

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Southwest Region Logbook Family of Forms

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Svein Fougner, Fisheries Management Division, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, California 90802, telephone 310-980-4034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Federal Fisheries Logbook Program administered by the Southwest Region, NMFS, is the principal mechanism for monitoring the extent and nature of fishing in the pelagic longline, crustacean, bottomfish and precious corals fisheries in the western Pacific region. These fisheries are regulated under fishery management plans prepared by the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council and approved by the Secretary of Commerce. Persons who have permits to participate in these fisheries must maintain and provide to the Southwest Regional Administrator, NMFS, data concerning catch, effort, results of experimental fishing, or other records. These data are needed to ensure the ability to determine the effects of the fishery on the fish stocks, determine the economic and social values associated with the fisheries, evaluate the effectiveness of management and the impacts of potential changes in management, and enforce the regulations governing the fisheries.

II. Method of Collection

Where logbooks are required, permittees are provided with the required forms that are filled out while on a fishing trip and are submitted to the Regional Administrator on the completion of a trip. For experimental fishing, permittees are advised of the information that must be provided to the Regional Administrator at the completion of the experiment, but are left to furnish that information in the manner they see fit. NMFS will provide guidance as requested. Observers may be placed on vessels to ensure that more complete and accurate data are provided to NMFS than could reasonably be expected of the fishing vessel operator. Sales report forms are provided where appropriate. Pre-trip and pre-landings reports are made by radio or by messaging using automated vessel monitoring system equipment. Protected species interaction reports are made in a manner determined by the permittee.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0214.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Individuals and businesses (commercial fishermen).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 215.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes per logbook day, 5 minutes for sales reports and notifications, and 4 hours for experimental fishing reports.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,293.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0—no capital, operations, or maintenance costs are expected.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Rule Enforcement Review of Broker Associations

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: As part of a rule enforcement review of the programs in place at U.S. futures exchanges for monitoring trading by members of broker associations, and the operation of broker associations generally, the Commission is seeking public comment with regard to all aspects of broker association activities. Comments are particularly invited on: (a) any impact broker associations may have on the handling and execution of orders; (b) any impact on open outcry trading; (c) any relationship between broker associations and the potential for non-competitive trading; (d) any benefits of membership in a broker association, both for-profit and not for-profit; and (e) any restrictions that could appropriately be placed on trading among members within a broker association.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the broker association rule enforcement review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Duane C. Andresen, Special Counsel, Division of Trading and Markets, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC 20581. Telephone: (202) 418-5490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 5a(a)(8) of the Commodity Exchange Act and Commission Regulation 1.51, the Commission's Division of Trading and Markets is conducting a "horizontal," or "issue-based," rule enforcement review of the

programs in place at U.S. futures exchanges for monitoring broker associations, including, among other things, membership, registration and trading activity. The purpose of the review is to examine exchange broker association programs for compliance with Sections 4j(d) (1) and (2) and 5a(a)(13) of the Commodity Exchange Act, Commission Regulations 156.1 through 156.3 and exchange rules and procedures. During the information gathering phase of the review, Commission staff intends to interview exchange compliance staff and exchange members and will consider written comment from all interested persons.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views or arguments on the subject of broker associations should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 12, 1996 by the Commission.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 31, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 24, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, DC 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 17, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 10, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, D.C., 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, (202) 418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 3, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202 418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Privacy Act of 1974, Announcement of System of Records

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Announcement of system of records.

DATES: The system of records will become effective on January 28, 1997, unless comments are received which require a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to the Office of the Secretary,

Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph F. Rosenthal, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, Telephone (301) 504-0980.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Consumer Product Safety Commission is publishing notice of a system of records for incident reports submitted to the Commission.

The Commission's statutory responsibilities include "to collect, investigate, analyze, and disseminate injury data, and information relating to the causes and prevention of death, injury, and illness associated with consumer products." (15 U.S.C. 2054(a)(1)). In carrying out these responsibilities, the Commission encourages the public to report injuries, deaths, and suspected hazards associated with consumer products and to make inquiries about such matters. Incident reports and queries are submitted to the Commission's Hotline by toll free telephone calls. Submitters are encouraged to supply their names, addresses, and telephone numbers and that of victims, if different, but need not do so. The Commission may use this personal information to contact the submitter or the victim to verify the information submitted, to request additional information about the reported incident, to help determine the cause of injuries and deaths associated with consumer products, or to respond to follow-up questions from submitters about Commission actions taken.

The volume of incident reports and their complexity makes it necessary to store these reports as a system of records in a computer database. Access to the database is limited to selected Commission staff with a need to know, and requires two separate passwords.

The Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Chairman of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, and the Office of Management and Budget have been notified of this system.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Deputy Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Hotline Database—CPSC-4.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Consumer Product Safety Commission, Office of Information