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Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1818.01 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 (or E-Mail
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and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for

EPA 725 17th Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 14, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Pesticide Operations Management Working Committee; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Pesticide Operations Management Working Committee will hold a 2-day meeting, October 27, and October 28, 1997. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The SFIREG Working Committee on Pesticide and Operations Management will meet on Monday, October 27, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, October 28, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: the National Airport Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington-Crystal City, VA, 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Elaine Y. Lyon, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: (703) 305-5306; (703) 308-1850 (fax); e-mail: lyon.elaine@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tentative agenda of the SFIREG Working Committee on Pesticide Operations Management includes the following:

1. Policy regarding pesticides used in greenhouses.
2. Worker protection standard/restricted-entry interval exception for BRAVO (chlorothalonil).
3. Worker protection standard language on AZTEC insecticide.
4. Enforcement of pesticide laws on federal and tribal lands.
5. Pesticide exposure from use of plant parts - Are cultural-ethnic subgroups considered in risk assessments.

6. Clarification of EPA policy on the usurpation of state 24(c) authority.

7. Update on quality assurance project plans vs. National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program.

8. Data quality issues:

- a. Reference files system vs. Pesticide product information system.
- b. How do states report errors detected in EPA's data.
- c. Time frame for posting corrections

9. Labeling issues with the use of commodity fumigant methyl bromide for structural fumigation.

10. Indoor structural pest control concerns.

11. Further review of 24(c) indemnification/waiver of liability language - Mandatory vs. Advisory.

12. Office of Enforcement and Compliance Topics:

- a. Enforceability of post-application operations on pesticide labels.
- b. Custom dilution/blending.
- c. Antimicrobial efficacy testing.
- d. Worker protection compliance monitoring/enforcement.

e. Cancellation of section 3 for changed active ingredient source.

13. Reports from committee members and introduction of issue papers.

14. Other topics as appropriate.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: October 16, 1997.

Jay Ellenberger,

Director, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment of a System of Records

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Notice of amendment of a system of records maintained on individuals; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11)), the Farm Credit Administration is issuing notice of our intent to amend the system of records entitled Employee Attendance, Leave, and Payroll Records—FCA (Employee Record System) to reflect the addition of several new routine uses and the inclusion of machine readable records, paper

records, and some computer-output microfiche in the category of records.

DATE: The changes will become effective as proposed, on November 26, 1997, unless comments which would warrant our preventing the changes from taking effect are received on or before such date.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to Debra Buccolo, Privacy Act Officer, in care of Cindy Nicholson, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090. Comments should be submitted in triplicate. All communications received will be available for examination by interested parties in the offices of the Farm Credit Administration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Debra Buccolo, Privacy Act Officer,
Farm Credit Administration, McLean,
Virginia 22102-5090, (703) 883-4022,
TDD (703) 883-4444, or
Jane Virga, Office of General Counsel,
Farm Credit Administration, McLean,
Virginia, 22102-5090, (703) 883-
4071, TDD (703) 883-4444.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion of Additions to Routine Use

Pursuant to Pub. L. 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the Farm Credit Administration will disclose data from its system of records entitled Employee Attendance, Leave, and Payroll Records—FCA to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in its Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074.

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and/or their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. Effective October 1, 1997, the FPLS will be enlarged to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing information on employees commencing employment, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. Effective October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is

instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, that State will be notified of the participant's current employer. State requests to the FPLS for location information will also continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

The Farm Credit Administration will disclose the following data on individuals hired after October 1, 1997, to the FPLS: the name, address, and social security number of the employee; and the name, address, and Federal Employer Identification Number of the employer.

In addition, names and social security numbers submitted by the Farm Credit Administration to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct.

The data disclosed by the Farm Credit Administration to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims or the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

II. Compatibility of Additional Routine Use

We are proposing these routine uses in accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)). The Privacy Act permits the disclosure of information about individuals without their consent for a routine use where the information will be used for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the information was originally collected. The Office of Management and Budget has indicated that a "compatible" use is a use that is necessary and proper. See OMB Guidelines, 51 FR 18982, 18985 (1986). Because the proposed uses of the data are required by Pub. L. 104-193, they are necessary and proper uses and, therefore, "compatible uses."

III. Effect of the Proposed Changes on Individuals

We will disclose information under the proposed routine uses only as required under Pub. L. 104-193 and as permitted by the Privacy Act.

IV. Other Changes

The notice also reflects changes in designated points of contact for inquiring about the Employee Record

System, accessing the records, and requesting amendments to the records. Several minor technical and editorial changes that reflect reorganizations within the Farm Credit Administration and its relocation from Washington, DC, to McLean, Virginia, have also been included. In addition to the general editorial changes, revisions were made to reflect the inclusion of machine readable records, paper records, and some computer-output microfiche in the category of records.

As required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, the FCA has sent notice of this amended system of records to the Office of Management and Budget, the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

Accordingly, this system notice is amended as set forth below.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Employee Attendance, Leave, and Payroll Records—FCA.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090 and field offices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Current and former FCA employees.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records consist of paper, electronic, and microfiche files containing payroll-related information for FCA employees reported on a biweekly, year-to-date, and, in some cases, an annual basis. The records contain the "Agency Time Tracking System," payroll and leave data for each employee, including rate and amount of pay, hours worked, tax and retirement deductions, leave bank records, life insurance and health insurance deductions, savings allotments, savings bond and charity deductions, other financial deductions, mailing addresses, and home addresses. From July 1982 to March 1990, FCA payroll services were provided by the Department of Treasury utilizing its Treasury Personnel Payroll Information System (TPPIS). Beginning in April 1990, FCA payroll services have been provided by the National Finance Center's U.S. Department of Agriculture Personnel Payroll System.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

12 U.S.C. 2249, 2252.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Relevant records in the Employee Record System may be disclosed as a routine use:

(1) In the event that information in this record system indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule, or order issued pursuant thereto, to the appropriate agency or authority, whether Federal, State, local, or foreign, charged with the responsibility for investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant thereto.

(2) To a Federal, State, or local agency maintaining civil, criminal, or other relevant enforcement information or other pertinent information, such as current licenses, if necessary to obtain information relevant to a decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a grant or other benefit.

(3) To a Federal agency, in response to its request, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, reporting an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit by the requesting agency to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision on the matter.

(4) To a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

(5) To the Department of Justice for use in litigation or in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body before which the FCA is authorized to appear, when

(a) The FCA, or any component thereof; or

(b) Any employee of the FCA in his or her official capacity; or

(c) Any employee of the FCA in his or her individual capacity where the Department of Justice or the FCA has agreed to represent the employee; or

(d) The United States, where the FCA determines that litigation is likely to affect the FCA or any of its components, is a party to the litigation or proceeding or has an interest in such litigation or proceeding, and the use of such records by the Department of Justice or the use of such records in the proceeding is deemed by the FCA to be relevant and necessary, provided, however, that in each case, the FCA determines that

disclosure of the records to the Department of Justice or the disclosure of such records in the proceeding is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected.

(6) To a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal in the course of presenting evidence, including disclosures to counsel or witnesses in the course of civil discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations or in connection with criminal proceedings.

(7) To appropriate offices and agencies to prepare payroll, to meet Government payroll recordkeeping and reporting requirements, and to retrieve and supply payroll and leave information as required for FCA needs. In addition, information in this record system is used to furnish certain information (name; permanent or temporary status; most recent position, grade, or salary) to other Government agencies or commercial or credit organizations or to verify employment to prospective employers.

(8) To Federal, State, and local taxing authorities concerning compensation to employees or contractors for personal services; to the Office of Personnel Management, Department of the Treasury, Department of Labor, and other Federal agencies concerning pay, benefits, and retirement of employees; to Federal employees' health benefits carriers concerning health insurance of employees; to financial organizations concerning employee savings account allotments and net pay to checking accounts; to State human resource offices administering unemployment compensation programs; to educational and training organizations concerning employee qualifications and identity for specific courses; and to heirs, executors, and legal representatives of beneficiaries.

(9) To the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS), and Federal Tax Offset System for use in locating individuals and identifying their income sources, to establish paternity, establish and modify orders of support, and for enforcement action.

(10) To the Office of Child Support Enforcement for release to the Social Security Administration for verifying Social Security numbers in connection with the operation of the FPLS by the Office of Child Support Enforcement.

(11) To the Office of Child Support Enforcement for release to the Department of Treasury for purposes of administering the Earned Income Tax Credit Program (section 32, Internal Revenue Code of 1986) and verifying a

claim with respect to employment in a tax return.

DISCLOSURES TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Disclosure may be made from this system, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12), to a consumer reporting agency in accordance with section 3711(f) of title 31.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

Paper records are maintained in cabinets or records are maintained electronically.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Paper records are retrieved by name. Electronic records are accessed by social security number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Files are kept in areas that are locked after business hours. Access to records is limited to authorized individuals.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

In accordance with National Archives and Records Administration General Records Schedule requirements for payroll-related records.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Human Resources Division, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

All inquiries about this system of records shall be addressed to: Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Requests for access to a record shall be directed to: Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090, as provided in 12 CFR part 603.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Requests for amendments to a record shall be directed to: Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090, as provided in 12 CFR part 603.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Individual on whom the record is maintained. FCA employees who approve the records.

Dated: October 15, 1997.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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