Eggs
Table Eggs From Regions Where
Newcastle Disease Exists
and Exportation of Poultry and Hatching
EGGS

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revision to and 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 a revision to and extension of
approval of an information collection
associated with the regulations for the
importation of table eggs from regions
where Newcastle disease exists and
exportation of poultry and hatching eggs
from the United States.

DATES: We will consider all comments
that we receive on or before February 17,
2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
by either of the following methods:
Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov/#
docketDetail;D=APHIS-2016-0100.
Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Send your comment to Docket No.
APHIS-2016-0100, 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/#!docketDetail;
D=APHIS-2016-0100 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 table eggs and
exportation of poultry and hatching
eggs, contact Dr. Antonio Ramirez,
Senior Staff Veterinary Medical Officer,
NIES, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 39,
Riverdale MD 20737; (301) 851–3355.
For copies of more detailed information
on the information collection, contact
Ms. Kimberly Hardy, APHIS’
Information Collection Coordinator, at
(301) 851–2483.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Importation of Table Eggs From
Regions Where Newcastle Disease Exists
and Exportation of Poultry and Hatching
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OMB Control Number: 0579–0328.
Type of Request: Revision to and
extension of approval of an information
collection.

Abstract: Under the Animal Health
Protection Act (the Act, 7 U.S.C. 8301 et
seq.), the Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service (APHIS) of the United
States Department of Agriculture
(USDA) is authorized, among other
things, to prohibit or restrict
the importation and interstate movement
of animals and animal products to prevent
the introduction into and dissemination
within the United States of livestock
diseases and pests. To carry out this
mission, APHIS regulates the
importation of animals and animal products
into the United States. In addition, under
the Act, APHIS collects information and
conducts inspections to ensure that poultry
and hatching eggs exported from the United States are free
of communicable diseases.

In 9 CFR part 94, § 94.6 governs the
importation of carcasses, meat, parts or
products of carcasses, and eggs (other
than hatching eggs) of poultry, game
birds, and other birds to prevent the
introduction of Newcastle disease and
highly pathogenic avian influenza into
the United States. Various conditions
for the importation of table eggs from
regions where Newcastle disease exists,
including Mexico, apply and involve
information collection activities, including
the issuance of certificates
and application of seals by foreign
national or accredited veterinarians.
APHIS requires certain information for
the importation of table eggs that
includes a certificate for table eggs from
Newcastle disease-affected regions and a
government seal issued by the
veterinarian accredited by the national
government who signed the certificate.

For the export of poultry and hatching
eggs from the United States to other
countries, receiving countries have
specic health requirements. Most
importing countries require a
qualification that our poultry and
hatching eggs are free of diseases that
are concerning to them. This
certification generally must carry a
USDa seal and be endorsed by an
authorized APHIS veterinarian. In
addition, APHIS requires owners and
exporters of poultry and hatching eggs
to provide health and identification
information, which is supplied by
completing a Veterinary Services form
entitled “Certificate for Poultry and
Hatching Eggs for Export.”

This notice includes a description of the
information collection requirements
currently approved by the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for the
importation of table eggs from regions
where Newcastle disease exists under
number 0579–0328, and for
requirements for poultry and hatching
eggs for export, under number 0579–
0048. After OMB approves and
combines the burden for both
collections under one collection
(number 0579–0328), the Department
will retire number 0579–0048.

We are asking OMB to approve our
use of these information collection
activities, as described, 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 0.5
hours per response.

Respondents: Owners of poultry and
hatching egg operations, and exporters
of these products, as well as national
animal health authorities who will
complete the certificate necessary to
export table eggs from certain regions
that may pose a risk of introducing
Newcastle disease to the United States.

Estimated Annual Number of
Respondents: 201.
Estimated Annual Number of
Responses per Respondent: 34.
Estimated Annual Number of
Responses: 6,803.
Estimated Total Annual Burden on
Respondents: 3,405 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 13th day of December 2016.

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service
Deschutes Provincial Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet in Bend, Oregon. The committee is authorized pursuant to the implementation of E–19 of the Record of Decision and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to promote a better integration of forest management activities between Federal and non-Federal entities to ensure that such activities are complementary. PAC information can be found at the following Web site: http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/deschutes/workingtogether/advisorycommittees.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 20, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All PAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

DIRECTIONS: The meeting will be held at the Deschutes National Forest Headquarters Office, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, Oregon.

Written comments may be submitted as described under Supplementary Information. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at Deschutes National Forest Headquarters Office. Please call ahead at 541–383–4761 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Peer, Deschutes PAC Coordinator by phone at 541–383–4761, or via email at bpeer@fs.fed.us.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

(1) Work on setting goals for committee accomplishments for 2017, particularly in the area of sustainable recreation;

(2) To identify any needs for expanding education on focus topics; and

(3) To address committee rechartering process and membership.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by January 6, 2017, to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time to make oral comments must be sent to Beth Peer, Deschutes PAC Coordinator, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, Oregon, 97701; or by email to bpeer@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 541–383–4755.

Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to the facility or proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled For Further Information Contact. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: December 5, 2016.

John Allen,
Forest Supervisor, Deschutes National Forest.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Census Bureau

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Current Population Surveys (CPS) Housing Vacancy Survey (HVS)

AGENCY: U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before February 17, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at jjessup@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Kyra Linse, U.S. Census Bureau, 7TH045, Washington, DC 20233–8400 at (301) 763–9280.