

consumption on or after November 8, 1999, the date of publication of the Preliminary Determination in the **Federal Register**. We will instruct Customs to refund all bonds and cash deposits posted on subject merchandise exported by Samyang. In addition, consistent with our reversal of our preliminary determination of critical

circumstances, we will instruct Customs to refund all bonds and cash deposits posted on subject merchandise exported by Sam Young and Geum Poong that was entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption prior to November 8, 1999.

Customs shall continue to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond

equal to the weighted-average amount by which the NV exceeds the EP as indicated in the chart below. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/manufacture	Weighted-average margin percentage	Critical circumstances
Samyang Corporation	¹ 0.14	No.
Sam Young Synthetics Co	7.96	No.
Geum Poong Corporation	14.10	No.
All Others	11.38	No.

¹ (*de minimis*).

The rate for all other producers and exporters applies to all entries of the subject merchandise except for entries from exporters that are identified individually above. In accordance with section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, we have excluded the *de minimis* margin for Samyang from the calculation of the "all others" rate.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the International Trade Commission ("ITC") of our determination. As our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will, within 45 days, determine whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or canceled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: March 22, 2000.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix

List of Comments and Issues in the Decision Memorandum

I. General Issues

- Comment 1: Critical circumstances
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II. Issues Specific to Samyang Corporation

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- Comment 7: Home market price changes

Comment 8: G&A and interest expense ratios

Comment 9: "P" channel sales

Comment 10: Coding of home market products

Comment 11: Duty drawback

III. Issues Specific to Sam Young Synthetics Co., Ltd.

Comment 12: Duty drawback

Comment 13: Cost of manufacture

Comment 14: Adjustment to production quantities

IV. Issues Specific to Geum Poong Corporation

Comment 15: Constructed value profit ratio

Comment 16: Duty drawback

Comment 17: G&A calculation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 032400A]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DoC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: National Marine Sanctuaries - Socioeconomic Impacts of Marine Reserves.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden Hours: 1,330.

Number of Respondents: 665.

Average Hours Per Response: 2 hours.

Needs and Uses: The National Marine Sanctuaries Act Authorizes the designation and management of National Marine Sanctuaries. NOAA has developed a process for establishing "no take" areas. The process includes establishing a Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC) made up of representatives of all the stakeholders of a sanctuary; a working group; and scientists to provide analysis in developing alternatives for a "no-take area". However, no-take areas have been called Ecological Reserves, Marine Reserves or Sanctuary Preservation Areas.

Also, to implement the no-take areas, a set of regulations prohibiting certain activities must be created. This proposed data collection is designed to work with each user group to develop the necessary information.

Under this requirement, a person from the agency visits the establishment and uses the survey to guide the data collection effort. The following three (3) surveys will be used in evaluating alternative boundaries for Marine Reserves in the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary: (1) Commercial Fishing Operations; (2) Wholesale Processors (of commercial fish); and (3) Recreational for Hire Businesses. The objective is to minimize the socioeconomic impacts of Marine Reserves.

Finally, the Marine Reserves no-take areas are used to protect sanctuary resources and resolve user conflicts. As a result, NOAA would not be able to meet the requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for evaluating the socioeconomic impacts of no-take regulations if this data collection were not conducted.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 21, 2000.

Linda Engelmeier,

Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DoC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Groundfish Tagging Program.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0276.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden Hours: 346.

Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Average Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Groundfish Tagging Program provides scientists with information necessary for effective conservation, management, and scientific understanding of the groundfish fishery resources off Alaska. The data collected from the groundfish tagging program provides essential biological and movement used in groundfish stock assessment.

Scientist use tagging information to analyze the distribution of fish, growth, fishing and natural mortality, and direction of fish movement. Also, the

results are used in the population assessment models and to develop allocation systems. Tagging groundfish for tracking and recovery is an important tool for managing fishery resources.

Finally, two forms are used with the tagging program: 1) sablefish form, and 2) groundfish form. Fisherman and processors recovering tagged fish are requested to supply—date of catch, location and tag number. The sablefish information is more valuable as part of a well advertised program. The information gathered provides data on the rates of migration between the west coast, British Columbia, and Alaska.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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Dated: March 21, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Science Foundation

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Announcement of Funding Opportunity for research project grants and cooperative agreements

AGENCIES: Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; and the National Science Foundation (NSF), Directorate for Geosciences, Division of Ocean Sciences (OCE).

ACTION: Solicitation of research proposals for the Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics Project.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this Document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/CSCOR/COP and NSF are soliciting 5-year proposals for the Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics (GLOBEC) Programs as part of a Federal research partnership.

This notice solicits applications for research projects from eligible non-Federal and Federal applicants. In an effort to maximize the use of limited resources, applications from non-Federal, non-NOAA Federal and NOAA applicants will be competed against each other. Research proposals selected for funding from non-Federal researchers will be funded through a project grant. Research proposals selected for funding from non-NOAA Federal applicants will be funded through an interagency transfer provided legal authority exists for the federal applicant to receive funds from another agency. Research proposals selected for funding from NOAA will be funded through NOAA.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals in the COP office is 3:00 pm local time May 1, 2000. It is anticipated that final recommendations for awards will be made early in FY 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit the original and 19 copies of your proposal to Coastal Ocean Program Office (GLOBEC 2000), SSMC#3, 9th Floor, Station 9700, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. NOAA Standard Form Applications with instructions are accessible on the following COP Internet Site: <http://www.cop.noaa.gov> under the COP Grants Support Section, Part D, Application Forms for Initial Proposal Submission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical Information: Elizabeth Turner, GLOBEC 2000 Program Manager, COP Office, 301-713-3338/ext 135, Internet: Elizabeth.Turner@noaa.gov; or Dr. Phillip Taylor, NSF Division of Ocean Sciences, 703-306-1584, Internet: prtaylor@nsf.gov; Business Management Information: Leslie McDonald, COP Grants Administrator, 301-713-3338/ext 137, Internet: Leslie.McDonald@noaa.gov.

Copies of U.S. GLOBEC Reports referenced later in this Document under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** are available from the following address or homepage: U.S. GLOBEC Coordinating Office University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, P.O. BOX 38,