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JOINT BOARD FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF ACTUARIES

Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations; Meeting

AGENCY: Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Executive Director of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries gives notice of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations (portions of which will be open to the public) in Washington, DC at the Office of Director of Practice on June 28 and 29, 1999.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 28 and 29, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Conference Room, Fourth Floor, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick W. McDonough, Director of Practice and Executive Director of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries, 202-694-1805.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations will meet in the Conference Room on the fourth floor of the Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th St., N W., Washington, DC on Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29, 1999. from 8:30 AM to 5 PM each day.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss topics and questions which may be recommended for inclusion on future Joint Board examinations in actuarial mathematics and methodology referred to in 29 U.S.C. 1242(a)(1)(B) and to review the May 1999 Joint Board examinations in order to make recommendations relative thereto, including the minimum acceptable pass score. Topics for inclusion on the

syllabus for the Joint Board's examination program for the November 1999 pension actuarial examination and the May 2000 basic actuarial examinations will be discussed.

A determination has been made as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) that the portions of the meeting dealing with the discussion of questions which may appear on the Joint Board's examinations and review of the May 1999 Joint Board examinations fall within the exceptions to the open meeting requirement set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(9)(B), and that the public interest requires that such portions be closed to public participation.

The portion of the meeting dealing with the discussion of the other topics will commence at 2 PM on June 29 and will continue for as long as necessary to complete the discussion, but not beyond 3:30 PM. This portion of the meeting will be open to the public as space is available. Time permitting, after discussion of the program, interested persons may make statements germane to this subject. Persons wishing to make oral statements are requested to notify the Committee Management Officer in writing prior to the meeting in order to aid in scheduling the time available, and should submit the written text, or, at a minimum, an outline of comments they propose to make orally. Such comments will be limited to ten minutes in length. Any interested person may also file written statement for consideration by the Joint Board and Committee by sending it to the Committee Management Officer. Notifications statements should be mailed no later than June 21, 1999 to Patrick W. McDonough, Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries, Office of Director of Practice, Internal Revenue Service (C:AP:P), 1099 14th St., NW., Washington, DC 20005 or by facsimile to (202) 694-1876.

Dated: June 8, 1999.

Paulette Tino,

Chairman, Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Notice of Request for Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, this notice announces the Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) intention to request a reinstatement of a previously approved information collection, under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). Assistance under the NAP is authorized by Section 196 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (the 1996 Act), and implemented by regulations issued by CCC. Section 196(b) of the 1996 Act specifies that producers shall provide records and information as requested by the Secretary to carry out the program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 10, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact G. Sean O'Neill, Chief, NAPB, PECD, FSA, USDA, STOP 0517, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0517; e-mail Sean_Oneill@wdc.fsa.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0175.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: The information which will be collected under OMB control number 0560-0175 will allow CCC to effectively administer noninsured crop disaster assistance authorized and mandated by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (1996 Act). The information collected allows CCC to provide assistance under the noninsured crop disaster assistance program for losses of commercial crops or other agricultural commodities (except livestock) for which catastrophic risk protection under section 508(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act is not available; and that is produced for food or fiber. Additionally, the 1996 Act specifically makes benefits available for