

and poultry products. The safe handling instructions include a rationale statement and address the safe storage of raw product, prevention of cross contamination, cooking of raw product, and handling of leftovers.

To determine retailer compliance with this new mandatory rule, FSIS expanded the scope of the nutritional labeling study to include an estimate on the prevalence of stores that are providing safe handling instructions for raw meat and poultry items packaged at the retail level. Specifically, the rule requires that each store have the appropriate safe handling label affixed to all packages of raw meat and poultry products that it sells. NRTI found that 92.2 percent of the surveyed stores had safe handling instructions present on every package of every item. FSIS intends to follow up with retail trade associations and retailers to increase awareness that safe handling labeling at the store level is mandatory and to advise that these products are misbranded in the absence of such labeling.

Done at Washington, DC, on January 22, 1996.

Michael R. Taylor,

Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety.

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Forest Service

Willamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, February 15, 1996. The meeting will be in the Old Resources Conference Room, at USDA Forest Service; Siuslaw National Forest; 4077 Research Way; Corvallis, Oregon; phone (541) 750-7000; located in the Siuslaw NF Supervisor's Office. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. Topics tentatively scheduled on the agenda include: (1) Forest Health Proposal from the Klamath Province, (2) Province Timber Sale Monitoring, (3) Province committee appointments, (4) Use of Federal Funds for habitat restoration on private lands, (5) Group information sharing.

The meeting is open to the public and opportunity will be available to address the Advisory Committee during a public forum. The public forum will follow the agenda topics mentioned above and will

occur in the afternoon. Time allotted for individual presentations to the committee will be limited to 3-5 minutes each. Written comments are encouraged and can be submitted prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For more information regarding this meeting, contact Neal Forrester, Designated Federal Official; Willametter National Forest, 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon; 541-465-6924.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Darrel L. Kenops,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Annual Survey of State Tax Collections

ACTION: Proposed Agency Information Collection Activity; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Margaret Woody, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Henry S. Wulf, Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, Washington, DC 20233-6800, (301)-457-1523.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

I. Abstract

State tax collection data are a key component of the national income accounts maintained by the Department of Commerce, are used in long established Census Bureau reports in the government finance series, and provide important information to officials and researchers in the analysis of state government finances. We mail

this survey to each state and the District of Columbia.

II. Method of Collection

Canvass methodology consists of a questionnaire mailout/mail-back. Responses will be screened manually, then entered on a microcomputer.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0046.

Form Numbers: F-5, F-5A, F-5L1, F-5-L2.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 79.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.38 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 109 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The estimated cost to the respondents is \$1,640.45. The estimated cost to the Federal government is contained in the Surveys of Government Finance. In total, these cost about \$3 million during FY 1996.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) 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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 23, 1996.

Margaret L. Woody,

Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of Export Administration

Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory