

			TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION DOCUMENT						OMB NO.	0581-0321	
			National Organic Program: Strengthening Organic Enforcement (SOE)						DATE PREPARED		
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IDENTIFICATION OF REPORTING OR RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENT			ANNUAL BURDEN								
SECTION OF REGS	DESCRIPTION	FORMS NO (S) (If "none" so state)	REPORTS					RECORDS			
			NO. OF RESPONDENT S	NO OF RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT	TOTAL ANNUAL RESPONSES (Col. D x E)	HOURS PER RESPONSE	TOTAL HOURS (Col. F x G)	NO. OF RECORD-KEEPERS	ANNUAL HOURS PER RECORD-KEEPER	TOTAL RECORD-KEEPING HOURS (Col. I x J)	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	
Producers and Handlers (Operations)											
205.103	Subpart B -- Applicability - certified operators maintain records for not less than 5 years.	None	-	-	-	-	-	47,364	0.25	11,841	
205.400	Subpart E --Certification										
205.400(b) 205.406(a)(1)(i); 205.201(a)(1) - (6), 205.401d 205.406(a)(3)	New Group of Handlers that were previously excluded from certification must get certified. Traders and brokers of organic products that facilitate the trade of, but do not directly produce, process, or manufacture agricultural products, are now required to be certified as organic and must submit initial Organic System Plan (OSP).	None	-	1	-	40	-	3,364	10	33,640	
205.400(b) 205.406(a)(1)(i); 205.201(a)(1) - (6), 205.401d 205.406(a)(3)	New operations that are required to be certified under current rules must now include a description of the new monitoring practices and procedures to verify suppliers in the supply chain and organic status of products received to prevent organic fraud in their initial Organic System Plan (OSP).	None	-	1	-	1	-	-	-		
205.400(b) 205.406(a)(1)(i); 205.201(a)(1) - (6), 205.401d 205.406(a)(3)	Currently certified operations (farmers and handlers) must now include a description of the new monitoring practices and procedures to verify suppliers in the supply chain and organic status of products received to prevent organic fraud when they update their OSP.	None	50,728	1	50,728	1	25,364	-	-	-	
205.201(c)	In addition to paragraph (a) of this section, a producer group operation's OSP must describe its internal control system.	None	5,900	1	5,900	2	11,800	-	-	-	
205.400(g)(5)	In addition to paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section, a producer group operation must: Identify, prevent and address conflicts of interest, and provide training on compliance with organic regulations and ICS procedures to all personnel and members.	None	5,900	1	5,900	5	29,500	-	-	-	
205.300	Subpart D - Labels, Labeling, and Market Information										
205.300(c)	Organic products produced in a foreign country and exported for sale in the United States must ... arrive in the United States associated with a valid NOP Import Certificate (Form NOP 2110-1, approved under 0581-0191) from a certifying agent. Persons wishing to export organic products to the US must obtain a NOP Import Certificate through their certifying agent.	NOP 2110-1	3,856	4	15,424	1	7,712	-	-	-	
205.300(c)	Upon receipt of the shipment, the organic importer of record must ensure the shipment is accompanied by a verified NOP Import Certificate.	NOP 2110-1	1,350	59	80,109	0.1	8,011	-	-	-	
205.307	Labeling of bulk nonretail containers - domestic products.	None	29,930	7	195,387	0.1	19,539	-	-	-	
205.507	Labeling of bulk nonretail containers - international products.	None	3,856	21	80,109	0.1	8,011	-	-	-	
PRODUCERS AND HANDLERS SUBTOTAL			50,728	-	433,557	-	109,936	50,728	-	45,481	
Accredited Certifying Agents											

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205.511(a)-(e)	Recognition and Equivalence of foreign governments: AMS establishes arrangements with foreign governments accrediting their certifying agents to facilitate the international trade of organic products per 205.500(c)-(d) and shall conduct peer reviews of each trade arrangement periodically to verify that the foreign government's technical requirements and conformity assessment system, as applicable, continue to be at least equivalent to the requirements of the Act, and will determine whether the arrangement should be continued. Estimating one foreign government peer review per year.	None	8	1	1	60	60	-	-	-
205.511(a)-(e)	Recognition and Equivalence of foreign governments: AMS establishes arrangements with foreign governments accrediting their certifying agents to facilitate the international trade of organic products per 205.500(c)-(d) and shall conduct peer reviews of each trade arrangement periodically to verify that the foreign government's technical requirements and conformity assessment system, as applicable, continue to be at least equivalent to the requirements of the Act, and will determine whether the arrangement should be continued. All foreign governments with whom we have trade arrangements need to maintain records.	None	8	-	-	-	-	8	10	80
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SUBTOTAL			8	1	1	60	60	8	10	80
TOTAL OF ALL PAGES			51,091	-	566,388	-	185,981	50,811	-	45,636
TOTAL					617,199	-	231,617	-	-	-

**2026 INFORMATION COLLECTION RENEW.
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REGS	REG Text	Previous Approved Burden
205.400(b) 205.406(a) (1)(i); 205.201(a)(1) - (6), 205.401d 205.406(a)(3)	New Group of Handlers that were previously excluded from certification must get certified. Traders and brokers of organic products that facilitate the trade of, but do not directly produce, process, or manufacture agricultural products, are now required to be certified as organic and must submit initial Organic System Plan (OSP).	134,560
205.400(b) 205.406(a) (1)(i); 205.201(a)(1) - (6), 205.401d 205.406(a)(3)	New operations that are required to be certified under current rules must now include a description of the new monitoring practices and procedures to verify suppliers in the supply chain and organic status of products received to prevent organic fraud in their initial Organic System Plan (OSP)	1,319
205.400(b) 205.406(a)(1)(i), 205.201(a)(1) - (6), 205.401d 205.406(a)(3)	Currently certified operations (farmers and handlers) must now include a description of the new monitoring practices and procedures to verify suppliers in the supply chain and organic status of products received to prevent organic fraud when they update their OSP	22,363
TOTAL		158,242

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Final Burden	Difference Between New and Previous Burden	Reason For Change	Type of Change
0	-134560	New, previously exempt operations were only certified at the outset of the rule. Additional new operations are covered in the existing overall program collection (OMB Control Number 0581-0191).	ADJ
0	-1319	New, previously exempt operations were only certified at the outset of the rule. Additional new operations are covered in the existing overall program collection (OMB Control Number 0581-0191).	ADJ
25364	3001	Previously exempt operations that became certified under the previous collection are now currently certified operations that must maintain records.	ADJ
25,364	-132,878		