

—Proposed Rule—Distressed Loan
Restructuring

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*Acting Secretary, Farm Credit Administration
Board.*

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: *Background:* Notice is hereby
given of the final approval of proposed
information collections by the Board of
Governors of the Federal Reserve
System (Board) under OMB delegated
authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB
Regulations on Controlling Paperwork
Burdens on the Public). Board–
approved collections of information are
incorporated into the official OMB
inventory of currently approved
collections of information. Copies of the
OMB 83–I's and supporting statements
and approved collection of information
instrument(s) are placed into OMB's
public docket files. The Federal Reserve
may not conduct or sponsor, and the
respondent is not required to respond
to, an information collection that has
been extended, revised, or implemented
on or after October 1, 1995, unless it
displays a currently valid OMB control
number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer
—Cindy Ayouch—Division of Research
and Statistics, Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System, Mail stop 41,

Washington, DC 20551 (202–452–3829).
OMB Desk Officer—Joseph Lackey—
Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs, Office of Management and
Budget, New Executive Office Building,
Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, without revision, of the following reports:

1. *Report title:* Recordkeeping and
Disclosure Requirements Associated
with Loans Secured by Real Estate
Located in Flood Hazard Areas Pursuant
to Section 208.25 of Regulation H.

Agency form number: Reg H–2.

OMB Control number: 7100–0280.

Frequency: Event-generated.

Reporters: State member banks.

Annual reporting hours: 111,420

hours.

Estimated average hours per response:

Notice of special flood hazards to
borrowers and servicers, 0.08 hours;
notice to the Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA) of
servicer, 0.08 hours; notice to FEMA of
change of servicer, 0.08 hours; and
retention of standard FEMA form, 0.04
hours.

Number of respondents: 976.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This
information collection is mandatory (12
U.S.C. 248(a)(1)). Because the Federal
Reserve does not collect any of FEMA
forms this information collection is not
given confidential treatment. However,
should any of these records come into
the possession of the Federal Reserve,
such information may be protected from
disclosure by exemptions 4 and 6 of the
Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C.
552(b)(4) and (b)(6)).

Abstract: Regulation H requires state
member banks to notify a borrower and
servicer when loans secured by real
estate are determined to be in a special

flood hazard area and notify them
whether flood insurance is available;
notify FEMA of the identity of, and any
change of, the servicer of a loan secured
by real estate in a special flood hazard
area; and retain a completed copy of the
Standard Flood Hazard Determination
Form used to determine whether
property securing a loan is in a special
flood hazard area.

Board of Governors of the Federal
Reserve System, December 17, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects:

Title: Federal Parent Locator Service.

OMB No. 0970–0142.

Description: State and local child
support enforcement agencies may
request the Federal Parent Locator
Service (FPLS) to assist in locating
parents in order to establish or enforce
child support. The FPLS serves as a
conduit between child support
enforcement offices and Federal and
state agencies by conducting weekly,
biweekly, or monthly matches of the
collected information with various
agencies and distributing the
information back to the requesting state
or local child support office.

Respondents: State and local IV–D
child support offices.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of re- spondents	Number of re- sponses per respondent	Average bur- den hours per response	Total burden hours
FPLS submissions	5	24	1	120
<i>Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours</i>	120

In compliance with the requirements
of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the
Administration for Children and
Families is soliciting public comment
on the specific aspects of the
information collection described above.
Copies of the proposed collection of
information can be obtained and

comments may be forwarded by writing
to the Administration for Children and
Families, Office of Administration,
Office of Information Services, 370
L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington,
DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance
Officer. All requests should be
identified by the title of the information
collection.

The Department specifically requests
comments 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; (c)

the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: December 16, 2002.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 02N-0063]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Consumer Surveys on Food and Dietary Supplement Labeling Issues

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by January 22, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235,

Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Stuart Shapiro, Desk Officer for FDA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Robbins, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Consumer Surveys on Food and Dietary Supplement Labeling Issues—(OMB Control Number 0910-0492)—Extension

FDA is requesting an extension of the OMB approval of consumer surveys to help FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition formulate decisions and policies affecting the labeling of conventional foods and dietary supplements. Determining how consumers are likely to interpret various kinds of claims, disclaimers, warnings, caution statements, and notice statements that might appear in labeling is critical to agency decisionmaking under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the first amendment. It is often necessary to test actual or proposed labeling statements in realistic situations with typical consumers to determine what these label statements are communicating to consumers.

FDA or its contractor will collect and use information gathered from telephone, mail, shopping mall intercept, or Internet surveys to evaluate how consumers understand and respond to existing label statements, label statements proposed by industry or consumers, and other label statements that are under consideration as part of FDA's policy development process. Potential respondents to the surveys will be individual consumers either randomly chosen to represent specified populations or randomly

assigned to experimental treatment conditions to control for the effects of individual differences in the population on the interpretation of label statements. In all instances, FDA will strive to collect a representative sample of individuals from the overall population or from relevant population groups as appropriate. FDA's general selection method will use stratification, with random sampling within the strata, to achieve representativeness for both overall populations and sensitive subpopulations, such as at-risk individuals or user segments. In the rare cases where geography is a limiting factor, FDA will use population-based cluster sampling to limit Government expense while preserving the statistical properties of the sample.

Respondents will provide background information and respond to package labels that contain the variations of label statements to be tested. Measures will include both self-reported comprehension and acceptance, as well as direct behavioral measures of consumer use and understanding of the package labeling.

FDA will use the information from the surveys in evaluating regulatory and policy options with respect to labeling. The agency often lacks empirical data about how consumers understand and respond to statements they might see in product labeling. The information gathered from such surveys can be used to test consumer comprehension and behavioral impact of various label statements and formats, taking into account the existing distribution of behavior, knowledge, and attitudes in the population that provides the context for understanding such statements. The surveys will help FDA assess consumer reactions to existing and proposed label statements.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹

Type of Survey	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
Mail questionnaire	1,000	1	1,000	1	1,000
Telephone survey	2,000	1	2,000	.5	1,000
Internet or mail intercept survey	4,000	1	4,000	.5	2,000
Total					4,000

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

These estimates assume that as many as one mail survey project, one telephone survey project, and two

Internet or mail intercept survey projects may be done on an annual basis. Estimates are based on the

expected number of respondents necessary to obtain a statistically significant representation of important