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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: WIC Participant and Program Characteristics 2024 & 2026 Study

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this proposed information collection. This collection is a reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired for the WIC Participant and Program Characteristics 2024 and 2026 Study.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before August 22, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to: Rachel Zack at rachel.zack@usda.gov. Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Rachel Zack at rachel.zack@usda.gov or 703-305-2127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 of the

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were used; (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 those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title: WIC Participant and Program Characteristics 2024 & 2026 Study.

Form Number: N/A.

OMB Number: 0584-0609.

Expiration Date: 12/31/2022.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). WIC provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, breastfeeding promotion and support, and nutrition education to nutritionally at-risk, income-eligible pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, infants, and children up to age five years. WIC is administered through 89 State agencies consisting of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, 5 territories, and 33 Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

Since 1988, FNS has produced the biennial WIC Participant and Program Characteristics Study (PC) report that describes demographic, income, breastfeeding, and health-related information of a census of WIC participants as well as information on the benefits they receive through WIC. Data used to produce the PC reports are collected from participants by State agencies at the time of participant certification in WIC and then submitted to FNS biennially. FNS uses the regularly updated PC reports to evaluate the impact of the program, support State agencies, estimate budgets, submit civil rights reporting, identify research needs, and review current and proposed WIC policies and procedures.

The WIC Participant and Program Characteristics 2024 and 2026 Study will be the 19th and 20th completed in the biennial PC study series. The

information collection subject to this notice includes the following, including a few changes and additions to the previous PC study collections:

1. *Collection of the WIC PC Minimum and Supplemental Data Sets from 89 State agencies:* Like all PC studies since 1992, Minimum and Supplemental Data Sets consisting of administrative information used by State agencies to certify WIC applicants and to issue benefits will be collected using a reference month of April of the PC reference year. The 20-item Minimum Data Set (e.g., birth date, race, ethnicity, height, weight, hemoglobin measurements) will be obtained from all State agency's existing Management Information Systems (MIS) and the 11-item Supplemental Data Set (SDS) (e.g., date of first WIC certification, years of education, birth length) will be obtained from those State agencies which can provide SDS items if they are available.

2. *Collection of longitudinal WIC PC-related data from 89 State agencies:* To enhance the utility of the PC data and allow for assessment of participant-level retention and health outcomes over time, this study will include a new pilot effort to collect up to two years of longitudinal retrospective PC-related data from as many State agencies as possible (it is possible that not all State agencies have the capability and capacity to provide these data). Longitudinal data will be collected in a similar manner as the MDS and SDS data and will include MDS and SDS variables over a specified time period plus any variables deemed necessary for useful longitudinal evaluation of WIC participant and program characteristics such as participant ID and date of first certification.

3. *Collection of WIC Electronic Benefits Transfer Data (EBT) from 4 EBT processors and 17 State agencies:* Like all PC studies since 2016, information on WIC food package issuance and costs will be reported for this study. However, this study will include a new data collection element that will allow for more accurate reporting on food package issuance and costs and will also allow for reporting on food package redemption. The new element will consist of collecting EBT data from the four WIC EBT processors and from 17 State agencies that operate EBT offline.

Affected Public: State, Local and Tribal Government include State WIC

officials. Business and other for profit include WIC EBT processor staff. Respondent groups include State WIC officials and EBT processor staff.

Estimated Number of Respondents: The total estimated number of respondents is 364. This includes, for each of the two rounds of the study: 89 WIC State agency office and administrative support staff, 89 WIC

State agency state database administrators, and 4 WIC EBT processor staff.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 5.88.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 2,158. This includes 2,140 responses from respondents and 18 responses from non-respondents.

Estimated Time per Response: 64.8 minutes (1.08 hours). The estimated

time of response varies from 3 minutes (0.05 hours) for reminder emails to 35 hours for running the data reports.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: The total estimated annual burden for respondents and non-respondents is 2325.4 hours. See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

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Table 1. Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours

Respondent Category	Respondents							Non-Respondents							Grand Totals				
	Type of Respondent	Data Collection Activity	Estimated Number of Respondents	Frequency of Response	Total Annual Responses	Average Burden Hours per Response	Total Annual Burden Hours	Hourly Wage Rate	Total Annualized Cost of Respondent Burden	Estimated Number of Respondents	Frequency of Response	Total Annual Responses	Average Burden Hours per Response	Total Annual Burden Hours	Hourly Wage Rate	Total Annualized Cost of Respondent Burden	Estimated Annual Burden (Hours)	Hourly Wage Rate**	Estimated Total Annual Cost to Respondents
State WIC Agency Officials (2024)	Office and Administrative Support Staff	Cover Letter and Guidance	89	1	89	0.50	44.50	\$20.88	\$929.16	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$20.88	\$0.00	44.50	\$20.88	\$929.16
	Office and Administrative Support Staff	Contact Request Form	89	1	89	0.10	8.90	\$20.88	\$185.83	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$20.88	\$0.00	8.90	\$20.88	\$185.83
	Office and Administrative Support Staff	Nutritional Risk Crosswalk	40	1	40	0.50	20.00	\$20.88	\$417.60	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$20.88	\$0.00	20.00	\$20.88	\$417.60
	Office and Administrative Support Staff	Food Code Documentation	89	1	89	0.10	8.90	\$20.88	\$185.83	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$20.88	\$0.00	8.90	\$20.88	\$185.83
	Office and Administrative Support Staff	Local Agency Directory Updates	89	1	89	0.10	8.90	\$20.88	\$185.83	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$20.88	\$0.00	8.90	\$20.88	\$185.83

Subtotal for W/C EBT Processor Staff	4	2	8	35.00	280.00	\$46.42	\$12,997.60	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$46.42	\$0.00	280.00	\$46.42	\$12,997.60
Total for PC Iteration	182	5.88	1070	1.08	1158.20	N/A	\$50,259.56	9	1.00	9	0.50	4.50	N/A	\$208.89	1162.70	N/A	\$50,468.45
Total for PC2024 and PC2026	364	5.88	2140	1.08	2316.40	N/A	\$100,519.11	18	1.00	18	0.50	9.00	N/A	\$417.78	2325.40	N/A	\$100,936.89

Notes: Hourly wage rate uses median hourly wage for Bureau of Labor Statistics labor category. Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2022, July). May 2021 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates [Web page]. Retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm>. N/A = not applicable; no documentation is provided to or requested from State agencies. This activity is a reminder.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–088]

Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof From the People’s Republic of China: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 2020–2021

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is amending the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel racks and parts thereof from the People’s Republic of China (China) to correct a ministerial error. The period of review is September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2022.

DATES: Applicable June 23, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan Hill, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3518.

Background

On April 10, 2023, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the final results of the 2020–2021 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel racks and parts thereof from China.¹ On May 24, 2023, the Coalition for Fair Rack Imports (the Coalition), timely alleged that Commerce made a ministerial error in calculating the weighted-average dumping margin for Nanjing Ironstone Storage Equipment Co., Ltd. (Ironstone) in the *Final Results*.²

¹ See *Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof from the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2020–2021*, 88 FR 21179 (April 10, 2023) (*Final Results*) and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.

² See Coalition’s Letter, “Resubmission of Ministerial Error Comments on Final Dumping Margin of Nanjing Ironstone Storage Equipment Co., Ltd.,” dated May 24, 2023 (Ministerial Error Allegation). Commerce rejected the ministerial error allegation that the Coalition submitted on May 2, 2023, because one of the allegations in the submission was untimely filed. See Commerce’s Letter, “Rejection, in Part, of Untimely Filed Ministerial Error Allegation,” dated May 22, 2023.

Legal Framework

Pursuant to section 751(h) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), a ministerial error is an error “in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical errors resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other type of unintentional error which {Commerce} considers ministerial.”³ Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e), Commerce will analyze any comments received and, if appropriate, correct any ministerial error by amending the final results of review.

Ministerial Error Allegation

After analyzing the Coalition’s allegation, we find that Commerce made a ministerial error within the meaning of section 751(h) of the Act in calculating the Chinese movement expenses for Ironstone; we multiplied freight and brokerage and handling expenses rather than adding those expenses.⁴ For details regarding this ministerial error, see Ministerial Error Memorandum. Consistent with 19 CFR 351.24(e), we are correcting this error and, consequently, revising Ironstone’s weighted-average dumping margin in the *Final Results* (i.e., from 3.13 percent to 4.92 percent).⁵ Because the weighted-average dumping margin of the non-individually examined respondent to which we granted a separate rate is based on that of the mandatory respondents, we also have revised the review-specific rate assigned to the non-examined company (i.e., from 10.18 percent to 10.80 percent).⁶

Amended Final Results

Correcting for the ministerial error described above results in the following weighted-average dumping margins for the period September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021:

Exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Nanjing Ironstone Storage Equipment Co., Ltd	4.92
Review-Specific Rate Applicable to the Non-Examined Company	
Nanjing Kingmore Logistics Equipment Manufacturing Co., Ltd	10.80

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed in connection with these amended final results to parties to the proceeding within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise covered by these amended final results of review. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP for the companies listed in the table above, no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of these amended final results of review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (i.e., within 90 days of publication).

For Ironstone, we calculated importer-specific per-unit assessment rates for entries of Ironstone’s subject merchandise by dividing the total amount of dumping calculated for all reviewed U.S. sales to the importer by the total quantity of those sales. We also calculated estimated *ad valorem* importer-specific assessment rates to determine whether the per-unit assessment rates are *de minimis* (i.e., 0.50 percent or less).⁷ Where we calculated an importer-specific estimated *ad valorem* assessment rate for entries of Ironstone’s subject merchandise that is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.⁸ If sales of subject merchandise exported by Ironstone

³ See also 19 CFR 351.224(f) (Commerce has adopted the statutory definition of “ministerial error” in its regulations).

⁴ See Ministerial Error Allegation and Memorandum, “Ministerial Error Allegation,” dated concurrently with this notice (Ministerial Error Memorandum).

⁵ See Memorandum, “Amended Final Results Analysis Memorandum for Nanjing Ironstone Storage Equipment Co, Ltd.,” dated concurrently with this notice.

⁶ See Memorandum, “Calculation of the Dumping Margin for Respondent Not Selected for Individual Examination for the Amended Final Results,” dated concurrently with this notice.

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).