

decision in this action we are amending our final determination, and we will subsequently instruct the U.S. Customs Service to change the appropriate cash deposit requirements entries subject to this investigation.

Amendment to Final Determination

Pursuant to 516A(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (the Act) we are now amending the final results of this investigation of certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Finland.

The recalculated weighted-average margins are as follows:

Producer/manufacturer/exporter	Margin percentage
Rautaruukki Oy	40.36
All Others	40.36

In August 1993, the U.S. International Trade Commission (the Commission) determined that imports of certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Finland materially injure a U.S. industry. As a consequence of the Commission's affirmative determination, these products were subject to an antidumping duty order. Since publication of the LTFV final determination and order, the Department has completed, pursuant to Section 751 of the Act, first and second administrative reviews of the antidumping order. As a result, this amended final determination does not necessitate a change in cash deposit rates nor liquidation of the subject merchandise as the order relates to Rautaruukki Oy. However, the Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to change the appropriate cash deposit requirements to 40.36 percent of the entered value of the subject merchandise for all other producers/exporters.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of issuance of an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 84-8A012.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to Northwest Fruit Exporters ("NFE") on

June 11, 1984. Notice of issuance of the Certificate was published in the **Federal Register** on June 14, 1984 (49 FR 24581).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. Sections 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1997).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of a Certificate in the **Federal Register**. Under Section 305(a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Amended Certificate

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 84-00012, was issued to NFE on June 11, 1984 (49 FR 24581, June 14, 1984) and previously amended on May 2, 1988 (53 FR 16306, May 6, 1988); September 21, 1988 (53 FR 37628, September 27, 1988); September 20, 1989 (54 FR 39454, September 26, 1989); November 19, 1992 (57 FR 55510, November 25, 1992); August 16, 1994 (59 FR 43093); and November 4, 1996 (61 FR 57850, November 8, 1996).

NFE's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. Add each of the following companies as a new "Member" of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 C.F.R. 325.2(1)): D & G Packing Inc., Plymouth, Washington; Fox Orchards, Mattawa, Washington; J.C. Watson Company, Parma, Idaho; Jenks Bros. Cold Storage, Inc., Royal City, Washington; Monson Fruit Co., Selah, Washington; Poirier Packing & Warehouse, Pateros, Washington; and Williamson Orchards, Caldwell, Idaho;
2. Delete the following companies as a "Members" of the Certificate: Dole Northwest, Wenatchee, Washington; and Sands Orchards, Inc., Emmett, Idaho; and
3. Change the listing of the company names for the current Members "Roche Fruit Company, Inc." to the new listing

"Roche Fruit, Ltd.; and "Stadelman Fruit, Inc." to "Stadelman Fruit, L.L.C.".

A copy of the amended certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

Morton Schnabel,

Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Vessel Monitoring and Communications Requirements

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 December 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, 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 Robert B. Gorrell, F/SF3—Rm. 14603, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (phone: 301-713-2343).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This is a generic collection of information that includes regulatory requirements for vessel monitoring and communication under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing vessels and/or at-sea processing vessels in selected fisheries are required to have installed transponders/vessel

tracking systems or Inmarsat Communication Units for onboard communications with the National Marine Fisheries Service. The primary purpose of such equipment is to communicate the vessel's location or, in the case of Inmarsat Communication Units, communicate harvest information collected by observers aboard the vessel. The installation time of the monitoring and/or communication equipment is measured as well as the estimated transmission times for communication.

II. Method of Collection

Real-time vessel location information is collected by querying the transponders and vessel monitoring system units on board the fishing vessels and/or at-sea processing vessels. This method of collection obviates the need for a more costly and problematic requirement that vessel operators report vessel location. Other information on harvest is electronically communicated by NMFS observers on-board fishing vessels. Net-sounder devices are also used to collect data on certain trawl gear.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0307.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Owners and operators of fishing vessels and at-sea processing vessels.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 861 (150 multispecies vessels, 250 scallop vessels, 190 groundfish at-sea processing vessels, 100 groundfish trawlers around Kodiak, 165 pelagics vessels, and 6 crustaceans vessels)

Estimated Time Per Response: This varies with type of equipment and requirement. Upon installation, vessel monitoring or transponder systems automatically transmit date, which takes about 5 seconds. For requirements to transmit data on Inmarsat communications units, transmissions take about 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 9,642.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$1,408,696. Costs for these different monitoring and communication systems vary; some impose no direct costs on the vessel owners or operators.

Direct costs (actual or projected) to vessel owners or operators of VTS in the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery and in the Northeast Multispecies Fishery are, on average: (1) \$7,000 per initial purchase and installation of transceiver/terminal and antenna; (2) \$120 for basic monthly communications and messaging costs; and (3) \$2,000 per year for repairs and maintenance (assuming antenna or other

problems). Out of the 150 multispecies vessels and 250 scallop vessels potentially subject to VTS requirements under existing regulations, an estimated 5 multispecies vessels and 125 scallop vessels already have VTS installed.

Therefore, annual installation costs would be \$630,000 (\$7,000 times 270 vessels annualized over the 3-year period of this information collection), annual communications and messaging costs would be \$576,000 (\$1,440 times 400 vessels), and annual repair and maintenance costs could be \$160,000 (\$2,000 times 20 percent of the 400 vessels). These costs total \$1,366,000 annually. A requirement for VTS in the scallop and multispecies fisheries has been proposed, but is not mandatory at present.

Direct costs to industry for communication equipment for electronic reporting by observers in the Alaska Groundfish Fisheries are: (1) \$30,000 per initial purchase and installation of INMARSAT Standard A units; and (2) \$5,000 per initial purchase and installation of INMARSAT Standard C units. All but 12 of the approximately 190 at-sea processing vessels, affected by the requirement for electronic communication equipment to facilitate reporting of fisheries data by observers, are believed to have installed the required equipment. Annual installation costs would be \$36,666 (\$30,000 times 2 vessels installing Standard A units and \$5,000 times 10 vessels installing Standard C units annualized over the 3-year period of this information collection). Costs of net-sounder devices on 100 groundfish trawlers around Kodiak Island are not included here because NMFS does not actually require their use although still in the regulations.

There are no direct costs to owners or operators of the 165 vessels in the Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific because NMFS owns, installs, repairs, and maintains the VMS units. NMFS operation also includes the messaging costs.

Of the 15 permitted vessels in the limited entry Crustacean Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region, 9 also fish in the pelagic fishery and already carry VMS units. The owners or operators of the additional possible 6 lobster vessels would incur a direct cost of about \$2,500 each for initial purchase of VMS units. Installation cost for each unit would be about \$200. Therefore, annual purchase and installation costs would be \$5,400 (\$2,700 times 6 vessels annualized over the 3-year period of this information collection). Annual messaging costs would be about \$270 for the fleet of 15 vessels (15 vessels times 30 days times 4 messages per day

times \$0.15 per message—assumes a 30-day season). Annual repair and maintenance costs for the 6 vessels is estimated at \$360 (\$60 times 6 vessels). These costs total \$6,030 annually.

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: October 23, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Protection of California Salmonids; Public Meeting and Availability of Draft Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) Between the National Marine Fisheries Service and the State of California for Review and Comment

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments on draft MOU.

SUMMARY: NMFS, Southwest Region, in cooperation with the California Resources Agency, intends to hold a public meeting for the purpose of soliciting public input on development of a MOU between NMFS and the State of California (State). The purpose of the MOU is to seek an agreement with the State on a process that addresses the conservation of California's salmonids.