

Promotion, Research, and Information Act (Act). The Act authorizes a national industry-funded program for sheep and wool promotion, research, education, and information.

Interested parties are also invited to submit views on whether it would be beneficial to hold a public meeting during an ensuing comment period to discuss the proposals.

**DATES:** Proposals must be received by February 3, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Proposals (two copies) should be mailed to: Ralph L. Tapp, Chief, Marketing Programs Branch, Livestock and Seed Division, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), USDA, Room 2624-S; P.O. Box 96456; Washington, D.C. 20090-6456.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ralph L. Tapp on 202/720-1115.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Act, enacted on October 22, 1994, authorizes the establishment of a national sheep and wool promotion, research, education, and information program financed through assessments on both domestic and imported sheep and sheep products, including exports of live sheep and greasy wool. The nationwide program will be administered by the National Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Board, composed of 120 members, including 85 producers, 10 feeders and 25 importers, who will be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to represent units. The term units means each State, group of States, or class designation that is represented on the Board.

To establish the initial Board, the Secretary will solicit nominations from eligible producer, feeder, and importer organizations. Organizations that represent the producer segment of the industry must meet certain criteria in order to be certified to submit nominations for that industry segment. If no producer organization is certified to submit nominations for a State unit, or if no feeder or importer organization is eligible to submit nominations for those industry segments, then the Secretary shall use other means to secure nominations for appointment to the Board.

Funds will be collected by assessing domestic producers, feeders, and exporters 1 cent per pound of live sheep sold and 2 cents per pound of greasy wool sold. Importers will be assessed: (1) 1 cent per pound of live sheep imported; (2) the equivalent of 1 cent per pound of live sheep for sheep products imported; and (3) 2 cents per pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool

and wool products imported. Imported raw wool is exempt from assessments. All assessment rates may be adjusted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Act.

Because the Act permits an association of producers to request the issuance of an order and to submit a proposal, the Department of Agriculture will receive written proposals for a sheep and wool promotion, research, education, and information order, or for various provisions thereof. Proposals must be submitted in duplicate to the Marketing Programs Branch, Livestock and Seed Division; AMS, USDA, Room 2624-S; P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, and must be received in the Department by February 3, 1995.

Proposals should include: (1) the proposed order language; (2) a description of the proposed order provisions; (3) an explanation of the nature and purpose of the proposed order provisions; (4) references to the section of the Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Act that would be implemented by an order provision; and (5) any other pertinent information concerning a proposal that would assist in the process of implementing the Act.

The Department will only publish for public comment in the **Federal Register** proposals that are consistent with the Act.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1280

Administrative practice and procedure, Advertising, Agricultural research, Marketing agreements, Sheep and sheep products, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

**Authority:** The Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Act; 7 U.S.C. 7101-7111.

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#### Commodity Credit Corporation

##### 7 CFR Part 1421

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#### 1995-Crop Peanut Minimum CCC Export Edible Sales Price for Additional Peanuts

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This proposed rule sets forth a proposed minimum Commodity Credit

Corporation (CCC) sales price for 1995 crop of additional peanuts for export edible use of \$400 per short ton (st).

**DATES:** Comments must be received by January 17, 1995, in order to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be mailed to Robert Miller, Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA), United States Department of Agriculture, room 3739, South Building, PO Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415. All written submissions will be made available for public inspection from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, in room 3739, South Building, 14th and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Miller, CFSA, USDA, room 3739, South Building, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415, telephone 202-720-7477.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Executive Order 12866

This proposed rule has been determined to be significant and was reviewed by OMB under Executive Order 12866.

#### Federal Assistance Program

The title and number of the Federal Assistance Program, as found in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, to which this rule applies, are Commodity Loans and Purchases—10.051.

#### Executive Order 12778

This rule has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12778. The provisions of this rule do not preempt State law, are not retroactive, and do not involve administrative appeals.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

It has been determined that the Regulatory Flexibility Act is not applicable because CCC is not required by 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other provision of law to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to the subject of these determinations.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

The amendments to 7 CFR part 1421 set forth in this proposed rule do not contain information collections that require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

#### Discussion

This proposed rule would amend 7 CFR part 1421 to set forth the minimum CCC sales price for the 1995 crop of