DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 10, 2013.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments regarding (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) 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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), New Executive Office Building, 725–17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20502. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to:

OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax (202) 395–5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250–7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by May 16, 2013. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720–8681.

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.

Rural Housing Service

Title: 7 CFR 1951–F, Analyzing Credit Needs and Graduation Review.

OMB Control Number: 0575–0093.

Summary of Collection: Section 333 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act and Section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949, requires the Rural Housing Service (RHS), to graduate their direct loan borrowers to other credit when they are able to do so. Graduation is an integral part of Agency lending, as Government loans are not meant to be extended beyond a borrower’s need for subsidized rates of non-market terms. The notes, security instruments, or loan agreements of most borrowers require borrowers to refinance their Agency loans when other credit becomes available at reasonable rates and terms. If the borrower finds other credit is not available at reasonable rates and terms, the Agency will continue to review the borrower for possible graduation at periodic intervals. Information will be collected from the borrowers concerning their loans.

Need and Use of the Information: The information submitted by RHS borrowers to Agency offices is used to graduate direct borrowers to private credit with or without the use of Agency loan guarantees. At minimum, the financial information must include a balance sheet and an income statement. Other financial data collected will include information such as income, farm operating expenses, asset values, and liabilities.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 210.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 430.

Charlene Parker,
Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: American Community Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0607–0810.

Form Number(s): ACS–1, ACS–1(SP), ACS–1PR, ACS–1PR(SP), ACS–CAPI(HU), ACS CAPI(HU), ACS Internet (HU), ACS–1(GQ), ACS–1(GQ)(PR).

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden Hours: 2,455,868.

Number of Respondents: 3,760,000.

Average Hours per Response: 40 minutes for the average household questionnaire.

Needs and Uses: The U.S. Census Bureau requests authorization from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for revisions to the American Community Survey (ACS). The Census Bureau has developed a methodology to collect and update demographic, social, economic, and housing data every year that are essentially the same as the “long-form” data that the Census Bureau traditionally has collected once a decade as part of the decennial census. Federal and state government agencies use such data to evaluate and manage federal programs and to distribute funding for various programs that include food stamp benefits, transportation dollars, and housing grants. State, county, and community governments, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and the general public use information like housing quality, income distribution, journey-to-work patterns, immigration data, and regional age distributions for decision-making and program evaluation.

In years past, the Census Bureau collected the long-form data only once every ten years and it became out of date over the course of the decade. To provide more timely data, the Census Bureau developed the ACS. The ACS blends the strength of small area estimation with the high quality of current surveys. There is an increasing need for current data describing lower geographic detail. The ACS is now the
only source of data available for small-
area levels across the Nation and in
Puerto Rico. In addition, there is an
increased interest in obtaining data for
small subpopulations such as groups
within the Hispanic, Asian, and
American Indian populations, the
elderly, and children. The ACS provides
current data throughout the decade for
small areas and subpopulations.

Using the Master Address File (MAF)
from the decennial census, which is
updated each year, we select a sample of
addresses and mail survey materials
each month to a new group of potential
households. Most households are asked
first to complete the survey via the
Internet, with a paper questionnaire
provided to those households that do
not respond via Internet. We then
attempt to conduct interviews over the
telephone with households that have
not responded either by mail or Internet.
Upon completion of the telephone
follow-up, we select a sub-sample of the
remaining households that have not
responded either by mail, Internet, or
telephone and designate the household
for a personal interview. Typically, for
personal interviews, we sample at a rate
of one in three. We also conduct
interviews with a sample of residents at
a selected group quarters (GQ) facilities.
Collecting these data from a new sample
of housing units (HUs) and GQ facilities
every month provides more timely data
and lessens respondent burden in the
Decennial Census.

The goals of the ACS are to:
• Provide federal, state, and local
governments an information base for the
administration and evaluation of
government programs; and
• Provide data users with timely
demographic, housing, social, and
economic data updated every year that
can be compared across states,

communities, and population groups.

The content of the proposed 2014
ACS questionnaire and data collection
instruments for both housing unit and
group quarters operations reflect
changes to content and instructions that
were proposed in 2012. A two-part
question on Health Insurance Premiums
and Subsidies will be added. The race
question will be modified to remove the
term “Negro” from the “Black, African
Am., or Negro” response category.
Additional response categories will be
added for housing units classified as
“other vacant” to provide information
that is more precise. Finally, the
Number of Times Married question will
be removed.

Affected Public: Individuals or
households.
Frequency: Response to the ACS is on
a one-time basis.

Respondent’s Obligation: Mandatory.
Legal Authority: Title 13, United
States Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221.
OMB Desk Officer: Brian Harris-
Copies of the above information
collection proposal can be obtained by
calling or writing Jennifer Jessup,
Departmental Paperwork Clearance
Officer, (202) 482–0336, Department of
Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and
Constitution Avenue NW., Washington,
DC 20230 (or via the Internet at
jjessup@doc.gov).
Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent
within 30 days of publication of this
notice to Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB
Desk Officer either by fax (202–395–
7245) or email (bharrisk@omb.eop.gov).
Dated: April 11, 2013
Glenna Mickelson,
Management Analyst, Office of the Chief
Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board
[B–30–2013]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 225—
Springfield, Missouri; Notification of
Proposed Production Activity; General
Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical
Systems Munitions Services
(Demilitarization of Munitions);
Carthage, Missouri

The City of Springfield Airport Board,
grantee of FTZ 225, submitted a
notification of proposed production
activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of
General Dynamics Ordnance and
Tactical Systems Munitions Services
(GDOTS), located in Carthage, Missouri.
The notification conforming to the
requirements of the regulations of the
FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was
received on April 3, 2013.

A separate application for a usage-
driven site at the GDOTS facility was
submitted and will be processed under
Section 400.38 of the Board’s
regulations. The facility is used for the
demilitarization of munitions and other
explosive components. Pursuant to 15
CFR 400.14(b), FTZ activity would be
limited to the specific foreign-status
materials and components and specific
finished products described in the
submitted notification (as described
below) and subsequently authorized by
the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures
could allow GDOTS to conduct
demilitarization activity on imported
articles at the facility. Upon completion
of the demilitarization, GDOTS would
make customs entry on the following:
waste, parings and scrap of polymers
and ethylene; articles of plastic; waste
and scrap of cast iron, stainless steel,
other alloy steel, tinned iron or steel,
copper, nickel, aluminum, lead, zinc,
tin and tungsten; other waste and scrap;
remelting scrap ingots; other articles of
iron or steel; and, munitions (duty rate
duty-free to 5.3%) for the foreign
articles noted below.

The articles sourced from abroad
include: bombs, grenades, torpedoes,
mines, missiles and other ammunition
(duty-free).

Public comment is invited from
interested parties. Submissions shall be
addressed to the Board’s Executive
Secretary at the address below. The
closing period for their receipt is May
28, 2013.

A copy of the notification will be
available for public inspection at the
Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room
21013, U.S. Department of Commerce,
1401 Constitution Avenue NW.,
Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the
“Reading Room” section of the Board’s
Web site, which is accessible via
www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact
Elizabeth Whiteman at
Elizabeth.Whiteman@trade.gov or (202)
482–0475.

April 8, 2013.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Proposed Information Collection;
Comment Request; Special Priorities
Assistance

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and
Security.

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

DATES: Written comments must be
submitted on or before June 17, 2013.