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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Partner Information Form (PIF)

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) seeks Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, USAID requests public comment on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 30 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than February 6, 2023.

ADDRESSES:

- Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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 or;

- *Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier:* USAID, Bureau for Management, Office of Management Policy, Budget, and Performance (M/MPBP), 500 D St. SW, Washington, DC 20547.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Ruth Buckley at (202) 921–5068, via email at rulemaking@usaid.gov, or via mail at USAID, Bureau for Management,

Office of Management Policy, Budget, and Performance (M/MPBP), 500 D St. SW, Washington, DC 20547.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Instructions

All comments must be in writing and submitted through one of the methods specified in the **ADDRESSES** section above. All submissions (and attachments) must include the form number, information collection title, and OMB control number. Please include your name, title, organization, postal address, telephone number, and email address in the text of the message. Please note that USAID recommends sending all comments via email or via the Federal eRulemaking Portal because security screening precautions have slowed the delivery and dependability of surface mail to USAID/Washington. Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. We recommend that you do not submit detailed personal information, Confidential Business Information (CBI), or any information that is otherwise protected from disclosure by statute. USAID will only address comments that explain why this form would be inappropriate, ineffective, or unacceptable without a change. Comments that are insubstantial or outside the scope of the notice of request for public comment may not be considered.

Overview of Information Collection

- *Title of Information Collection:* Partner Information Form.
 - *OMB Control Number:* 0412–0577.
 - *Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.
 - *Originating Office:* Bureau for Management, Office of Management Policy, Budget, and Performance (M/MPBP).
 - *Form Number:* AID 500–13.
 - *Respondents:* Potential awardees and subawardees.
 - *Estimated Annual Number of Responses:* 3,600.
 - *Average Time per Response:* 1 hour 30 minutes.
 - *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 5,400 hours.
 - *Frequency:* On occasion.
 - *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.
- USAID solicits public comments on the following:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Agency.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

USAID collects information from individuals and organizations to conduct screening to help ensure that USAID funds, USAID-funded activities, or other resources will not be used to provide support to entities or individuals deemed to be a risk to national security.

USAID vets prospective awardees seeking funding from USAID to mitigate the risk that such funds might benefit entities or individuals who present a national security risk. To conduct vetting, USAID collects information from prospective awardees and subawardees regarding their directors, officers, and/or key employees. The information collected is compared to information gathered from commercial, public, and U.S. government databases to determine the risk that the applying organization or individual might use Agency funds or programs in a way that presents a threat to national security.

Methodology

USAID collects information via mail or electronic submission.

Ruth Buckley,

Director, Bureau for Management, Office of Management Policy, Budget, and Performance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Summer Food Service Program; 2023 Reimbursement Rates

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in the Summer Food Service Program for Children. These adjustments address changes in the Consumer Price Index, as required under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. The 2023 reimbursement rates are presented as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures. The 2023 rates are also presented individually, as separate operating and administrative rates of reimbursement, to show the effect of the Consumer Price Index adjustment on each rate.

DATES: This adjustment is applicable January 1, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Penny Burke, Program Monitoring and Operational Support Division, Child Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Suite 401, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, (303) 844-0357.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.559 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 2 CFR, 415 and final rule-related notice published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983.)

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520, no new recordkeeping or reporting requirements have been included that are subject to approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

This notice is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act. Additionally, this notice has been determined to be exempt from formal review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

Definitions

The terms used in this notice have the meaning ascribed to them under 7 CFR part 225 of the SFSP regulations.

Background

This notice informs the public of the annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in SFSP. In accordance with sections 12(f) and 13, 42 U.S.C. 1760(f) and 1761, of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) and SFSP regulations under 7 CFR part 225, the United States Department of Agriculture announces the adjustments in SFSP payments for meals served to participating children during calendar year 2023.

The 2023 reimbursement rates are presented as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures. Reimbursement is based solely on a “meals times rates” calculation, without comparison to actual or budgeted costs.

Sponsors receive reimbursement that is determined by the number of reimbursable meals served, multiplied by the combined rates for food service operations and administration. However, the combined rate is based on separate operating and administrative rates of reimbursement, each of which is adjusted differently for inflation.

Calculation of Rates

The combined rates are constructed from individually authorized operating and administrative reimbursements. Simplified procedures provide flexibility, enabling sponsors to manage their reimbursements to pay for any allowable cost, regardless of the cost category. Sponsors remain responsible, however, for ensuring proper administration of the Program, while providing the best possible nutrition benefit to children.

The operating and administrative rates are calculated separately. However, the calculations of adjustments for both cost categories are based on the same set of changes in the *Food Away from Home* series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. They represent a 8.5 percent increase in this series for the 12-month period, from November 2021 through November 2022 (from 315.481

in November 2021 to 342.266 in November 2022).

Table of 2023 Reimbursement Rates

Presentation of the 2023 maximum per meal rates for meals served to children in SFSP combines the results from the calculations of operational and administrative payments, which are further explained in this notice. The total amount of payments to State agencies for disbursement to SFSP sponsors will be based upon these adjusted combined rates and the number of meals of each type served. These adjusted rates will be in effect from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

These changes are reflected below.

All States except Alaska and Hawaii—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—2 dollars and 82.50 cents (22 cent increase from the 2022 reimbursement rate), Lunch or Supper—4 dollars and 95 cents (38.75 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 16.75 cents (9 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—2 dollars and 77.25 cents (21.75 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—4 dollars and 87 cents (38.25 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 14 cents (8.75 cent increase).

Alaska—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—4 dollars and 58.25 cents (36.25 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—8 dollars and 3 cents (63 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 89.75 cents (14.75 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—4 dollars and 49.75 cents (35.75 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—7 dollars and 90 cents (62 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 85.25 cents (14.25 cent increase).

Hawaii—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—3 dollars and 30.75 cents (26.25 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—5 dollars and 79.75 cents (45.25 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 37 cents (10.25 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—3 dollars and 24.50 cents (25.75 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—5 dollars and 70.50 cents (44.50 cent increase), Snack—1 dollar and 33.75 cents (10 cent increase).

2022 Reimbursement Rates (Combined)

Per Meal Rates in whole or fractions of U.S. dollars	All States except Alaska and Hawaii	All States except Alaska and Hawaii	Alaska	Alaska	Hawaii	Hawaii
Site Types	Rural or Self-prep Sites	All Other Types of Sites	Rural or Self-prep Sites	All Other Types of Sites	Rural or Self-prep Sites	All Other Types of Sites
Breakfast	2.8250	2.7725	4.5825	4.4975	3.3075	3.2450
Lunch or Supper	4.9500	4.8700	8.0300	7.9000	5.7975	5.7050
Snack	1.1675	1.1400	1.8975	1.8525	1.3700	1.3375

Operating Rates

The portion of the SFSP rates for operating costs is based on payment amounts set in section 13(b)(1) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1761(b)(1). They are rounded down to the nearest whole cent, as required by section 11(a)(3)(B)(iii) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(3)(B)(iii).

These changes are reflected below.
All States except Alaska and Hawaii—Breakfast—2 dollars and 57 cents (20 cents increase from the 2022 reimbursement rate), Lunch or Supper—4 dollars and 48 cents (35 cents increase), Snack—1 dollar and 4 cents (8 cents increase).
Alaska—Breakfast—4 dollars and 17 cents (33 cents increase), Lunch or

Supper—7 dollars and 27 cents (57 cents increase), Snack—1 dollar and 69 cents (13 cents increase).

Hawaii—Breakfast—3 dollars and 1 cent (24 cents increase), Lunch or Supper—5 dollars and 25 cents (41 cents increase), Snack—1 dollar and 22 cents (9 cents increase).

Operating Component of 2023 Reimbursement Rates

Operating Rates in U.S. dollars, rounded down to the nearest whole cent	All States except Alaska and Hawaii	Alaska	Hawaii
Breakfast	2.57	4.17	3.01
Lunch or Supper	4.48	7.27	5.25
Snack	1.04	1.69	1.22

Administrative Rates

The administrative cost component of the reimbursement is authorized under section 13(b)(3) of the NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1761(b)(3). Rates are higher for sponsors of sites located in rural areas and for “self-prep” sponsors that prepare their own meals at the SFSP site or at a central facility instead of purchasing them from vendors. The administrative portion of SFSP rates are adjusted, either up or down, to the nearest quarter-cent.

These changes are reflected below.

All States except Alaska and Hawaii—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—25.50 cents (2 cent increase from the 2022 reimbursement rate), Lunch or Supper—47 cents (3.75 cent increase), Snack—12.75 cents (1 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—20.25 cents (1.75 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—39 cents (3.25 cent increase), Snack 10 cents (0.75 cent increase).
Alaska—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—41.25 cents (3.25 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—76 cents (6 cent increase), Snack—20.75 cents (1.75

cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—32.75 cents (2.75 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—63 cents (5 cent increase), Snack—16.25 cents (1.25 cent increase).

Hawaii—Rural or Self-prep Sites—Breakfast—29.75 cents (2.25 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—54.75 cents (4.25 cent increase), Snack—15 cents (1.25 cent increase); All Other Types of Sites—Breakfast—23.50 cents (1.75 cent increase), Lunch or Supper—45.50 cents (3.50 cent increase), Snack—11.75 cents (1 cent increase).

Administrative Component of 2023 Reimbursement Rates

Administrative Rates in U.S. dollars, adjusted, up or down, to the nearest quarter-cent	All States except Alaska and Hawaii	All States except Alaska and Hawaii	Alaska	Alaska	Hawaii	Hawaii
Site Types	Rural or Self-prep Sites	All Other Types of Sites	Rural or Self-prep Sites	All Other Types of Sites	Rural or Self-prep Sites	All Other Types of Sites
Breakfast	0.2550	0.2025	0.4125	0.3275	0.2975	0.2350
Lunch or Supper	0.4700	0.3900	0.7600	0.6300	0.5475	0.4550
Snack	0.1275	0.1000	0.2075	0.1625	0.1500	0.1175

Authority: Sections 9, 13, and 14, Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1758, 1761, and 1762a, respectively.

Cynthia Long,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for Requests for Meetings and Registrations for Events and Conferences; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, correction.

SUMMARY: On December 28, 2022, the Department of Commerce, published a 60-day public comment period notice with FR Document Number 2022-28260 (Page 79855) seeking public comments for an information collection entitled, "Generic Clearance for Requests for Meetings and Registrations for Events and Conferences." This document referenced incorrect information in the **ADDRESSES** section and the Method of Collection section, and Commerce hereby issues a correction notice as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information concerning this correction, contact Sheleen Dumas, the Department Paperwork Reduction Act

Clearance Officer, at PRAComments@doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to the Department Paperwork Reduction Act Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230 or via the internet at PRAComments@doc.gov. All comments received are part of the public record. Comments will generally be posted without change. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

Method of Collection

Information on this form will be collected using an electronic and paper format.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before

including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-533-907]

Sodium Nitrite From India: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of sodium nitrite from India. The period of investigation is January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

DATES: Applicable January 6, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eva Kim, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-8283.