DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Notice of Request for Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Importation of Potatoes From Mexico

Title: Importation of Potatoes From Mexico.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0413.

Type of Request: Revision to and 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. Regulations authorized by the PPA concerning the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States from certain parts of the world are contained in “Subpart—Fruits and Vegetables” (7 CFR 319.56–1 through 319.56–76).

Section 319.56–46 of the regulations provides the requirements for the importation of potatoes from Mexico into the United States. As a condition of entry, the potatoes have to be produced in accordance with a systems approach as described in the regulations. The regulations require the use of information collection activities, such as a bilateral workplan, grower registration, packinghouse registration, inspections with agricultural seals, surveys, and phytosanitary certificates.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (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 1.15 hours per response.

Respondents: Producers of potatoes in Mexico, importers, and the national plant protection organization of Mexico.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 19.

Estimated number of comments per respondent: 11.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 236 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 17th day of April 2017.

Michael C. Gregoire,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Meeting

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (NACIE) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) and Wednesday, May 3, 2017, from 8:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. ET. During this time, members will further develop their policy proposals and work plan for their two-year term. Topics to be covered include advanced manufacturing, access to capital in underserved markets, inclusive entrepreneurship, entrepreneurship education in schools and career development programs, and alignment of federal innovation and entrepreneurship programming.

DATES:

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Time: 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)

Wednesday, May 3, 2017
Time: 8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: Herbert Clark Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230, Room 1804.
Please enter through the library, located on the corner of 15th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230. Please note that pre-clearance is required in order to make a statement during the public comment portion of the meeting. Please be sure to keep all comments to five minutes or less, and submit a brief statement summarizing your comment to Craig Buerstatte (see contact information below) no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on Friday, April 28, 2017.

Teleconference
May 2, 2017
Via WebEx: https://doclibrary-events.webex.com/doclibrary-events/onstage/g.php?MTID=e409cca3fd5c1f89e11872defbf6b82d3
Dial-In: +1 650 479 3207.
Passcode: 395 802 029.
May 3, 2017
Via WebEx: https://doclibrary-events.webex.com/doclibrary-events/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed1e75ff9e9a7b9bf687494cb34088f35
Dial-In: +1 650 479 3207.
Passcode: 395 621 725.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Craig Buerstatte, Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Room 78018, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; email: nacie@doc.gov; telephone: +1 202 482 8001; fax: +1 202 273 4781. Please reference “NACIE May 2017 Meeting” in the subject line of your correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Background

On October 14, 2016, the Department published its Preliminary Results of the antidumping duty administrative review of OTR tires from the PRC.1 In accordance with 19 CFR 351.309, we invited interested parties to comment on the preliminary results. On December 22, 2016, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), the Department extended the period for issuing the final results of this review by sixty-days, to April 12, 2017.2 We received case briefs from Titan Tire Corporation and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO-CLC (“Petitioners”), the mandatory respondents Xuzhou Xugong Tyres Co., Ltd. (“Xugong”) and Guizhou Tyre Co., Ltd., “Final Results” section of this notice, below.

DATES: Effective April 21, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Amanda Mallott or Keith Haynes, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–6430 and (202) 482–5139, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The final agenda for the meeting will be posted on the NACIE Web site at http://www.eda.gov/oie/nacie/ prior to the meeting. Any member of the public may submit pertinent questions and comments concerning the NACIE’s affairs at any time before or after the meeting. Comments may be submitted to the Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the contact information below. Those unable to attend the meetings in person but wishing to listen to the proceedings can do so through a conference call line accessible via +1 650 479 3207 with passcode 395 802 029 on May 2, 2017, and +1 650 479 3207 with passcode 395 621 725 on May 3, 2017. Copies of the meeting minutes will be available by request within 90 days of the meeting date.

Dated: April 17, 2017.
Craig Buerstatte,
Acting Director, Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–570–912]

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce (Commerce).


The Department previously collapsed Xugong and its affiliates Xuzhou Armour Rubber Company Ltd. (“Armour”) and Xuzhou Hanbang Tyre Co., Ltd. (“Hanbang”) into a single entity; see Certain New Pneumatic Off-The-Road Tires From The People’s Republic Of China: Preliminary Results Of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: 2013–2014, 81 FR 23274 (April 20, 2016). This decision is unchallenged in the instant review; thus, the Department continues to treat Xugong, Armour, and Hanbang as a single entity (collectively, “Xugong”).