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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Docket ID: USDA-2022-0011]

Notice of Request for an Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Department of Agriculture to request Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of an extension of a currently approved information collection entitled "Request for a Medical Exception to the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement," OMB Control Number 0503-0027. The OMB control number was obtained through emergency clearance on December 21, 2021 and it will expire on June 20, 2022. **DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 17, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on this notice. Comments may be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on this web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions at that site for submitting comments.

You may also send comments to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

All items submitted must include the Agency name and docket number Department of Agriculture, USDA-2022-0011. Comments received in response to this docket will be made available for public inspection and posted without change, including any

personal information, to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ruth Brown, email: Ruth.Brown@usda.gov; telephone: (202) 720-8958. Person with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice) or 844-433-2774 (toll-free nationwide).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Request for a Medical Exception to the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement.

OMB Number: 0503-0027.

Expiration Date of Approval: 3-Year from approval date.

Type of Request: Extension Request of an Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: Section 2 of E.O. 14043 mandates that each agency "implement, to the extent consistent with applicable law, a program to require COVID-19 vaccination for all of its Federal employees, with exceptions only as required by law." This medical exemption form is necessary for USDA to determine legal exemptions to the vaccine requirement under the Rehabilitation Act. This includes the requisite confidentiality requirements, subject to the applicable Rehabilitation Act standards, and maintenance of supporting documents.

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hour is the estimated average time per response hours multiplied by the estimated total annual responses.

Estimate of Annual Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response.

Type of Respondents: Federal Employees and Medical Providers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,000.

Estimated Average Time per Responses: 0.1666 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 333.

Comments are invited on:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments may be sent to Ruth Brown, Ruth.Brown@usda.gov. All comments received will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the same address.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

The vaccination requirement issued pursuant to E.O. 14043, is currently the subject of a nationwide injunction. While that injunction remains in place, Department of Agriculture will not process requests for a medical exception from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to E.O. 14043. Department of Agriculture will also not request the submission of any medical information related to a request for an exception from the vaccination requirement pursuant to E.O. 14043 while the injunction remains in place. But Department of Agriculture may nevertheless receive information regarding a medical exception. That is because, if Department of Agriculture were to receive a request for an exception from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to E.O. 14043 during the pendency of the injunction, Department of Agriculture will accept the request, hold it in abeyance, and notify the employee who submitted the request that implementation and enforcement of the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to E.O. 14043 is currently enjoined and that an exception therefore is not necessary so long as the injunction is in place. In other words, during the pendency of the injunction, any information collection related to requests for medical exception from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to E.O. 14043 is not

undertaken to implement or enforce the COVID-19 vaccination requirement.

Oscar Gonzales,

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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 are requested regarding; 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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.

Comments regarding this information collection received by May 18, 2022 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

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 the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Foreign Agricultural Service

Title: Agriculture Wood Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund.

OMB Control Number: 0511-0045.

Summary of Collection: Section 12603 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (the 2018 Farm Bill) reauthorized

distributions out of the Agriculture Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund ("Agriculture Wool Trust Fund") in each of calendar years 2019 through 2023, payable to qualifying claimants. Eligible claimants are directed to submit a notarized affidavit, following the statutory procedures specified in the 2018 Farm Bill. FAS must collect the information provided in the affidavits to assess the eligibility of the claimants and correctly calculate the mandated payments.

Need and Use of the Information: Eligible claimants for a distribution from the Agriculture Wool Trust Fund are directed to submit a notarized affidavit, following the statutory procedures specified in the 2018 Farm Bill, to claim a distribution from the Agriculture Wool Trust Fund. The Foreign Agricultural Service will use the information provided in the affidavits to certify the claimants' eligibility and to authorize payment from the Agriculture Wool Trust Fund.

Description of Respondents: Business or other-for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 95.

Frequency of Responses: Record keeping, Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 260.

Dated: April 13, 2022.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY: Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (CSSBMB), U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of CSSBMB public business meeting.

DATES: Friday, April 22, 2022, 1 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: Virtual briefing via: <https://www.youtube.com/user/USCCR/videos>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Marvin Williams, 202-339-2371, pressbmb@usccr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Public Law 116-156, 1134 Stat. 700 (2020), the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (CSSBMB) will hold a public meeting. This meeting is open to the public via livestream on the Commission on Civil Rights' YouTube

Page at <https://www.youtube.com/user/USCCR/videos>. (Streaming information subject to change.) Public participation is available for the event with view access, along with an audio option for listening. Computer assisted real-time transcription (CART) will be provided. The web link to access CART (in English) on Friday, Friday, April 22, 2022, is <https://www.steamtext.net/player?event=USCCR> (* subject to change). Please note that CART is text-only translation that occurs in real time during the meeting and is not an exact transcript.

Meeting Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks by CSSBMB Chair, Frederica S. Wilson
- II. Call to Order
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Roundtable Discussion w/Expert Panelists
- V. Business Meeting
 - A. Formation of subcommittee to complete the Annual Report 2022
 - B. Approval of November 9, 2021, and January 14, 2022, Meeting Minutes
- VI. Management and Operations *
- VII. Adjourn Meeting

Dated: April 14, 2022.

Angelia Rorison,

USCCR Media and Communications Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Household Pulse Survey

On February 28, 2022, the Department of Commerce received clearance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 to conduct Phase 3.4 of the Household Pulse Survey (OMB No. 0607-1013, Exp. 10/31/23). The Household Pulse Survey was designed to meet a need for timely information associated with household experiences during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Department is committed to ensuring that the data collected by the Household Pulse Survey continue to meet information needs as they may evolve over the course of the pandemic. This notice serves to inform of the Department's intent to request clearance from OMB to

* Date and meeting details are subject to change. For more information or the CSSBMB or the upcoming public meeting, please visit CSSBMB's website at www.usccr.gov/about/CSSBMB.