DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS–SC–26–1981]

Domestic Hemp Production Program; Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to request an extension and revision to the approved information collection Survey of Hemp Producers and Production Trends.

DATES: Comments on this notice are due by January 11, 2027 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this notice. Comments must be sent to USDA/AMS/Specialty Crops Program Hemp Branch, 470 L'Enfant Plaza SW, P.O. Box 23192, Washington, DC 20026; or online at *https://www.regulations.gov.* All comments should reference the docket number AMS–SC–26–1981, the date, and the page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. All comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of the Docket Clerk, Market Development Division, Specialty Crops Program, AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 0237, Washington, DC 20250–0237 during regular business hours, or can be viewed at: *https://www.regulations.gov.* All comments submitted in response to this notice will be included in the record and will be made available to the public online at *www.regulations.gov* and will be made available for public inspection at the above physical address during regular business hours. Please be advised that all comments received will be posted without change.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Quintin Joshua, Branch Chief, Domestic Hemp Production Program, Market Development Division, Specialty Crops Program, AMS, USDA, USDA/AMS/Specialty Crops Program Hemp Branch, 470 L'Enfant Plaza SW, P.O. Box 23192, Washington, DC 20026; telephone: 888–721–4367; or email: *farmbill.hemp@usda.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Market Development Division—Domestic Hemp Production Program.

OMB Number: 0581–0341.

Expiration Date of Approval: November 30, 2026.

Type of Request: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill) amended the Agricultural Marketing of 1946 and was signed into law December 20, 2018, as Public Law 115–334. Section 10113 of the 2018 Farm Bill amended the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*) by adding Subtitle G—Hemp Production. The law requires the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to promulgate regulations and guidelines to develop and oversee a program for the production of hemp in the United States. The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, Public Law 115–334 (2018 Farm Bill) directs that this will include State and Tribal plans, and a USDA plan for those States, including territories of Indian Tribes, that choose not to submit their own plan. The 2018 Farm Bill amended the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (AMA) by adding Subtitle G (sections 297A through 297D of the AMA). Section 297D of the AMA requires the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) to promulgate regulations and guidelines relating to the production of hemp, including sections 297B and 297C, in consultation with the U.S. Attorney General. Additionally, section 297D of the AMA requires the Secretary to annually submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report containing updates on the implementation of this subtitle.

This is a request for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review the revisions and extend the expiration date of the HEMP PRODUCTION PRACTICES AND COSTS STUDY. This survey is necessary for the Secretary of Agriculture to meet authorities granted by, and meet reporting requirements under, section 297D of the 2018 Farm Bill. A description of the survey is below.

Hemp Production Practices and Costs Study

In brief, this survey—prepared by the University of Kentucky (UKY) under a cooperative agreement with the USDA Specialty Crops Program (SCP)—is a national, census-style effort designed to collect hemp production-practice and cost-of-production information from producers across all segments of the industry (fiber, grain, and floral). The survey supports rulemaking needs, Congressional reporting requirements, and analysis of production practices across the U.S. hemp sector. It also fulfills key data-collection objectives of the 2018 Farm Bill (Pub. L. 115–334) by closing longstanding information gaps and strengthening the quality of data available for federal decision-making.

Burden for Domestic Hemp Production Program

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per response.

Respondents: Individuals that represent a household, business, farm/ranch, or organization that is registered to grow hemp with a state, tribal, or USDA hemp program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,010 (Total number of S/T/T and USDA licensees as of 09/2026).

Estimated Number of Responses: 4,019.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2,010 hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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.

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.

AMS is committed to complying with the E-Government Act of 2002 to promote the use of the internet and other information technologies, to provide increased opportunities for citizen access to Government information and services, and for other purposes.

A 60-day comment period is provided to allow interested people to respond to the notice.

Erin Morris,

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2026–0562]

Mozza Foods, Inc.: Availability of a Petition for a Determination of Nonregulated Status and Draft Plant Pest Risk Assessment for MF1786–1 Soybean (Glycine max) Expressing Casein Proteins

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: We are advising the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has received a petition from Mozza Foods, Inc. seeking a determination of nonregulated status for MF1786–1 Soybean (*Glycine max*) which has been developed using genetic engineering to express the bovine alpha S1, beta and kappa casein proteins and the FAM20C kinase in its seeds, and to reduce the level of soybean glycinin proteins in seeds. We are making the petition and draft plant pest risk assessment available for public review and comment.

DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before January 11, 2027.

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

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to *www.regulations.gov.* Enter APHIS–2026–0562 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.
- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2026–0562, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue #AP760, Beltsville, MD 20705.

The petition, draft plant pest risk assessment, and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at *www.regulations.gov,* or in our reading room, which is located in 1620 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: Mr. Alan Pearson, Biotechnology Regulatory Services, APHIS, USDA, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, AP100–3–WS–1151, Beltsville, MD 20705; (301) 851–3944; email: *alan.pearson@usda.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of the plant pest provisions of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*), the regulations in 7 CFR part 340, ''Introduction of Organisms and Products Altered or Produced Through Genetic Engineering Which Are Plant Pests or Which There Is Reason to Believe Are Plant Pests,'' regulate, among other things, the introduction (importation, interstate movement, or release into the environment) of organisms and products altered or produced through genetic engineering that are plant pests or that there is reason to believe are plant pests. Such organisms and products are considered ''regulated articles.''

Section 340.6(a) of the regulations provides that any person may submit a petition to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) seeking a determination that an article should not be regulated under 7 CFR part 340. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of § 340.6 describe the form that a petition for a determination of nonregulated status must take and the information that must be included in the petition.

APHIS has received a petition (APHIS Petition Number 25–239–01p) from Mozza Foods, Inc. seeking a determination of nonregulated status for MF1786–1 Soybean (*Glycine max*), which has been developed using genetic engineering to express the bovine alpha S1, beta and kappa casein proteins and FAM20C Kinase in its seeds, and to reduce the level of soybean glycinin proteins in seeds. MF1786–1 soybean has also been modified for glufosinate resistance as a selectable marker to aid in the identification of transformed plants. The petition states that the information provided indicates that MF1786–1 soybean is unlikely to pose a plant pest risk and therefore should not be regulated under APHIS' regulations in 7 CFR part 340.

As part of our decision-making process regarding the organism's regulatory status, APHIS prepared a draft plant pest risk assessment (PPRA) to assess the plant pest risk of the organism. APHIS' draft PPRA compared the pest risk posed by MF1786–1 soybean with that of the nonmodified soybean variety from which it was derived. The draft PPRA concluded that MF1786–1 soybean is unlikely to pose an increased plant pest risk compared to the nonmodified soybean.

Paragraph (d) of § 340.6 provides that APHIS will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** providing 60 days for public comment on petitions for a determination of nonregulated status. In accordance with § 340.6(d), we are publishing this notice to inform the public that APHIS will accept written comments regarding the petition and draft PPRA from interested or affected persons for a period of 60 days from the date of this notice. The petition and draft PPRA are available for public review and comment, and copies are available as indicated under **ADDRESSES** and from the individual listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. We are particularly interested in receiving comments regarding biological or ecological issues, and we encourage the submission of scientific data, studies, or research to support your comments.

After the comment period closes, APHIS will review and evaluate any information received during the comment period and any other relevant information. Based upon available information, APHIS will respond to the petitioner either approving or denying the petition. APHIS will post its regulatory determination on its website and publish a notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 7701–7772 and 7781–7786; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 5th day of November 2026.

Kelly Moore,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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APPRAISAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

[Docket No. AS26–09]

Appraisal Subcommittee; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

Description: In accordance with section 1104(b) of title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (Title XI), codified at 12 U.S.C. 3333(b), and the Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) Rules of