JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE

to

REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS UNDER REGULATIONS (OTHER THAN RULES OF PRACTICE) UNDER THE PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT, 1930.

OMB NO. 0581-0031

May 2018

This Justification for Change requests OMB approval to update OMB approved 0581-0031, Form FTPP-231-1A Renewal and Reinstatement Notices. The Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA) (7 U.S.C. 499a-499t) and PACA Regulations (7 CFR Part 46) require nearly all persons who operate as commission merchants, dealers, and brokers buying or selling fruits and/or vegetables in interstate or foreign commerce to be licensed. The license is effective for three (3) years for retailers and grocery wholesalers, unless withdrawn by USDA for valid reasons [7 CFR 46.9 (a)-(h)], and must be renewed on a triennial basis.

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We are requesting the following changes to update the FTPP-231-1A PACA License Reinstatement Notice form.

This form was approved through a Justification on April 27, 2018. We are requesting to change the FAX number on page 2. This change will not impact the number of respondents, responses, or burden hours from the currently approved collection.

Also, we will correct the form identifiers from SC to FTPP in ROCIS as these forms were approved to reflect this change April 4, 2018.