

OMB to approve our use of this information collection activity for an additional 3 years in the event additional study opportunities arise from future unanticipated *Mycoplasma bovis* outbreaks in bison herds.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.25 hours per response.

Respondents: Bison producers (herd owners or managers).

Estimated annual number of respondents: 220.

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: 1.

Estimated annual number of responses: 220.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 55 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

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

Done in Washington, DC, this 2nd day of June 2022.

Anthony Shea,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2022-0026]

Notice of Request for Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; National Animal Health Reporting System

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's (APHIS') intention to request a revision to and extension of approval of an information collection associated with APHIS' National List of Reportable Animal Diseases National Animal Health Reporting System.

DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before August 8, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov. Enter APHIS-2022-0026 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.
- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS-2022-0026, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A-03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at regulations.gov or in our reading room, which is located in Room 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799-7039 before coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information on the National Animal Health Reporting System, contact Mr. William Kelley, Assistant Director, Program Coordination & Implementation, Center for Epidemiology and Animal Health, VS, APHIS, 2150 Centre Avenue, Building B, MS 2E6, Fort Collins, CO 80526; (970) 494-7270; NLRAD.NAHRS@usda.gov. For information about the information collection process, contact

Mr. Joseph Moxey, APHIS' Paperwork Reduction Act Coordinator, at (301) 851-2483.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Animal Health Reporting System.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0299.

Type of Request: Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection.

Abstract: Under the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is authorized, among other things, to prohibit or restrict the importation and interstate movement of animals and other articles to prevent the introduction and interstate spread of livestock diseases and to eradicate such diseases from the United States when feasible. In connection with this mission, APHIS operates the National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS), which collects, on a national basis, monthly data from State veterinarians on the presence or absence of diseases of interest to the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH).¹

As a member country of WOAH, the United States must submit reports to WOAH on the status of certain diseases in specific livestock, poultry, and aquaculture species. Reportable diseases are diseases that have the potential for rapid spread, irrespective of national borders, that are of serious socioeconomic or public health consequence, and that are of major importance in the international trade of animals and animal products. The potential benefits to trade of accurate reporting on the health status of the U.S. commercial livestock, poultry, and aquaculture industries include expansion of those industries into new export markets and preservation of existing markets through increased confidence in quality and disease freedom. This data collection is unique in terms of the type, quantity, and frequency because no other entity is collecting and reporting data to WOAH on the health status of U.S. livestock, poultry, and aquaculture. Information collected from the States include monthly NAHRS 1 reports and National List of Reportable Animal Diseases NAHRS 2 emerging disease reporting forms, and from the private sector, National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) 201 requests for information from U.S. testing

¹ On May 28, 2022, the World Organization for Animal Health announced a change to its acronym from OIE to WOAH to match its full name. See <https://www.woah.org/en/the-world-organisation-for-animal-health-launches-its-refreshed-brand-identity/>.

laboratories engaged in the testing of animals for SARS CoV-2.

The NAHRS 2 and NVSL 201 burden, which is currently under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 0579-0476 (SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Animals Reporting Activities), is being merged into this collection (0579-0299). Upon renewal of this information collection request, 0579-0476 will be discontinued.

We are asking OMB to approve our use of these information collection activities, as described, for 3 years.

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(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 4.27 hours per response.

Respondents: State and private veterinarians and animal scientists.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 77.

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: 20.

Estimated annual number of responses: 1,548.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 6,615 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

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

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Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Domestic Sugar Program—2022-Crop Cane Sugar Marketing Allotments and Cane and Beet Processor Allocations

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing this notice to revise State cane sugar allotments, revise company allocations to sugar beet and sugar cane processors, and reassign some cane sugar marketing allotment to raw cane sugar imports already anticipated. This applies to all domestic beet and cane sugar marketed for human consumption in the United States from October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent Lanclos, telephone, (202) 720-0114; or email, kent.lanclos@usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 30, 2021, USDA announced the initial fiscal year 2022 (FY 2022) overall sugar marketing allotment quantity (OAQ), which was established at 10,370,000 short tons, raw value, (STRV). This was equal to 85 percent of the estimated quantity of sugar for domestic human consumption for FY 2022 of 12,200,000 STRV, as forecast in the September 2021 World Agricultural

Supply and Demand Estimates report. The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, requires that 54.35 percent of the OAQ be distributed among beet processors and 45.65 percent be distributed among the sugar cane States and cane processors.

On December 22, 2021, USDA: (1) Increased the FY 2022 OAQ to 10,802,657 STRV; (2) consequently revised the cane and beet sector marketing allotments, the State cane sugar marketing allotments, and cane and beet processor allocations according to formulas contained in the authorizing legislation for the Sugar Program; ¹ and (3) transferred allocations from beet processors with surplus allocation to those in need of additional allocation. USDA determined that no reassignment of allotments among sugar cane States and allocations among cane processors was necessary at that time.

In accordance with section 359e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, after evaluating again each sugar beet processor's ability to market its full allocation, USDA is transferring FY 2022 allocations from sugar beet processors with surplus allocation to those in need of additional allocation. This transfer is presented in the table below. USDA is not reassigning any FY 2022 beet allocations to raw cane sugar imports at this time, given the uncertainty of beet sugar production quantities from new crop sugar beets in the final 2 months (August through September) of FY 2022.

USDA has also determined that domestic cane sugar supplies are inadequate to fill the FY 2022 cane sugar marketing allotment. In accordance with section 359e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, USDA is reassigning 600,000 STRV of this deficit to raw cane sugar imports already anticipated under the FY 2022 tariff-rate quotas (TRQ) for raw cane sugar, given the absence of any CCC stocks of sugar.

¹ The authority for the Sugar Program is in 7 U.S.C. 1359aa-1359jj, 7272, and 8110; 15 U.S.C. 714b and 714c.