DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 3, 2014.

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Comments regarding (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C.; New Executive Office Building, 725 – 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., 20503. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by [INSERT 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION].

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collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency

informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such

persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a

currently valid OMB control number.

Agricultural Marketing Service

TITLE: Dairy Request for Applicant Number

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0581-0272

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: The dairy grading program is a voluntary user fee

program providing grading and inspection service to the dairy industry. The program is

authorized under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7U.S.C. 1621-1627).

NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION: The Agricultural Marketing Service will

collect the necessary information on form DA-228 – Request for Applicant Number. The

information requested will be used by the Administrative Officer to identify the applicant

in the billing system, to set up an account in the billing system and contact the party

responsible for payment of the fee and expense for the inspection, certification, and

grading or equipment evaluation service.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Business or other for profit;

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 100

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Reporting: On occasion

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 5

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