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I am writing to provide my comments on the proposed document “Agency Information Collective Activities; Proposals, Submissions, and Approvals: Animal Disease Traceability”. As a veterinary student, I have worked a lot in the world of veterinarians and public health officials alike. The world is moving to a highly digitalized place and many individuals are unwilling to fill out written paperwork anymore. I believe that using the proposed system to digitize the paperwork needed for animal disease traceability will greatly increase the number of submissions that are entered. With the purpose of the system being to trace animal diseases, an increase in responses will help USDA APHIS to improve the traceability of very important animal diseases.

This system will also help to streamline the process of reporting diseases by combining many forms into one collection titled the “common forms”. I believe that this will also help to increase participation from the interested parties.

As I have written above, not only will the regulation be in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, but it will also benefit those who need to use it to streamline the process and increase the use of the system by making it more accessible for many who are accessing it. Thank you for listening to my comments, and I hope to be able to use this system in the near future.

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