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SUBJECT:

Justification for Removing Extraneous Information

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JUSTIFICATION OF REMOVING EXTRANEOUS INFOMRATION:

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is seeking approval to remove one sentence from the instruction page relating to Question 12 on FNS-252 paper application (English and Spanish version) and Question 8b on the FNS-252-R paper application. The statement that we would like to remove is: "FNS does not collect information on more than five primary owners." This sentence is not relevant to instructing someone on how to fill out the retailer application and is extraneous information that is not needed.