

Justification for Change
National Research, Promotion and Consumer Information Programs
OMB No. 0581-0093
August 2010

This **Justification for Change request is to merge the following four information collections into 0581-0093**. Because rulemaking was involved, new collections were created. Within the rules, supporting statements and Federal Register Notices, it states that upon OMB approval the collections will be merged into 0581-0093.

Since 0581-0093 expires on March 31, 2011, a 60-day Federal Register Notice for comments needs to be published in October. AMS would like to include burden hours and forms of all four collections in the Federal Register Notice. Therefore, we are requesting an expedited approval of this change request. Upon approval, a discontinuation request will be submitted to OMB for each of the four collections being merged into 0581-0093. The affected public would primarily be business or other for profit entities, or small farms.

- **0581-0245 (expiring 3/31/2011), Honey Packers and Importers Research, Promotion, Consumer Education and Industry Information Order: Referendum Procedures**

No. of Respondents	No. of Responses Per Respondent	Total Annual Responses	Hours Per Response	Total Hours
75	.02	15	.25	4

- **0581-0247 (expiring 5/31/2011), Establishment of the New Honey Packers and Importers R&P Program**

No. of Respondents	No. of Responses Per Respondent	Total Annual Responses	Hours Per Response	Total Hours
118	6.127	723	.484	350

(Keep in mind that the total number of respondents would be 118, since the same respondents in 0581-0247 would be responding to 0581-0245 and can only be counted once.)

- **0581-0246 (expiring 5/31/2011) Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information Order**

No. of Respondents	No. of Responses Per Respondent	Total Annual Responses	Hours Per Response	Total Hours
10,216	10.6408	108,707	.1615	17,554

- **0581-0198 (expiring 12/31/10) Lamb Promotion, Research and Information Program 12/31/10**

No. of Respondents	No. of Responses Per Respondent	Total Annual Responses	Hours Per Response	Total Hours
3,929	11.8	46,708	.1727	8,066

(These respondents (3,929) would be added on top of the Lamb respondents already approved under the organic exemption form in 0581-0093 because they are two different sets of respondents. In other words, once a respondent submits the organic exemption form, that respondent will not fill out any of the forms included in 0581-0198.)

GRAND TOTAL to be merged into 0581-0093

Burden Hours 25,974
Responses 156,153