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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Board of Directors Meeting

TIME: 2:00–3:00 p.m. and 8:30–12:00 noon.

PLACE: ADF Headquarters.

DATE: Monday, November 18, 1996 and Tuesday, November 19, 1996.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Monday, November 18, 1996

2:00 p.m.—Chairman's Report
3:00 p.m.—President's Report
5:00 p.m.—Adjournment

Tuesday, November 19, 1996

8:30 a.m.—President's Report, Continued
12:00 noon—Adjournment

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to Ms. Janis McCollim, Executive Assistant to the President, who can be reached at (202) 673-3916.

William R. Ford,
President.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Office of Chief Information Officer, United States Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces USDA's intention to request an extension of an information collection currently approved in support of customer satisfaction

surveys. Executive Order 12862 requires agencies and departments to identify and survey its "customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing service," and to "survey frontline employees on barriers to, and ideas for, matching the best in business" as part of the process of becoming customer focused. USDA is requesting generic approval to conduct a number of customer satisfaction surveys over the next 3 years.

DATES: Comments on this notice should be received on or before January 17, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry K. Roberson, Department Clearance Office, Office of the Chief Information Officer, USDA, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250; Telephone (202) 720-6204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Customer Survey Activities.

OMB Control Number: 0505-0020.

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

Abstract: Executive Order 12862 requires Federal Departments to establish and implement customer service standards. This "Generic Clearance" encompasses all information collection activities within USDA that will be conducted in order to satisfy the requirements of the Executive Order.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response.

Respondents: Individuals or households; State or local government; Farms; business or other for-profit; Federal agencies or employees; Non-profit institutions; Small businesses or organizations.

Estimated number of Respondents: 200,000.

Estimated number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 50,000 hours.

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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques should be sent to Larry Roberson at the above address.

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 November 7, 1996.

Larry K. Roberson,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 8, 1996.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 10503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

• Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Handling of Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida.

Summary: Information collected under Marketing Order 905 includes background statements for committee members, crop prospects, and requests for special purpose shipments.

Need and Use of the Information: The Citrus Administrative Committee needs specific information from handlers to monitor compliance, to develop a seasonal marketing policy and annual report, and statistics. This information

will assist in ensuring effective and fair regulations.

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

Number of Respondents: 1,176.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Weekly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 204.

Larry Roberson,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-038N]

Codex Alimentarius: Meeting of the General Principles Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are sponsoring a public meeting on November 18, 1996. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items to be discussed at the Twelfth Session of the General Principles Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, which will be held in Paris, France, November 25-28, 1996.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in Room 107-A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Clerkin, Director, U.S. Codex Office, FSIS, Room 311, West End Court, 1255 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20057. Telephone (202) 418-8852; Fax: (202) 418-8865.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Codex was established in 1962 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization. Codex is the major international organization for encouraging fair international trade in food and protecting the health and economic interests of consumers. Through adoption of food standards,

codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to ensure that the world's food supply is sound, wholesome, free from adulteration, and informatively labeled. In the United States, USDA, FDA, and EPA manage and carry out U.S. Codex.

The General Principles Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission was established to deal with procedural and general matters referred to it by the Codex Alimentarius Commission. Such matters have included the establishment of the general principles which define the purpose and scope of Codex Alimentarius, the nature of Codex standards and the forms of acceptance by countries of Codex standards, and the development of guidelines for Codex committees.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following specific issues will be discussed during the November 18, 1996, public meeting:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Matters referred to the General Principles Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees
3. Risk Analysis: Definitions, Procedures, and Principles
4. Review of the Rules of Procedure
5. Review of the Acceptance Procedure for Codex Standards in the perspective of the World Trade Organization's Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary and Technical Barriers to Trade Agreements
6. Review of the Status of Codes, Guidelines, and related texts
7. Review of the Elaboration Procedure
8. Revision of the Procedural Manual:
 - (a) Guidelines for Codex Committees
 - (b) Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities: Integration of strategic planning
 - (c) Unified format of Codex documents for electronic data exchange
 - (d) Relations between Commodity Committees and General Subject Committees
 - (e) Other Aspects
9. Consumer Participation in Codex Work

Done at Washington, DC on November 8, 1996.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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Forest Service

Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection for Fuelwood and Post Assessment in Selected States

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service announces its intent to request an extension of a currently approved information collection. The Forest Service surveys a selected number of residential households and logging contractors to determine the quantities and types of trees cut for fuelwood and fence posts in a given year. This information is used to project demands for renewable resources on State and national forests as a source for fuelwood and fence posts. The information also helps the Forest Service allocate personnel and other resources to help meet these demands.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before January 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Dennis May, Forest Inventory and Analysis, North Central Forest Experiment Station, Forest Service, USDA, 1992 Folwell Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis May, North Central Forest Experiment Station, at (612) 649-5132.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of Information Collection

The following describes the information collection to be extended:
Title: Residential Fuelwood and Post Assessment, Any State, Year.

OMB Number: 0596-0009.

Expiration Date of Approval: February 28, 1997.

Type of Request: Extension of a previously approved information collection.

Abstract: The collected information is used to evaluate the use, by residential households and logging contractors, of renewable resources on State and national forests for fuelwood and fence posts. This information will help the agency project future demands for renewable resources to meet fuelwood and fence post needs. The information collection supports requirements outlined in the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1600) as amended by the Energy Security Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 8701).

The Forest Inventory and Analysis Work Units at the Northeastern, North