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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to Changes to LCA Comment Portal: ICR 202005-0350-001
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Dear Sir or Madame,

I am objecting to the new format for collecting comments. I am in the wine industry and would be making comments as I did last time, with updated information of the impact over the last months. However, even as someone with 20+ years experience in the industry, the new format is extraordinarily confusing.

It will be cumbersome for someone who is not engaged in lobbying as a full time pursuit, or with the funds to hire said lobbyist.

As was made clear during the last carousel process, a massive percentage of the companies in the wine industry are small, family-owned businesses. As noted above, we don't have the resources to complete these forms as appears to be required. Perhaps if you paid us the \$200 estimated to review the form, we could spend the time completing the form, since the burden will be shifted to us and that's the estimated cost per comment.

In addition, we expect a larger number of consumers to respond that they will be impacted. It is unrealistic to expect end consumers to fill out these details forms when they really need to note that prices have gone up for a large category. Requiring this level of detail will limit their ability to have their voices heard.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions for me, please let me know.

Best,
-Christy

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