

3. In making such approvals (7 U.S.C. 138a(c)(1) and (2)):
  - a. oversee and review performance of any accrediting body to ensure that the accrediting body is in compliance with requirements of the certification program; and
  - b. obtain all records and materials necessary for the oversight and review in (a) from accrediting bodies and certified laboratories.

**B. AMS Responsibilities:**

1. Administer the NLAP (7 U.S.C. 138a and 138b):
  - a. recommend accrediting body(ies);
  - b. receive laboratory applications;
  - c. issue certificates of accreditation to qualified laboratories;
  - d. perform on-site audits;
  - e. deny or revoke laboratory accreditation; and
  - f. issue "limited" accreditation to laboratories for specific fields of testing.
2. Provide performance evaluation test samples (7 U.S.C. 138c):
  - a. to any laboratory that has applied for accreditation;
  - b. at least twice yearly; and
  - c. evaluate results.
3. Promulgate regulations to carry out NLAP (7 U.S.C. 138h).
4. Establish a fee schedule for NLAP and collect fees from laboratories (7 U.S.C. 138f).
5. Prepare guidelines for reporting on results of analysis showing pesticide chemical residues to AMS, FDA, and the owner of the food (7 U.S.C. 138e).
6. Provide results of evaluations of laboratories conducted under NLAP to FDA, and the public, upon request (7 U.S.C. 138g).
7. Prepare a procedural manual for the NLAP.

**C. FDA and AMS Cooperative Responsibilities:**

1. Prepare written responses from comments received in rulemaking.
2. Receive reports on analyses containing any findings of chemical pesticide residue (7 U.S.C. 138e).

**V. Liaison Officers**

For AMS: Chief, Technical Services Branch, Science and Technology Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 96456, rm. 3517, South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456.

For FDA: Director, Division of Pesticides and Industrial Chemicals, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St., Washington, DC 20204.

**VI. Basis of Cooperation**

This Memorandum of Understanding describes in general terms the basis on which the parties concerned will cooperate, and does not constitute a financial obligation to serve as a basis for expenditures. Any and all expenditures from Federal funds in USDA made in conformity with the plans outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding must be in accord with Department rules and regulations and in each instance based upon

appropriate finance papers. Expenditures made by FDA will be in accord with its rules and regulations.

The responsibilities assumed by the cooperating parties under this Memorandum of Understanding are contingent upon funds being available from which expenditures legally may be met.

**VII. Period of Agreement**

This agreement becomes effective upon acceptance by both parties and shall remain in effect indefinitely. This agreement may be modified in writing by mutual consent or terminated in writing by either party upon a sixty (60) day advance notice to the other.

**VIII. Acceptance**

Approved and Accepted for the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA  
By: Kenneth C. Clayton  
Title: Deputy Administrator, Marketing Programs  
Date: May 31, 1996  
Approved and Accepted for the Food and Drug Administration  
By: Fred R. Shank,  
Title: Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Date: May 31, 1996

Dated: October 18, 1996.

William K. Hubbard,  
*Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR-3950-N-06]**

**Announcement of OMB Approval Number; Notice of Application—Foreclosure Commissioners**

**AGENCY:** Office of the General Counsel, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of application—foreclosure commissioners; announcement of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this document is to announce the OMB approval number for the information collection requirements in the notice of application for foreclosure commissioners applying under the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce S. Albright, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 9240, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-0080. A telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (TTY) is available at (202) 708-3259. (These are not toll free numbers.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 27, 1995 (60 FR 58442), the Department published in the Federal Register, a notice that requested applications from parties who seek approval to act as foreclosure commissioners under the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994 (the "Act"), 12 U.S.C. 3751-3768. The document—titled, "Notice of Application—Foreclosure Commissioners"—indicated that information collection requirements contained in the notice had been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for emergency review and approval under section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), and that when approved, the OMB control number would be announced by separate notice in the Federal Register. Notice of the emergency OMB approval was published on December 7, 1995 (60 FR 62876).

On December 20, 1995 (60 FR 65662) and May 28, 1996 (61 FR 26526), HUD published notices soliciting comments for the purpose of obtaining regular, non-emergency OMB approval for the Notice of Application—Foreclosure Commissioners.

This present document provides notice of the regular, non-emergency OMB approval number. Accordingly, the control number approved by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) for the Notice of Application—Foreclosure Commissioners is 2510-0012. This approval number expires on July 31, 1999. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

For the convenience of applicants and other interested parties, this notice provides the information collection requirements of the Notice of Application—Foreclosure Commissioners, which are as follows:

The requested information will be used to determine if an applicant is responsible, financially sound, and competent to conduct a foreclosure. Each party submitting an application will be notified if its application has been accepted or rejected. All parties whose applications are accepted will be placed on a list of designated commissioners approved to act in a specific geographic area. When HUD determines that a particular mortgage should be foreclosed under the Act, the case will be referred to a designated foreclosure commissioner for foreclosure. Designation as a

commissioner, however, does not necessarily provide any assurance that all commissioners so designated will subsequently have cases referred by HUD for foreclosure. Also, in some States HUD may decide to continue to foreclose under State law or other Federal law.

Each party seeking designation as a foreclosure commissioner must submit the current information, as listed below, to HUD's Field Assistant General Counsel serving the geographic area in which the party proposes to serve as commissioner.

#### Current Information to be Submitted

1. Name.
2. Business address.
3. Geographic area in which the applicant wishes to conduct foreclosures. (List only States or areas in States in which the applicant is a resident or is duly authorized to transact business.)
4. If the applicant is not a natural person, the names and business addresses of the people who would actually perform the commissioner's duties.
5. Description of the applicant's experience in conducting mortgage foreclosures or in related activities which would qualify the applicant to serve as a foreclosure commissioner.
6. Evidence of the applicant's financial responsibility.

Any party that has been designated as a foreclosure commissioner for HUD-held multifamily mortgages may submit a letter to the appropriate Field Assistant General Counsel requesting designation as a foreclosure commissioner for single family mortgages. This letter of interest would be acceptable in lieu of the preceding information, unless any of the information requires updating.

In addition, 5 CFR § 1320.8(b)(3) requires that each collection of information informs and provides to the potential persons to whom the information collection is addressed the following:

(i) *Reason for the information collection.* The information is being collected for HUD's selection of foreclosure commissioners who will satisfy the statutory requirements [Section 3754(c) of the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994 ("Act")] to be "responsible, financially sound and competent to conduct a foreclosure."

(ii) *How HUD will use the information.* The information will be used by HUD to determine that applicants that are to be designated as

foreclosure commissioners meet the statutory requirements of the Act.

(iii) *Estimate of the average burden of the collection.* The average burden of this data collection is expected to be thirty minutes per response for the compilation and mailing of the requested information to the HUD Field Assistant General Counsel. Send comments regarding this burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing this burden to Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410.

(iv) *Whether submission of information is voluntary, mandatory, or required to obtain or retain a benefit, and legal authority.* Submission of this information is required in order to obtain a designation as a foreclosure commissioner under the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994.

(v) *Nature and extent of confidentiality to be provided (if any).* The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

Dated: October 21, 1996.

Nelson A. Diaz,  
General Counsel.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collection Request for Approval

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has submitted a proposal for the collection of information described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Copies of the information collection requirement and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. The Service is soliciting comments and suggestions on the requirement as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 27, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Interior Department, Washington, DC

20503; and a copy of the comments should be sent to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 224—Arlington Square, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phyllis H. Cook, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, 703/358-1943; 703/358-2269 (fax).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments are invited on: (1) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; and, (2) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

*Title:* FWS Customer Service Evaluation Card.

*OMB Approval Number:* This is a new information collection.

*Abstract:* The Fish and Wildlife Service manages over 500 national wildlife refuges. Approximately 28 million people visit these refuges annually. On September 11, 1993, President Clinton issued Executive Order 12862, that requires agencies to "survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services." The Service plans to use, as part of its evaluation and improvement process for customer service, an evaluation card that will be distributed by approximately 300 refuges to their visitors over the next three years. The information gained from this survey will enable refuge staff to determine the level of satisfaction with existing services; to close the gap between what we provide our customers and what they want; and, to identify any areas where improvements in providing services can be made. The evaluation card will also ensure that national wildlife refuges are in compliance with the Service's mandate for implementation of its customer service standards and policy to incorporate these standards in the way the Service routinely does business.

*Frequency of collection:* On occasion. May be quarterly or seasonal considering differences in visitation to field stations in the North and South.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Completion Time:* The reporting burden is estimated to average five minutes per response.

*Annual Responses:* The Service estimates that it will survey 100 refuges for the first year, issuing 1,200 cards per refuge, (30,000 responses); 200 the second year (60,000 responses); and 300 refuges the third year for a total of 90,000 responses.