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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 4, 2010.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) whether the 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 burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to

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Farm Service Agency

Title: Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act Report.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0097.

Summary of Collection: The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 (AFIDA) requires foreign investors to report in a timely manner all held, acquired, or transferred U.S. agricultural land to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Authority for the collection of the information was delegated by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Farm Service Agency (FSA). Foreign investors may obtain form FSA-153, AFIDA Report, from their local FSA county office or from the FSA Internet site. Investors are required to file a report within 90 days of the acquisition, transfer, or change in the use of their land.

Need and Use of the Information: The information collected from the AFIDA Reports is used to monitor the effect of foreign investment upon family farms and rural communities and in the preparation of a voluntary report to Congress and the President. Congress reviews the report and decides if regulatory action is necessary to limit the amount of foreign investment in U.S. agricultural land. If this information was not collected, USDA could not effectively monitor foreign investment and the impact of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 5,525.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 2,631.

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Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Proposes to Revise Three of Its Privacy Act Systems of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, USDA.

ACTION: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposes to revise three of its Privacy Act systems of records.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This notice will be adopted without further publication in the **Federal Register** on April 12, 2010 unless modified by a subsequent notice to incorporate comments received from the public. While the Privacy Act requires an agency to solicit comments only on the routine uses of a system, USDA invites comments on all portions of this notice. Comments must be received by the contact person listed below on or before March 12, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry A. Chenault, Program Manager, Associate Chief Financial Officer for Financial Systems, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3021A South Building, Washington, DC, 20250; telephone (202) 720-5957; electronic mail jerry.chenault@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Currently, there are three separate System of Records Notices for the systems that encompass the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) Financial Management Suite. The Financial Management Suite allows OCFO to process financial transactions electronically.

This new System of Records Notice consolidates and replaces the information contained in the three existing System of Records Notices. This notice also updates the information collected and lists routine uses required by OCFO to execute its function.

The systems affected by this Corporate Financial Management Systems suite are: USDA/OCFO-3, Billings and Collections Systems; USDA/OFM-4, Travel and Transportation System; and USDA/OFM-7, SF-1099 Reporting System. The purpose of the proposed revision is to replace the three named systems.

The OCFO restructured its Privacy Act system notices in order to address information contained in the systems more logically from a functional