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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Market Promotion Program, Fiscal Year 1996

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Market Promotion Program for Fiscal Year 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Marketing Operations Staff, Room 4932-S, 14th and Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20250-1042, Telephone: (202) 720-5521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978, as amended, directs the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to "carry out a program to encourage the development, maintenance and expansion of commercial export markets for agricultural commodities through cost-share assistance to eligible trade organizations that implement a foreign market development program." Assistance under this program may be provided in the form of funds of, or commodities owned by, the CCC, as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

The Market Promotion Program (MPP) will be implemented in accordance with the regulations set forth in 7 C.F.R. part 1485, February 1, 1995. The Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), who is Vice President of CCC, is authorized to enter into agreements with nonprofit agricultural trade organizations, nonprofit state regional trade groups, agricultural cooperatives, state agencies and U.S. commercial entities to share the costs of approved overseas marketing and promotion activities that are intended to develop, maintain or expand commercial export markets for U.S. agricultural commodities and products. CCC will enter into

agreements only where the eligible agricultural commodity is comprised of at least 50 percent U.S. origin by weight, exclusive of added water. CCC may provide assistance for brand promotion activities.

Eligible entities desiring to participate in the MPP must submit an application (an original and two copies) containing information required by the MPP regulations.

All applications (an original and two copies) must be either hand delivered or sent by postal delivery and must be received by 5:00 p.m. eastern time, Tuesday, January 16, 1996, at the following address:

Hand Delivery: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Marketing Operations Staff, Room 4932-S, 14th and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-1042

Postal Delivery: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Marketing Operations Staff, Ag Box 1042, Washington, D.C. 20250-1042.

For more detailed information regarding the application process or other terms and requirements of the MPP, contact the Marketing Operations Staff, FAS, USDA at the address above or telephone (202) 720-5521. Comments regarding the conduct of the MPP may be directed to either address as applicable.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 23, 1995.

August Schumacher,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service,
and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Foreign Agricultural Service

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

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) intention to request an extension of and revision to

a currently approved information collection procedure. This information is contained in a petition which may be filed with the Department of Agriculture (USDA) requesting emergency relief from increased, injurious imports of certain perishable products entering the United States duty-free from beneficiary countries under the Andean Trade Preference Act.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before January 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Director, Import Policies and Programs Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, AG Box 1021, South Building, 14th and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20205.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Wanamaker, Group Leader for Import Policies, Import Policies and Programs Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; Telephone: (202) 720-1330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Emergency Relief from Duty-Free Imports of Perishable Products from Andean Countries.

OMB Number: 0551-0033.

Expiration Date of Approval: April 30, 1996.

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

Abstract: The Andean Trade Preference Act (P.L. 102-182, 105 Stat. 1236 (19 U.S.C. 2101-3216) (the "Act")), authorized the President to proclaim duty-free treatment for imports from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru, except for certain specifically excluded products. Section 204(e) of the Act provides, in part, that if a petition is filed with the United States International Trade Commission pursuant to provision of section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2251), regarding a perishable product and alleging injury from imports from beneficiary countries, then a petition may also be filed with the Secretary of Agriculture requesting that emergency relief be granted by the President.

Under 7 CFR 1540.43, an entity seeking emergency relief may submit a request to the administrator, FAS, providing appropriate information and data to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to make a determination whether to recommend to the President