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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the CCC Facility Guarantee Program (FGP) based on re-estimates.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 5, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Merle Brown, Director, Program Administration Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, AgStop 1031, Washington, DC 20250-1031, telephone (202) 720-3573.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: CCC Facility Guarantee Program (FGP).

OMB Number: 0551-0032.

Expiration Date of Approval: February 28, 2001.

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

Abstract: The primary objective of the FGP is to expand U.S. agricultural exports by improving agricultural infrastructure in importing countries. The FGP makes available export credit guarantees to encourage U.S. private sector financing of foreign purchases of U.S. goods and services on credit terms. The CCC currently offers the FGP for exports to at least 3 countries and 7 country regions. The FGP information collection is similar to those for the

Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102) and the Intermediate Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-103) (OMB control number 0551-004). The information collection for the FGP differs primarily as follows:

(1) The applicant, in order to receive a payment guarantee, provides information evidencing that the exported goods and services used to develop improved infrastructure will primarily benefit exports of U.S. agricultural commodities and products;

(2) The applicant is required to certify that the value of non-U.S. components of good and services is less than 50 percent of the contract value covered under the payment guarantee.

In addition, each exporter and exporter's assignee (U.S. financial institution) must maintain records on all information submitted to CCC and in connection with sales made under the FGP. The information collected is used by CCC to manage, plan, evaluate and account for government resources. The reports and records are required to ensure the proper and judicious use of public funds.

Estimate of Burden: The public reporting burden of these collections is estimated to average 3.88 hours per response.

Respondents: Exporters of U.S. agricultural commodities, banks or other financial institutions, producer associations, export trade associations, and U.S. Government agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 58 per annum.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.14 per annum.

Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents: 256 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Kimberly Chisley, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at (202) 720-2568.

Request for Comments: Send comments regarding (a) Whether the proposed 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 the burden of the proposed collection of information; (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 the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Merle Brown, Director, Program Administration Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, AgStop 1031, Washington, DC 20250-1031, or to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Persons with disabilities who require an alternative means for communication of information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

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, D.C. on June 28, 2000.

Richard Fritz,

General Sales Manager, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Draft EIS, Fernow Experimental Forest, Implementation of New Research Studies, Monongahela National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Tucker County, WV

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of correction and extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The agency published a notice of availability for a draft environmental impact statement (EIS No. 000185) for the Fernow Experimental Forest on June 16, 2000, in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 37780). The comment due date in the notice was listed as July 31, 2000. Prior to the publication of the notice in the **Federal Register** the agency had sent a copy of the draft EIS to interested parties on June 7, 2000, but had listed the comment due date as August 2, 2000. To avoid confusion about the date the comments are due, the Forest Service is

extending the comment period to August 7, 2000.

DATES: Written comments are due by August 7, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Forest Service, USDA, Timber and Watershed Laboratory, P.O. Box 404, Parsons, WV 26287-0404

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Beth Adams, Project Leader, at (304) 478-2000.

Dated: June 28, 2000.

Barbara C. Weber,

Associate Deputy Chief for Research and Development.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

Date and Time: July 11, 2000; 9:30 A.M.-5 P.M. July 12, 2000; 9 A.M.-11 A.M.

Place: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20237.

Closed Meeting: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded nonmilitary international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c) (2) and (6))

Contact Person for More Information: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or John Lindburg at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: June 30, 2000.

John A. Lindburg,

Legal Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economics and Statistics Administration

Census Advisory Committees

AGENCY: Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a joint meeting of the 2000 Census Advisory Committee (CAC), the CAC of Professional Associations, the CAC on the African American Population, the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the CAC on the Asian Population, the CAC on the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Populations, and the CAC on the Hispanic Population. The meeting will be primarily an informational meeting focusing on the American Community Survey and planning for the 2010 decennial census. Participants also will discuss the status of Census 2000 activities and share their experiences as they relate to the American Community Survey (ACS) and 2010 census planning. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, and they could prevent us from giving advance notice.

DATES: On Friday, July 28, 2000, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 5:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone: 301-457-2308.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CACs on the African American Population, American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the Asian Population, the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Populations, and the Hispanic Population are composed of nine members each, appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committees provide an organized and continuing channel of communication between the communities they represent and the Bureau of the Census on its effort to reduce the differential undercount for Census 2000, and on research, technological, and policy issues related to the 2010 decennial census, the ACS, and related programs.

The CAC of Professional Associations is composed of 36 members appointed by the Presidents of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Population Association of America, and the Chairman of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The Committee advises the Director, Bureau of the Census, on the full range of Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to its area of expertise.

The 2000 Census Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice Chair, and up to 40 member organizations, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Advisory Committee considers the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census. The Committee provides an outside user perspective about how operational planning and implementation methods for Census 2000 are realizing the overall goals of achieving an accurate count during Census 2000. The Advisory Committee considers all aspects of Census 2000 and advises the Secretary of Commerce on its findings.

A brief period will be set aside at the meeting for public comment. However, individuals with extensive statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Commerce Department official named above at least three working days prior to the meeting.

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer on 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

Dated: June 27, 2000.

Robert J. Shapiro,

Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Economics and Statistics Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Notice of Meeting With Interested Public To Discuss Sanctions Easing for North Korea

The Bureau of Export Administration (BXA), in conjunction with other federal agencies, will brief companies and interested organizations on recent changes in North Korea that have led to easing of trade sanctions. U.S. officials will provide information on the new rules for doing business with North Korea.