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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Agricultural Marketing Service**

[Doc. No. AMS–SC–16–0026]

**Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a call for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is announcing a call for nominations to the Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee. The Committee was re-chartered in July 2015 for the 2015–2017 two-year term.

**DATES:** Written nominations must be received on or before May 4, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to Charles W. Parrott, Deputy Administrator, Specialty Crops Program, through Pamela Stanziani, Designated Federal Official, at AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Room 2077–S, Stop 0235, Washington, DC 20250–0235; Facsimile: (202) 720–0016. Email: pamela.stanziani@ams.usda.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela Stanziani, Designated Federal Official: Phone: (202) 720–3334; Email: pamela.stanziani@ams.usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture intends to nominate twelve (12) industry members to the Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee to serve two-year terms. The purpose of the Committee is to examine the full spectrum of issues faced by the fruit and vegetable industry, and provide suggestions and ideas to the Secretary on how USDA can tailor its programs to better meet the fruit and vegetable industry’s needs. The Deputy Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service’s Specialty Crops Program will serve as the Committee’s Executive Secretary. Representatives from USDA mission areas and agencies affecting the fruit and vegetable industry will be called upon to participate in the Committee’s meetings as determined by the Committee Chairperson.

Industry members will be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture and serve two-year terms. Committee membership consists of twenty-five (25) members who represent the fruit and vegetable industry and will include individuals representing fruit and vegetable growers/shipper, wholesalers, brokers, retailers/ restauranteurs, processors, fresh cut processors, foodservice suppliers, farmers markets and food hubs, state agencies involved in organic and conventional fresh fruits and vegetables at local, regional and national levels, State departments of agriculture, and trade associations and other commodity organizations.

The Secretary of Agriculture invites those individuals, organizations, and groups affiliated with the categories listed above to nominate individuals or themselves for membership on the Committee. Nominations should describe and document the proposed member’s fruit and vegetable industry qualifications for membership to the Committee, and list their name, company/organization, address, telephone number, email, and fax number. The Secretary of Agriculture seeks a diverse group of members representing a broad spectrum of persons interested in providing suggestions and ideas on how USDA can tailor its programs to meet the fruit and vegetable industry’s needs.

Individuals who are nominated will receive necessary qualification and background forms from USDA for membership. The biographical information and clearance forms must be completed and returned to USDA within 10 working days of notification, to expedite the clearance process that is required before selection of Committee members by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Equal opportunity practices will be followed in all appointments to the Committee in accordance with USDA policies. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee take into account the needs of the diverse groups served by USDA, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and limited resource agriculture producers.

Dated: March 30, 2016.

Elanor Starmer,
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

[Doc. No. APHIS–2016–0017]

**Notice of Request for Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Importation of Unshu Oranges From the Republic of Korea Into the Continental United States**

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service’s intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection associated with the regulations for the importation of Unshu oranges from the Republic of Korea into the continental United States.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments that we receive on or before June 6, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2016–0017, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A–03.8, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at http://www.regulations.gov/idocketDetail?D=APHIS-2016-0017 or in our reading room, which is located in room 1141 of
the USDA South Building, 14th Street
and Independence Avenue SW.,
Washington, DC. Normal reading room
hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday
through Friday, except holidays. To be
sure someone is there to help you,
please call (202) 799–7039 before
coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
information on the regulations for the
importation of Unshu oranges from the
Republic of Korea into the continental
United States, contact Mr. Marc
Phillips, Senior Regulatory Policy
Specialist, RCC, IRM, PHP!, PPQ, APHIS,
4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale,
MD 20737; (301) 851–2114. For copies
of more detailed information on the
information collection, contact Ms.
Kimberly Hardy, APHIS’ Information
Collection Coordinator, at (301) 851–
2727.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Importation of Unshu Oranges
from the Republic of Korea into the
Continental United States.
OMB Control Number: 0579–0314.
Type of Request: Extension of
approval of an information collection.
Abstract: The Plant Protection Act
(PPA, 7 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.) authorizes
the Secretary of Agriculture to restrict
the importation, entry, or interstate
movement of plants, plant products, and
other articles to prevent the
introduction of plant pests into the
United States or their dissemination
within the United States. As authorized
by the PPA, the Animal and Plant
Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
regulates the importation of citrus fruit
from certain parts of the world as
provided in “Subpart—Citrus Fruit” (7
CFR 319.28).

In accordance with these regulations,
APHIS allows the importation of Unshu
oranges from Cheju Island, Republic of
Korea, into the continental United
States under certain conditions to
prevent the introduction of plant pests
into the United States. These conditions
involve the use of information
collection activities, including
packinghouse registration and a
phytosanitary certificate with an
additional declaration stating that the
fruit has undergone surface sterilization
and was inspected and found free of the
plant pathogen that causes sweet orange
scab.

We are asking OMB to approve our
use of these information collection
activities for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit
comments from the public (as well as
affected agencies) concerning our
information collection. These comments
will help us:

(1) Evaluate 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our
estimate of the burden of the collection
of information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, through use, as
appropriate, of automated, electronic,
mechanical, and other collection
technologies; e.g., permitting electronic
submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public
reporting burden for this collection of
information is estimated to average
0.5675 hours per response.

Respondents: Importers of Unshu
oranges and the national plant
protection organization of the Republic
of Korea.

Estimated annual number of
respondents: 4.
Estimate of annual number of
responses per respondent: 9.25.
Estimated annual number of
responses: 37.
Estimated total annual burden on
respondents: 21 hours. (Due to
averaging, the total annual burden hours
may not equal the product of the annual
number of responses multiplied by the
reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be
summarized and included in the request
for OMB approval. All comments will
also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 1st day
of April 2016.

Kevin Shea,
Administrator, Animal and Plant
Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Economic Research Service

Notice of Request for Approval of a
New Information Collection

AGENCY: Economic Research 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 Economic Research
Service’s intention to request approval
for a new information collection for the
study of “Census of Users of the
National Plant Germplasm System.”
This is a new collection to provide
information on usage and expectations
of future use among requestors of
 genetic resources from USDA’s National
Plant Germplasm System.

DATES: Comments on this notice must
be received by June 6, 2016 to be assured
of consideration.

Additional Information or Comments:
Address all comments concerning this
notice to Kelly Day Rubenstein,
Resource and Rural Economics Division,
Economic Research Service, U.S.
Department of Agriculture, Mail Stop
1800, 1400 Independence Ave. SW.,
Washington, DC 20250. Comments may
also be submitted via fax to the attention
of Kelly Day Rubenstein at 202–694–
4847 or via email to kday@ers.usda.gov.
For further information contact Kelly
Day Rubenstein at the address above, or
telephone 202–694–5515.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Census of Users of the National
Plant Germplasm System.

OMB Number: To be assigned by OMB.

Expiration Date of Approval: Three
years from approval date.

Type of Request: New information
collection.

Abstract: The Census of Users of the
National Plant Germplasm System will
solicit data from the 6,000 institutional
representatives who requested
germplasm (i.e., living tissue from
which plants can be grown) for any of
ten crops including beans, barley,
cotton, maize, sorghum, squash,
soybeans, potato, rice, and wheat from
the National Plant Germplasm System
over a five year period from January
2009 to December 2013. Each
respondent will be asked to provide
information via a web-based
questionnaire. Legislative authority for
the planned data collection is 7 U.S.C.
2204(a) and 7 U.S.C. 2661.

The information to be collected by the
“Census of Users of the National
Plant Germplasm System” is necessary to
assess and understand the types and
varieties of germplasm needed by
breeders and other scientists in both the
public and private sectors. This study
will provide data not currently available
to program officials and researchers,
thereby broadening the scope of
economic analyses of genetic
enhancement, and in turn, enhancing
R&D and productivity research at the
Economic Research Service (ERS), the
National Plant Germplasm System, and
the National Germplasm Resource
Laboratory. The database would contain