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Comment Request**

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Comments regarding this information collection received by September 25, 2026 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the 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.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Animal Disease Traceability.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0327.

Summary of Collection: The Animal Health Protection Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8301–8317) is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health. The law gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pests or diseases of livestock or poultry. The Veterinary Services unit (VS) of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) uses disease control to safeguard U.S. animal health. One important part of

disease control is animal disease traceability. Animal disease traceability means being able to document the movement history of an animal throughout its life. Knowing where diseased and at-risk animals have been and are located, as well as when they have been there, is indispensable during an emergency response and important for ongoing disease programs. Traceability helps document the movement history of an animal throughout its life, including during an emergency response or for ongoing animal disease programs.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS uses the following information collection activities and forms to facilitate Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) and support disease control, eradication, and surveillance activities. Within the ADT framework, official animal identification devices give a nationally unique identification number for livestock animals that require official identification. The distribution and use of official identification devices require some information collection activities. If this information was not collected, APHIS' ability to address traceability needs would be significantly hampered.

Description of Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal Government; Businesses.

Number of Respondents: 80,302.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 536,211.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Special Need Request Under the Plant Protection Act.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0291.

Summary of Collection: The Plant Protection Act (PPA) (7 U.S.C. 1701 *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. This authority has been delegated to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which administers regulations to implement the PPA. Regulations governing the interstate movement of plants, plant products, and other articles are contained in 7 CFR part 301, “Domestic Quarantine Notices.” These regulations in “Subpart-Preemption and Special Need Requests” allow States or political subdivisions of States to request approval from APHIS to impose prohibitions or restrictions on the movement in interstate commerce of specific articles that pose a plant health risk that are in addition to the prohibitions and restrictions imposed by APHIS.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS believes that specific information—such as a pest data detection survey with a pest risk analysis that shows that a pest is not present in a State, or if already present, the current distribution in the State, and

that the pest would harm or injure the environment and/or agricultural resources of the State or political subdivision—is needed and would be considered along with more general information available to APHIS for the Administrator to be able to determine whether to grant or deny a request for a special need exemption.

The special needs request is submitted with the required information and cover letter from a requesting State to the Deputy Administrator of Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ). The required information includes Survey. The results of a scientifically sound survey that show that the pest of concern is not in the State or subdivision of the State, or that shows the distribution of the pest, Risk of entry. A pest risk assessment or scientific data that shows that the pest could enter the area, Harm, or injury. Information shows that if pests entered or spread in the State, it would harm agricultural or environmental resources. Quantitative estimates of the potential injury are preferred, Special basis. Evidence that the area has special or unique characteristics that make it more vulnerable to harm or injury, such as unique fauna or flora, special historical or cultural interest, etc., Requested restrictions; and Details about what specifically is requested, why it is necessary, why it will work and how it will help.

The administrator's determination would be based upon his or her review

of the information submitted by the State or political subdivision in support of its request and would consider any comments received. If this information was not collected or collected less frequently, it would create vulnerabilities which would cripple APHIS' ability to prevent the introduction or spread of plant pests and diseases in the United States.

Description of Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 160.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COLD CASE RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

[Agency Docket Number: CRCCRRB-2026-00017-N]

Notice of Formal Determination on Records Release

AGENCY: Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board received 5,617 pages of records from the National

Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) related to three civil rights cold case incidents to which the Review Board assigned the unique identifiers 2023-002-005, 2024-003-029, and 2024-003-052. The agencies proposed 3,691 postponements including postponements of sealed federal grand jury information in the records. On August 7, 2026, the Review Board approved 1,086 postponements and portions of 71 additional postponements and determined that 5,104 pages in full and 513 pages in part should be publicly disclosed in the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection. The Review Board has requested that the Attorney General petition the relevant court to unseal federal grand jury information in the records. By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 that requires the Review Board to publish in the **Federal Register** its determinations on the disclosure or postponement of records in the Collection no more than 14 days after the date of its decision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephannie Oriabure, Chief of Staff, Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, (771) 221-0014, info@coldcaserecords.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Incident identifier	Postponement identifier	Review board decision
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0001	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0002	Approve.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0003	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0004 and 2025-FBI-02-0005	Approve.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0006	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0007 through 2025-FBI-02-0013	Approve.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0014 and 2025-FBI-02-0015	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0016	Approve.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0017	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0018	Approve.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0019	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0020 and 2025-FBI-02-0021	Approve.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0022 through 2025-FBI-02-0027	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0028 and 2025-FBI-02-0029	Approve.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0030	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0031	Approve.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0032 through 2025-FBI-02-0034	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0035	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0036	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0037 and 2025-FBI-02-0038	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0039 through 2025-FBI-02-0045	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0046	Approve with changes.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0047 through 2025-FBI-02-0051	Approve.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0052	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0053 and 2025-FBI-02-0054	Approve.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0055	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0056	Reject.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0057 through 2025-FBI-02-0063	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0064 and 2025-FBI-02-0065	Approve with changes.
2023-002-005	2025-FBI-02-0066 through 2025-FBI-02-0071	Approve.