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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Peaches Grown in California, Marketing Order 917.

OMB Number: 0581-0080.

Expiration Date of Approval: September 30, 1997.

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

Abstract: Marketing order programs provide an opportunity for producers of fresh fruits, vegetables and specialty crops, in a specified production area, to work together to solve marketing problems that cannot be solved individually. Order regulations help ensure adequate supplies of high quality product and adequate returns to producers. Under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 (AMAA), as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), industries enter into marketing order programs. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to oversee the order operations and issue regulations recommended by a committee of representatives from each commodity industry.

The California peach marketing order program, which has been operating since 1939, authorizes the issuance of grade, size, and maturity regulations, inspection requirements, and marketing and production research including paid advertising. Regulatory provisions apply to peaches shipped within and out of the area of production to any market, except those specifically exempted by the marketing order.

The information collection requirements in this request are essential to carry out the intent of the AMAA, to provide the respondents the type of service they request, and to administer the California peach marketing order program.

The order, and rules and regulations issued thereunder, authorize the Peach Commodity Committee (Committee), the agency responsible for local administration of the order, to require handlers to submit certain information. Much of this information is compiled in aggregate and provided to the industry to assist in marketing decisions.

The Committee has developed forms as a convenience to persons who are required to file information with the Committee needed to carry out the purposes of the Act and the order. These forms require a minimum of information necessary to effectively carry out the requirements of the order, and their use is necessary to fulfill the intent of the Act as expressed in the order.

Peach growers who are nominated by their peers to serve as representatives on the Committee must file nomination forms with the Secretary.

Formal rulemaking amendments to the order must be approved in referendum conducted by the Secretary. Also, the Secretary may conduct a continuance referendum to determine industry support for continuation of the order. Handlers are asked to sign an agreement to indicate their willingness to abide by the provisions of the order whenever the order is amended. These forms are included in this request.

These forms require the minimum information necessary to effectively carry out the requirements of the order, and their use is necessary to fulfill the intent of the AMAA as expressed in the order, and the rules and regulations issued under the order.

The information collected is used only by authorized representatives of the USDA, including AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Division regional and headquarters staff, and authorized employees of the Committee. Authorized Committee employees and the industry are the primary users of the information and AMS is the secondary user.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.819 hours per response.

Respondents: California peach producers and for-profit businesses handling fresh peaches produced in California.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 721.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.874.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1140 hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the functioning of the California peach marketing order program and USDA's oversight of that program; (2) the accuracy of the collection burden estimate and the validity of methodology and assumptions used in estimating the burden on respondents; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information requested; and (4) ways to minimize the burden, including

use of automated or electronic technologies.

Comments should reference OMB No. 0581-0080 and Marketing Order No. 917, and be mailed to Docket Clerk, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, Post Office Box 96456, room 2525-S, Washington, DC 20090-6456. Comments should reference the docket number and page number of this issue of the Federal Register. All comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of the Docket Clerk during regular USDA business hours at 14th & Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC, room 2525-S.

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

Dated: March 7, 1997.

Robert C. Keeney,

Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division.

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Food and Consumer Service

Child Nutrition Programs; Income Eligibility Guidelines

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces the Department's annual adjustments to the Income Eligibility Guidelines to be used in determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals or free milk for the period from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998. These guidelines are used by schools, institutions, and centers participating in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program for Children, Child and Adult Care Food Program and Commodity School Program. The annual adjustments are required by section 9 of the National School Lunch Act. The guidelines are intended to direct benefits to those children most in need and are revised annually to account for changes in the Consumer Price Index.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert M. Eadie, Chief, Policy and Program Development Branch, Child Nutrition Division, FCS, USDA, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, or by phone at (703) 305-2618.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), no new recordkeeping or reporting requirements have been included that are subject to approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

This action is exempted from review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

These programs are listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.553, No. 10.555, No. 10.556 and No. 10.558 and are subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, and the final rule related notice published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983.)

Background

Pursuant to sections 9(b)(1) and 17(c)(4) of the National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)(1) and 42 U.S.C. 1766(c)(4)), and sections 3(a)(6) and 4(e)(1)(A) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1772(a)(6) and 1773(e)(1)(A)), the Department annually issues the Income Eligibility Guidelines for free and reduced price meals in the National School Lunch Program (7 CFR part 210), School Breakfast Program (7 CFR part 220), Child and Adult Care Food Program (7 CFR part 226), and Commodity School Program (7 CFR part 210), and the guidelines for free milk in the Special Milk Program for Children (7 CFR part 215). These eligibility guidelines are based on the Federal income poverty guidelines and are stated by household size.

The Department requires schools and institutions which charge for meals separately from other fees to serve free meals to all children from any household with income at or below 130 percent of the poverty guidelines. The Department also requires such schools and institutions to serve reduced price meals to all children from any household with income higher than 130 percent of the poverty guidelines, but at or below 185 percent of the poverty guidelines. Schools and institutions participating in the Special Milk Program for Children may, at local option, serve free milk to all children from any household with income at or below 130 percent of the poverty guidelines.

Definition of Income

"Income," as the term is used in this Notice, means income before any deductions such as income taxes, Social Security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions and bonds. It includes the following: (1) Monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions or fees; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts; (6) net rental income; (7) public assistance or welfare payments; (8) unemployment compensation; (9) government civilian employee or military retirement, or pensions or veterans payments; (10) private pensions or annuities; (11) alimony or

child support payments; (12) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (13) net royalties; and (14) other cash income. Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.

"Income," as the term is used in this Notice, does not include any income or benefits received under any Federal programs which are excluded from consideration as income by any legislative prohibition. Furthermore, the value of meals or milk to children shall not be considered as income to their households for other benefit programs in accordance with the prohibitions in section 12(e) of the National School Lunch Act and section 11(b) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1760(e) and 1780(b)).

The Income Eligibility Guidelines

The following are the Income Eligibility Guidelines to be effective from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998. The Department's guidelines for free meals and milk and reduced price meals were obtained by multiplying the 1997 Federal income poverty guidelines by 1.30 and 1.85, respectively, and by rounding the result upward to the next whole dollar. Weekly and monthly guidelines were computed by dividing annual income by 52 and 12, respectively, and by rounding upward to the next whole dollar.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

[Effective from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998]

Household size	Federal poverty guidelines			Reduced price meals—185%			Free meals—130%		
	Annual	Month	Week	Annual	Month	Week	Annual	Month	Week
48 CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM AND TERRITORIES									
1	\$7,890	\$658	\$152	\$14,597	\$1,217	\$281	\$10,257	\$855	\$198
2	10,610	885	205	19,629	1,636	378	13,793	1,150	266
3	13,330	1,111	257	24,661	2,056	475	17,329	1,445	334
4	16,050	1,338	309	29,693	2,475	572	20,865	1,739	402
5	18,770	1,565	361	34,725	2,894	668	24,401	2,034	470
6	21,490	1,791	414	39,757	3,314	765	27,937	2,329	538
7	24,210	2,018	466	44,789	3,733	862	31,473	2,623	606
8	26,930	2,245	518	49,821	4,152	959	35,009	2,918	674
For each add'l family member add	+2,720	+227	+53	+5,032	+420	+97	+3,536	+295	+68
ALASKA									
1	\$9,870	\$823	\$190	\$18,260	\$1,522	\$352	\$12,831	\$1,070	\$247
2	13,270	1,106	256	24,550	2,046	473	17,251	1,438	332
3	16,670	1,390	321	30,840	2,570	594	21,671	1,806	417
4	20,070	1,673	386	37,130	3,095	715	26,091	2,175	502
5	23,470	1,956	452	43,420	3,619	835	30,511	2,543	587
6	26,870	2,240	517	49,710	4,143	956	34,931	2,911	672
7	30,270	2,523	583	56,000	4,667	1,077	39,351	3,280	757

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES—Continued

[Effective from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998]

Household size	Federal poverty guidelines			Reduced price meals—185%			Free meals—130%		
	Annual	Month	Week	Annual	Month	Week	Annual	Month	Week
8	33,670	2,806	648	62,290	5,191	1,198	43,771	3,648	842
For each add'l family member add	+3,400	+284	+66	+6,290	+525	+121	+4,420	+369	+85

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1	\$9,070	\$756	\$175	\$16,780	\$1,399	\$323	\$11,791	\$983	\$227
2	12,200	1,017	235	22,570	1,881	435	15,860	1,322	305
3	15,330	1,278	295	28,361	2,364	546	19,929	1,661	384
4	18,460	1,539	355	34,151	2,846	657	23,998	2,000	462
5	21,590	1,800	416	39,942	3,329	769	28,067	2,339	540
6	24,720	2,060	476	45,732	3,811	880	32,136	2,678	618
7	27,850	2,321	536	51,523	4,294	991	36,205	3,018	697
8	30,980	2,582	596	57,313	4,777	1,103	40,274	3,357	775
For each add'l family member add	+3,130	+261	+61	+5,791	+483	+112	+4,069	+340	+79

Authority: (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)(1))

Dated: February 13, 1997.

William E. Ludwig,
Administrator.

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Dated: March 7, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements Act.

Postponement of Preliminary Results

The Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue its preliminary results within the original time limit. (See Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III to Robert LaRussa, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, March 3, 1997). The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until September 2, 1997 in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

The deadline for the final results of these reviews will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: March 4, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 57-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 189—Muskegon, Michigan Application for Subzone Status ESCO Company Limited Partnership (Colorformer Chemicals) Muskegon, Mich.; Extension of Public Comment Period

The comment period for the above case, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the colorformer chemicals manufacturing facility of ESCO Company Limited Partnership (ESCO) (jointly owned by Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals and Yamamoto Chemicals (Japan)), in Muskegon, Michigan (61 FR 38137, 7/23/96) is further extended to April 14, 1997, to allow interested parties additional time in which to comment on the proposal.

Comments in writing are invited during this period. Submissions should include 3 copies. Material submitted will be available at: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

International Trade Administration

[A-122-822, A-122-823]

Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate and Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Products From Canada: Postponement of Preliminary Results of Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of postponement of preliminary results of antidumping duty reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is postponing the preliminary results for the third reviews of certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate and certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel products from Canada. These reviews cover the period August 1, 1995 through July 31, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 13, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: N. Gerard Zapiain or Jean Kemp at 202-482-3793; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective

[A-570-803]

Heavy Forged Hand Tools From the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: On November 6, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary