

Justification for Change

Regulations Governing the Grading of Shell Eggs, Poultry Products, and Rabbit Products

7 CFR Parts 54, 56, 62 and 70

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As stated in the Federal Register published on April 18, 2014, and Supporting Statement, we are requesting the currently approved OMB No. 0581-0124 7 CFR Part 54—Meats, Prepared Meats, and Meat Products (Grading, Certification, and Standards) and 7 CFR Part 62 – Quality Systems Verification Program (QSVP) be merged into the 0581-0128 collection. Upon approval, we will submit a Discontinuation Request to delete the 0581-0124 collection to prevent duplication.

This request will increase the 0581-0128 number of respondents by 83; number of annual responses by 5,998; and the burden hours by 1,330. The affected public would primarily be business or other for profit entities, or small farms. Two forms in the approved 0581-0124 collection will be merged:

LS-315, Application for Commitment Grading or Verification Service, and

LS-313 Application for Service