

required pursuant to U.S.C. 553 or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are inapplicable. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required and none has been prepared.

Dated: November 14, 2007.

**Mark E. Brown,**

*Chief Financial Officer, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XD16**

#### Marine Mammals; File No. 782-1702

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 782-1702.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)427-2521;

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0700; phone (206)526-6150; fax (206)526-6426; and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001; fax (562)980-4018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tammy Adams or Kate Swails, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 10, 2007, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 57524) that an amendment of Permit No. 782-1702 had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The amended permit adds authorization to conduct additional activities on up to 20 adult harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) annually in Washington and Oregon. These seals, excluding pregnant or lactating females, would receive gas anesthesia following capture, have stomach temperature transmitters inserted via stomach intubation, and have an external data logger attached externally. The purpose of the additional protocols is to augment current studies on harbor seal diet and abundance. This amendment would not result in capture or disturbance of marine mammals beyond those numbers already authorized by the subject permit, which was issued on September 16, 2003 (68 FR 58663).

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: November 19, 2007.

**P. Michael Payne,**

*Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN: 0648-XD90**

#### Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Administrative Committee will hold meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on December 11-12, 2007. The Council will convene on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Administrative Committee will meet from 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m., on that same day. The Council will reconvene on Wednesday, December 12, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., approximately.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Marriott Frenchman's Reef & Morning Star Hotel, 5 Estate Bakkerroe, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1920; telephone: (787) 766-5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council will hold its 126th regular public meeting to discuss the items contained in the following agenda:

**December 11, 2007 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Call to Order  
Adoption of Agenda  
Consideration of 125th Council Meeting Verbatim Transcription  
Executive Director's Report  
Nassau Grouper Initiative  
Scoping Meetings Report - Graciela Garcia-Moliner  
Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Report - Barbara Kojis  
MRIP - John Boreman  
USVI Marine Debris Removal Project

**December 11, 2007 - 5:15 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

Administrative Committee Meeting  
-AP/SSC/HAP Membership  
-Budget 2007  
-SOPPs Amendment  
Other Business

**December 12, 2007 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Caribbean HMS Regulatory Planning and Issues Discussion - Russell Dunn  
Navassa Island  
Enforcement Reports  
-Puerto Rico  
-U.S. Virgin Islands  
-NOAA  
-US Coast Guard  
Administrative Committee  
Recommendations  
Meetings Attended by Council Members and Staff  
Other Business  
Next Council Meeting  
The meetings are open to the public, and will be conducted in English. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding agenda issues.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities.

For more information or request for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolon, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; telephone: (787) 766-5926, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 20, 2007.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

**Docket No. 071018612-7613-01**

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Department of Commerce

**ACTION:** Notice of a New Privacy Act System of Records: COMMERCE/NTIA-1, Applications Related to Coupons for Digital-to-Analog Converter Boxes

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Department of Commerce's (Department) proposal for a new system of records under the Privacy Act. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) is creating a new system of records for applications related to coupons for the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box program. Information will be collected from individuals under the authority of Title III of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-171, 120 Stat. 4, 21 (Feb. 8, 2006) (hereinafter "the Act") and pursuant to regulations published by NTIA in 47 C.F.R. § 301. This new system of records is necessary to identify those households that qualify for and receive coupons towards the purchase of a digital-to-analog converter box.

**DATES:** To be considered, written comments must be submitted on or before December 26, 2007. Unless comments are received, the new system of records will become effective as proposed on the date of publication of a subsequent notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be mailed to Stacy Cheney, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Room

4713, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20231. Paper submissions should also include on a three and one-half inch computer diskette an electronic version of the comments in HTML, ASCII, Word, or WordPerfect format. Diskettes should be labeled with the name and organizational affiliation of the filer, and the name of the word processing program (and version) used to create the document. In the alternative, comments may be submitted electronically to the following electronic mail address: sor-comments@ntia.doc.gov. Comments submitted via electronic mail also should be submitted in one or more of the formats specified above. Comments will be posted on NTIA's website at [www.ntia.doc.gov/](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stacy Cheney, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Room 4713, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20231.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NTIA is creating a new system of records for applications related to coupons for the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box program. The Digital Television and Public Safety Act of 2005 provides that households may receive coupons towards the purchase of digital-to-analog converter boxes by making a request as required by Section 301 of NTIA's regulations. 47 C.F.R. § 301. The regulations permit households to request these coupons through an application process. Converter boxes are an option for consumers who wish to continue receiving full-power broadcast programming over the air using analog-only television sets after February 17, 2009 the date the law requires full-power television stations to cease analog broadcasting. Without converter boxes, consumers with analog-only television sets not served by cable, satellite, or other pay service will be unable to view digital television broadcasts over the air.

To help consumers who wish to continue receiving over-the-air broadcast programming using analog-only televisions not connected to cable or satellite service, Congress passed the Act which authorized NTIA to create a digital-to-analog converter box assistance program. The Act states that, as part of the program, eligible U.S. households may obtain no more than two coupons worth \$40 each to apply towards the purchase of CECBs. To implement the Act's requirements, NTIA published regulations in 47 C.F.R. § 301 setting forth the household application process.

To support effective implementation of the program, the Act and the regulations require certain information to be collected from households that request coupons. Personally identifiable information will be collected. The personal information collected is pertinent to the implementation of the coupon program and will only be used for the coupon program. See 47 C.F.R. § 301.

## COMMERCE/NTIA-1

**SYSTEM NAME:** Applications Related to Coupons for Digital-to-Analog Converter Boxes

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:** None.

**SYSTEM LOCATIONS:** Converter Box Applicants' Household Information will be maintained by NTIA's Contractor, International Business Machines (IBM) at its Place(s) of Performance: Kansas City, KS; Wichita, KS; and Beaverton, OR.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:** Households.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM --The following information is collected and/or maintained by NTIA and/or its Contractor: Households.** 47 C.F.R. § 301 requires consumers to submit an application to NTIA's Contractor that contains the following information to demonstrate the household's eligibility to receive a digital-to-analog converter box coupon: (1) name; (2) address; (3) the number of coupons requested; and (4) a certification as to whether the household receives cable, satellite, or other pay television.

**AUTHORITIES FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:** Title III of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-171, 120 Stat. 4, 21 (Feb. 8, 2006).

**PURPOSES(S):** The information is being collected from requesting households so that NTIA may provide the coupons to eligible households via the U.S. Postal Service, as required by the statute. This information is pertinent to the success of the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box program as required by the Act.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:**

These records may be disclosed as follows:

1. In the event that a system of records maintained by the Department to carry out its functions indicates a violation or potential violation of law or contract, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute or contract, or rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto, or the necessity to protect an interest of the Department, the relevant records in the system of records may be referred to the