

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Institute of Standards and Technology****Announcing a Meeting of the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board (CSSPAB) will meet Tuesday, June 2, 1998, Wednesday, June 3, 1998, and Thursday, June 4, 1998, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-235) to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues pertaining to federal computer systems. All sessions will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 2-4, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland in the Administration Building in Lecture Room A.

Agenda

- Welcome and Overview.
- Issues Update and Briefings.
- Computer Security Legislation Updates.
- Information Security Briefing.
- Privacy Issues Briefings.
- Cryptography Policy Updates.
- Discussion.
- Pending Business.
- Public Participation.
- Agenda Development for September Meeting.
- Wrap-Up.

Public Participation

The Board agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments and questions from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the Board Secretariat at the telephone number indicated below. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Board at any time. Written statements should be directed to the CSSPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, Building 820, Room 426, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001. It would

be appreciated if 35 copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board and attendees no later than May 29, 1998. Approximately 20 seats will be available for the public and media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edward Roback, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001, telephone: (301) 975-3696.

Dated: May 8, 1998.

Robert E. Hebner,

Acting Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Northeast Region Survey of Intent and Capacity To Process Fish and Shellfish**

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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 17, 1998.

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 Clay Heaton, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC), 300 South New Street, Dover, Delaware 19901-6790, (302) 674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

The Fishery Management Plans for Atlantic Surf Clams and Ocean Quahogs, and Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish include requirements that the National Marine Fisheries Service and/or the MAFMC survey domestic processors and joint venture operators annually to establish industry capacity to utilize the managed species.

A survey, required under the squid, mackerel and butterfish regulations at 50 CFR 648.21(b), is used to establish the intent and capacity of the US industry to utilize allowable harvest in a given year. If the US industry is unable to fully utilize the allowed harvest of Atlantic mackerel, the excess may be used in establishing levels of catch for joint ventures and/or direct foreign harvest.

A survey, required under the surf clam and ocean quahog regulations at 50 CFR 648.7(a)(2)(ii), is used to obtain data for use in monitoring present processing activities and estimating future production at the processing plant level. As in previous years, this information is obtained annually through a telephone survey.

Both surveys seek information concerning annual capacity to process these species; historical amount of product processed; and quantity of product to be processed in the future.

II. Method of Collection

Written and telephone surveys.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0235.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 54.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes for the Atlantic mackerel, squid, and butterfish survey; 5 minutes for the Atlantic Surf Clam and ocean quahog survey.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no capital expenditures required).

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: May 13, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Surf Clam/Ocean Quahog ITQ Transfer Form; 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 July 20, 1998.

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 and instructions should be directed to Myles Raizin, NMFS, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA, 01930, (978) 281-9104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Amendment 8 to the Fishery Management Plan for Surf Clams and Ocean Quahogs (FMP) implemented an individual transferable quota (ITQ) system for both fisheries. The FMP, under 50 CFR § 648.70 (b), requires the Regional Administrator, NMFS, Northeast Region, to approve both permanent and temporary transfers of allocations. The Surf Clam/Ocean Quahog ITQ Transfer Form (Form) serves as the official application to the Regional Administrator to effect these transfers. The Form requires names of the transferor and transferee and their respective allocation numbers, and number of 32-bushel cages transferred and corresponding cage tag numbers. New applicants must furnish vessel

name, owner name, address, and telephone number, and NMFS will assign them an allocation number. Both the transferor and transferee must sign the form.

II. Method of Collection

Written application.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0238.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 206.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 52 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no capital expenditures).

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: May 13, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Application to Shuck Surf Clams/ Ocean Quahogs at Sea; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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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)).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Amendment 8 to the Fishery Management Plan for Surf Clams and Ocean Quahogs (FMP) implemented a requirement for vessel owners that desire to use their vessels for shucking either surf clams or ocean quahogs at sea to submit an Application to Process Surf Clams/Ocean Quahogs at Sea (Application) to the Regional Administrator, NMFS, Northeast Region (Regional Administrator). The contents of the application are specified at 50 CFR 648.74(a)(2) and include: Name and address of the applicant, permit number of the vessel, method of calculating the amount of surf clams or ocean quahogs harvested in the shell, vessel dimensions and accommodations, and length of fishing trip. Upon receipt of the application, the Regional Administrator may allow the shucking of surf clams or ocean quahogs at sea if he/she determines that an observer carried aboard the vessel can measure accurately, in bushels, the total amount of surf clams and ocean quahogs harvested in the shell prior to shucking. The calculation of bushels is extremely important since the fisheries operate under a system of individual transferable quotas which are defined in 32-bushel units.

II. Method of Collection

Written application.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0240.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2.