail store, custom, and religious slaughter operations.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before September 17, 1996.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Lee Puricelli, Paperwork Specialist, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3812, Washington, DC 20250-3700, (202) 720-5276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Inspection, Laboratory Accreditation, and Retail Store, Custom, and Religious Slaughter Exemptions.

OMB Number: 0583-0082.

Expiration Date of Approval: October 31, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: FSIS has been delegated the authority to exercise the functions of the Secretary as provided in the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) (21 U.S.C.

601 *et seq.*) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA) (21 U.S.C. 451, *et seq.*). These statutes mandate that FSIS protects the public by ensuring that meat and poultry products are safe, wholesome, unadulterated, and properly labeled and packaged.

FSIS requires meat and poultry establishments and FSIS accredited non-Federal analytical laboratories to maintain certain paperwork and records. FSIS uses this collected information to ensure that all meat and poultry establishments produce safe, wholesome, and unadulterated product, and that non-federal laboratories accord with FSIS regulations. In addition, FSIS also collects information to ensure that meat and poultry establishments exempted from the provisions of the FMIA and PPIA do not commingle inspected and non-inspected meat and poultry products, and to ensure that establishments qualifying for a retail store exemption and who have violated the provision of that exemption are no longer in violation.

Therefore, FSIS is requesting OMB extension and revision of the Information Collection Request covering the following paperwork and recordkeeping activities: (1) The completion and submission to FSIS of an application for Federal inspection by all establishments slaughtering and processing meat and poultry products (9 CFR 304.1 and 381.17); (2) the completion and submission of forms establishing accreditation and maintenance of laboratory results by FSIS accredited non-Federal analytical laboratory used in lieu of an FSIS laboratory for analyzing official regulatory samples (9 CFR 318.21 and 381.153); (3) the maintenance of records by establishments engaging in custom or religious slaughter, as defined in the FMIA and PPIA (9 CFR Part 303 and Part 381, Subpart C); and (4) the maintenance of records by establishments that have been found to be in violation of the terms of a retail store exemption (9 CFR Part 303 and Part 381, Subpart C).

Estimate of Burden: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .61 hours (37 minutes) per response.

Respondents: Meat and poultry establishments and private laboratories.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,336.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 3,885 hours.

Copies of this information collection assessment can be obtained from Lee Puricelli, Paperwork Specialist, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave, SW., Room 3812, Washington, DC 20250-3700, (202) 720-5276.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FSIS' functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FSIS' 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 use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to both Lee Puricelli, Paperwork Specialist, at the address provided above, and the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20253.

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.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Michael Taylor,

Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List

services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: August 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

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 services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

4. 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 services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commissary Shelf Stocking and Custodial, Hurlburt Field, Florida
NPA: Lakeview Center, Inc., Pensacola, Florida
Food Service Attendant, Beale Air Force Base, California

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, California
Grounds Maintenance, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Salisbury, North Carolina
NPA: Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina, Inc. Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Janitorial/Custodial, Brought Fitness Center, Building 320, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
NPA: Goodwill Industries of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas
Painting Service, Travis Air Force Base, California
NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, California

Deletions

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.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

4. 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 commodities proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Pencil, Mechanical
7520-00-223-6673
Brush, Sanitary
7920-00-234-9317

Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.

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Procurement List; Additions

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

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403,

1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 19, 26, May 24, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 FR 17280 18571 and 26166) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities 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.

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 commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. 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 commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

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

Commodities

Stepladder, Fiberglass
5440-01-415-1238
5440-01-415-1240
5440-01-415-1241

Parka, Wet Weather
8405-01-053-9202
8405-00-001-1547
8405-00-001-1548
8405-00-001-1549
8405-00-001-1550
8405-00-001-1551

(Remaining 25% of the Government's requirement)

Trousers, Wet Weather
8405-01-053-9400
8405-00-001-8025
8405-00-001-8026