

APHIS ability to protect the United States from a plant pest or noxious weed incursion would be significantly compromised.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 39,962.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 38,133.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Animal Welfare Act, Part 3.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0093.

Summary of Collection: The Laboratory Animal Welfare Act (AWA) (Public Law 890544) enacted August 24, 1966, required the U.S. Department of Agriculture, (USDA), to regulate the humane care and handling of dog, and nonhuman primates. The legislation was the result of extensive demand by organized animal welfare groups and private citizens requesting a Federal law covering the transportation, care, and handling of laboratory animals. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Animal Care (AC) has the responsibility to enforce the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2131-2156) and the provisions of 9 CFR, Subchapter A, which implements the Animal Welfare Act.

Need and Use of the Information:

APHIS will collect information to insure that animal used in research facilities or exhibition purposes are provided humane care and treatment. The information is used to ensure those dealers, exhibitors, research facilities, carriers, etc., are in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and regulations and standards promulgated under this authority of the Act.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Not for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 34,918.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Conifer Solid Wood Packing Material to China, Export Certification.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0147.

Summary of Collection: The Plant Protection and Quarantine Program of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), United States Department of Agriculture is responsible for preventing plant diseases or insect pests from entering the United States, preventing the spread

of pests not widely distributed in the United States, and eradicating those imported pests and weeds when eradication is feasible. The Federal Plant Pest Act authorizes the Department to carry out this mission. APHIS provides export certification services to assure other countries that the plants and plant products (as well as associated packing materials) they are receiving from the United States are free of prohibited (or regulated) plant diseases and insect pest. Effective January 1, 2000, the government of China requires goods from the United States to be accompanied by either a statement from the exporter that the shipment does not contain any softwood (conifer) packing materials, or by an APHIS-issued certificate certifying that the conifer packing materials in the shipment have been heat treated by being subjected to a minimum core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for 30 minutes. APHIS will collect information using form PPQ 553, "Certificate of Heat Treatment."

Need and Use of the Information:

APHIS will collect the names and address of the exporter and the consignee and a description of the consignment. APHIS will also collect information certifying that heat treatment has been performed, as well as the actual certification. The information is needed to assure China that conifer packing materials from the United States do not harbor insect pests such as the pine wood nematode. If the information is not collected, this would cause China to refuse any shipments from the United States that contained conifer packing materials.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 6,500.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 2,808.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Field Testing of Plants Engineered to Produce Pharmaceutical and Industrial Compounds.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0216.

Summary of Collection: Under the authority of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701-7772), the Secretary of Agriculture has delegated to the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) the authority to regulate the introduction (importation, interstate movement or release into the environment) of organisms and products altered or produced through genetic engineering,

where any such organism may be a plant pest or that there is reason to believe are plant pests (7 CFR Parts 330 and 340, Plant Pest; Introduction of Genetically Engineered Organisms or Products). Since the inception of the biotechnology regulatory program in USDA, APHIS in 1987 with the publication of 7 CFR Parts 330 and 340 thousands of field tests have been performed safely with plant engineered traits such as resistance to disease, pests or tolerance to specific herbicides. APHIS will collect information through permitting procedures defined in the permit application APHIS Form 2000, "Application for Permit or Courtesy Permit Under 7 CFR 340."

Need and Use of the Information:

APHIS will collect information to monitor, audit and verify compliance with more stringent permitting conditions for pharmaceutical manufacturing plants traits. APHIS will also collect information to ensure that no volunteers or regulated material is allowed to remain to be disseminated into the environment. Without the required information, APHIS could not carry out its mission to prevent the introduction or dissemination of plant pests in the United States.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 12.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 804.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: Summer Food Service Program Claim for Reimbursement.

OMB Control Number: 0584-0041.

Summary of Collection: The Summer Food Service Program Claim for Reimbursement Form is used to collect meal and cost data from sponsors to determine the reimbursement entitlement for meals served. The form is sent to the Food and Nutrition Service's (FNS) Regional Offices where it is entered into a computerized payment system. The payment system computes earnings to date and the number of meals to date and generates payments for the amount of earnings in excess of prior advance and claim payments. To fulfill the earned reimbursement requirements set forth in the Summer Food Service Program Regulation issued by the Secretary of Agriculture (7 CFR 225.9), the meal and cost data must be collected on the FNS-143 claim form.

Need and Use of the Information: FNS will collect information to manage, plan, evaluate, and account for