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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. PY-95-006]

#### Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection in support of the Regulations Governing the Grading of Shell Eggs and U.S. Standards, Grades, and Weight Classes for Shell Eggs—7 CFR Part 56.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by December 29, 1995.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Contact Shields Jones, Standardization Branch, Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20050, (202) 720-3506.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Regulations Governing the Grading of Shell Eggs and U.S. Standards, Grades, and Weight Classes for Shell Eggs.

*OMB Number:* 0581-0128.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* April 30, 1996.

*Type of Request:* Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The regulations provide a voluntary program for grading shell eggs on the basis of U.S. standards, grades, and weight classes. In addition, the shell egg industry and users of the products have requested that other types of voluntary services be developed and

provided under these regulations; e.g., contract and specification acceptance services and certification of quantity. This voluntary grading service is available on a resident basis or a lot-fee basis. Respondents may request resident service on a continuous basis or on an as-needed basis. The service is paid for by the user (user-fee).

The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087-1091, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1621-1627) (AMA) directs and authorizes the Department to develop standards of quality, grades, grading programs, and services which facilitate trading of agricultural products and assure consumers of quality products which are graded and identified under USDA programs.

To provide programs and services, section 203 (h) of the AMA directs and authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to inspect, certify and identify, and identify the grade, class, quality, quantity, and condition of agricultural products under such rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, including assessment and collection of fees for the cost of the service.

Because this is a voluntary program, respondents need to request or apply for the specific service they wish, and in doing so, they provide information. Since the AMA requires that cost of service be assessed and collected, there is no alternative but to provide programs on a fee-for-service basis and to collect the information needed to establish the cost.

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

The information collected is used only by authorized representatives of the USDA (AMS, Poultry Division's national staff; regional directors and their staffs; Federal-State supervisors and their staffs; and resident Federal-State graders, which includes State agencies). The information is used to administer and to conduct and carry out the grading services requested by the respondents. The Agency is the primary user of the information, and the secondary user is each authorized State agency which has a cooperative agreement with AMS.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information

is estimated to average 0.246 hours per response.

*Respondents:* State or local governments, businesses or other for-profit, Federal agencies or employees, small businesses or organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 753.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 34.02.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 25,617 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Shields Jones, Standardization Branch, at (202) 720-3506.

Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information, to:

Janice L. Lockard, Chief, Standardization Branch, Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th & Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250.

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.

Dated: October 23, 1995.

Kenneth C. Clayton,

*Acting Administrator.*

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## Forest Service

### Fern Star Timber Sale; Clearwater National Forest, Clearwater County, Idaho

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; intent to prepare environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The USDA, Forest Service, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to disclose the environmental effects of timber harvest, road construction, reforestation and prescribed burning in the vicinity of the Isabella Creek and the Star Creek drainages. The area lies to the east of Isabella Creek and is located in the northwestern corner of the North Fork Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest, Clearwater County, Idaho. A portion of the proposed project's