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Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Customer Service Survey for USDA—Donated Food Products.

OMB Control Number: 0581–0182.

Summary of Collection: To support the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) activities under the authority of 7 CFR 250, regulations for the Donation of Food for Use in the United States, Its Territories and Possessions and Areas Under Its Jurisdiction, AMS will use a customer driven approach to maintain and improve the quality of food products and packaging. AMS will use AMS–11, “Customer Opinion Postcard,” to collect information. Customers that use USDA procured commodities to prepare and serve meals retrieve these cards from the boxes and use them to rate their perception of product flavor, texture, and appearance as well as overall satisfaction.

Need and Use of the Information: AMS will collect information on the product type, production lot, and identify the location and type of facility in which the product was served. Without this information, AMS will not be able to obtain timely and accurate information about its products from customers that use them.

Description of Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 8,400.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 700.

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Farm Service Agency

Title: Total Quality Systems Audit.

OMB Control Number: 0560–0214.

Summary of Collection: The Total Quality System Audit (TQSA) is a fee for service audit based quality verification program for food processors and other food related manufacturers and non-manufacturers. The TQSA team coordinates the audit with the supplier's management. The team makes detailed assessments of the company's production facilities, equipment, and procedures. The statutory requirements for this information collection can be found at 21 CFR Parts 110 Current Good Manufacturing Practices and Federal Acquisition Regulation subparts 9.1 Responsible Prospective Contractors and 46.4 Government Contract Quality Assurance.

Need and Use of the Information: The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will collect information using forms KC-1TQ, Total Quality Systems Audit-Audit Summary, KC-3TQ, Total Quality Systems Audit-Corrective Action Request (CAR) and KC-3TQer, Total Quality Systems Audit "Corrective Action Request (CAR) Electronic Response. FSA will collect records pertaining to organization, production or service, work procedures, quality testing, shipping, sub-supplier, certifications, delivery, proof of domestic origin, and all FSA contract documents. The information will be used to determine the eligibility for and awarding of contracts.

Description of Respondents: Business or other-for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local and Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: Quarterly; Semi-annually; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 96,200.

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Risk Management Agency

Title: Prescribed Fire Liability Insurance Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0563-NEW.

Summary of Collection: The Agriculture risk Protection Act (ARPA) of 2000 requires the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to increase the availability of risk management tools to provide assistance to State Foresters or equivalent officials for the prescribed use of burning on private forestland for the prevention, control and suppression of fire. RMA will conduct a one-time survey to determine if an affordable liability policy can be developed that would increase the adoption of prescribed fire on private forestland.

Need and Use of the Information: RMA will collect information for developing a risk management tool for prescribed use of fire. The survey will identify the risks of escaped fire and smoke from the prescribed fire. The information will be used to develop rating simulation models for private insurance policies. Florida, Oregon, Texas and the Midwest states including Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Oklahoma, and Missouri will participate.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; farms; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 357.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Biennially; other (one-time).

Total Burden Hours: 286.

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Forest Service

Title: Health Screening Questionnaire.
OMB Control Number: 0596-0164.

Summary of Collection: The Protection Act of 1922 (16 U.S.C. 594) authorizes the Forest Service (FS) to fight fires on National Forest System lands. Potential applicants or recertification of firefighters seeking employment are to complete forms FS-5100-30, Work Capacity Test and FS-5100-31, Health Screening Questionnaire, which are necessary to