

has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by the Department or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Department's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

All electronic information is maintained in a web-based database and stored on secured servers in Kansas City, Kansas. Hard copy records are retrieved by name and unique request identification number in locked file cabinets in secured office buildings.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Electronic records are indexed and retrieved electronically using multiple queries including name and unique request identification number, or other criteria. Hard copy records are retrieved by name of the requester and unique request identification number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

All electronic information is maintained in a secure, password-protected, web-based database and stored on secured servers in Kansas City, Kansas. Hard copy records are maintained in locked file cabinets in secured office buildings. Only specifically authorized individuals can access the information.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

All electronic and hard copy records are maintained under file code 6270 and retained and disposed of in accordance with the appropriate General Records Schedules of the National Archives and Records Administration. Electronic records are deleted, and paper records are shredded and destroyed.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Officer, USDA Forest Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mailstop 1143, Washington, DC, 20250-1143, [wo\\_foia@fs.fed.us](mailto:wo_foia@fs.fed.us), (202) 205-1542.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Any individual may request information regarding this system of

records or information as to whether the system contains records pertaining to him or her from the system manager listed above. The request should be in writing and should contain the name and address of the requester.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Use the same procedures as those prescribed in Notification procedures.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Use the same procedures as those described in Notification procedures.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Individuals who submit requests for information pursuant to the FOIA and PA, the agency records obtained in the process of responding to such requests and appeals, and Forest Service personnel who handle such requests and appeals.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**U.S. Department of Agriculture; Privacy Act System of Records; Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Case Files USDA/FS-61; Narrative Statement**

The purpose of the proposed system is to provide the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Forest Service (FS) the capability to record, control, and determine the status of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) cases, and to prepare a mandatory annual FOIA report to the U.S. Department of Justice. The FOIA and PA Case files are managed by the Office of Regulatory and Management Services Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act staff. The Forest Service is the administrative agency for this system.

The authority for maintaining this system of records is the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552; and the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, as amended.

The information gathered is voluntarily submitted by individuals who request agency records pursuant to the FOIA and PA. The system of records consists of a copy of the request, appeal, request for correction/amendment, or subsequent lawsuit received; a description of the records requested, appealed, or litigated; a copy of records that were provided or denied; a copy of all correspondence related to the case to include final determinations; billing information to include payment delinquencies; and case notes. Information collected includes the individual's name, address, telephone number, and email address.

The records will be accessible only to authorized agency personnel who need

to view the information in order to conduct their assigned duties. All electronic information is maintained by the Forest Service in a web-based database and stored on secured servers in Kansas City, Kansas. Hard copy records are retrieved by name and unique request identification number in lockable file cabinets in office buildings that require USDA employee identification badges or visitors passes to enter.

The system provides for the following routine use disclosures that are necessary and proper for the agency's administration of its duties in connection with the operation of the FOIA/PA program: in connection with a referral or consultation with another agency; in connection with litigation; for law enforcement purposes; for responses to Congressional inquiries; to the National Archives and Records Administration and the General Services Administration for records inspections; on a limited basis to entities engaged by the agency in the performance of a service; and in connection with information security breaches in order to protect the interests of the individuals covered by the system. While these routine uses allow disclosures outside USDA, and so have some impact on privacy of individuals, they are either necessary for carrying out the agency mission and minimizing waste, fraud, and abuse, are required by law, or benefit the subjects of the records. On balance, the needs of the agency and the benefits to the individuals of these disclosures justify the minimal impact on privacy.

The system of records is not exempt from any provisions of the Privacy Act.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Agricultural Marketing Service**

[Doc. No. AMS-TM-11-0029; TM-11-02]

**Notice of Request for Approval of a New Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget, for a new

information collection titled Data Collection for Container Availability.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by May 31, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

**Additional Information or Comments:** Contact April Taylor, Transportation Services Division, Transportation and Marketing Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1800 M Street, NW.—Room 3017 South, Washington, DC 20036, telephone 202–295–7374, fax 202–694–5948.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Data Collection for Container Availability.

**OMB Number:** 0581–[New].

**Expiration Date of Approval:** [THREE YEARS FROM DATE OF OMB APPROVAL].

**Type of Request:** New request for information collection.

**Abstract:** The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621–1627) directs and authorizes the collection and dissemination of marketing information including adequate outlook information, on a market area basis, for the purpose of anticipating and meeting consumer requirements aiding in the maintenance of farm income and to bring about a balance between production and utilization.

As part of the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Transportation Services Division (TSD) provides insightful agricultural transportation information and analysis to help move agricultural products to market. TSD informs, represents, and assists agricultural shippers and government policymakers through: Market reports, representation, analysis, assistance, and responses to inquiries. TSD collects data for its analysis from public resources as well as unique data sources to help the agricultural exporters make the most out of the transportation options available.

The new Data Collection for Container Availability will provide U.S. agricultural exporters with weekly data detailing the availability of containers at select locations around the country. AMS will collect these data on a voluntary basis from ocean container carriers and then provide these up-to-date data in an aggregate report on its Web site. The goal of the report is to provide more transparency in the market for the location and availability of marine shipping containers for U.S. exporters. Exporters will be able to use this tool to make more knowledgeable decisions about which locations provide the best chance for finding available containers to move their products overseas.

**Estimate of Burden:** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.61 hours per response.

**Respondents:** Ocean Container/Liner Carriers and the Westbound Transpacific Stabilization Agreement.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 21.

**Estimated Total Annual Responses:** 1,092.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 52.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 1,759.26.

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 April Taylor, Transportation Services Division, Transportation and Marketing Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1800 M Street, NW.—Room 3017 South, Washington, DC 20036, telephone 202–295–7374, fax 202–694–5948. 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.

Dated: March 28, 2011.

**David R. Shipman,**

*Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS–NOP–11–0006; NOP–11–03]

### Nominations for Members of the National Organic Standards Board

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Organic Foods Production Act (OFPA) of 1990, as amended, requires the establishment of a National Organic Standards Board (NOSB). The NOSB is a 15-member board that is responsible for developing and recommending to the Secretary a proposed National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances. The NOSB also advises the Secretary on all other aspects of the National Organic Program. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is requesting nominations to fill five (5) upcoming vacancies on the NOSB. The positions to be filled are: Organic producer (1 position), organic handler (1 position), consumer/public interest (1 position), scientist (1 position), and an environmentalist (1 position). The Secretary of Agriculture will appoint a person to each position to serve a 5-year term of office that will commence on January 24, 2012, and run until January 24, 2017. USDA encourages eligible individuals who can demonstrate an ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities to apply for membership on the NOSB.

**DATES:** Written nominations, with cover letters and resumes, must be postmarked on or before July 17, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Nomination cover letters and resumes should be sent to Ms. Katherine E. Benham, Advisory Board Specialist, USDA–AMS–NOP, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 2651–So., Ag Stop 0268, Washington, DC 20250, or via e-mail to [Katherine.benham@ams.usda.gov](mailto:Katherine.benham@ams.usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ms. Katherine E. Benham, (202) 205–7806; E-mail: [katherine.benham@ams.usda.gov](mailto:katherine.benham@ams.usda.gov); Fax: (202) 205–7808.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OFPA of 1990, as amended (7 U.S.C. 6501 *et seq.*), requires the Secretary to establish an organic certification program for producers and handlers of agricultural products that have been produced using organic methods. In developing this program, the Secretary is required to establish an NOSB. The purpose of the NOSB is to assist in the development of a proposed National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances and to advise the Secretary on other aspects of the National Organic Program.

The NOSB made recommendations to the Secretary regarding establishment of the initial organic program. It is anticipated that the NOSB will continue to make recommendations on various matters, including recommendations on substances it believes should be allowed or prohibited for use in organic production and handling.