

groenlandica), hooded (*Cystophora cristata*), gray (*Halichoerus grypus*), bearded (*Erignathus barbatus*), ringed (*Phoca hispida*), harbor (*Phoca vitulina*), spotted (*Phoca largha*), and ribbon (*Histiophoca fasciata*) seals; and to obtain samples annually from up to 6 captive Northern fur seals, *Callorhinus ursinus*; and 6 captive Steller Sea lions, *Eumetopias jubatus*, through April 30, 2016.

Permit 15510-01 authorizes the Permit Holder to increase the number of harbor seals from which samples may be collected, received, imported, and exported from 50 to 100 annually; and, extends the duration of the permit through April 30, 2017.

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.

As required by the ESA, issuance of this permit was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: January 27, 2016.

Julia Harrison,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council), Sea Scallop Committee, Advisory Panel and PDT are scheduling an inshore Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishing Industry workshop to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

DATES: This meeting will be held on Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23, 2016, beginning at 8:30 a.m. both days.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Crowne Plaza, 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI 02886; telephone: (401) 732-6000.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Workshop Agenda

The Council is hosting a workshop to provide an opportunity for participants in the scallop fishery to discuss concerns raised by some about the consequences of inshore scallop fishing practices. The workshop will support constructive and open dialogue between all users of the resource, scientific experts, fishery managers, and interested members of the public. In accordance with section 302(g)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, this workshop is considered to be an ad hoc advisory panel. Any recommendations made by this panel will be forwarded to the Council's Scallop Advisory Panel and Oversight Committee for full consideration.

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 listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: January 28, 2016.

Tracey L. Thompson,

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 ("PRA"), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request ("ICR") abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 3, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, may be submitted directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in OMB, within 30 days of publication of the notice, by email at OIRASubmissions@omb.eop.gov. Please identify the comments by OMB Control No. 3038-0061. Please provide the Commission with a copy of all submitted comments at the address listed below. Please refer to OMB Reference No. 3038-0061, found on <http://reginfo.gov>. Comments may also be mailed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, and to the Commission through its Web site at <http://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Web site.

Comments may also be mailed to: Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, or by Hand Delivery/Courier at the same address.

A copy of the supporting statements for the collection of information discussed above may be obtained by visiting <http://reginfo.gov>. All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <http://www.cftc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Guerin, Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 734-4194, email:

tguerin@cftc.gov, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0061.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 3, 2015 (80 FR 75663).

Title: Daily Trade and Supporting Data Reports (OMB Control No. 3038–0061). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Commission Regulation 16.02 requires Reporting Markets, including Designated Contract Markets, to provide the Commission with trade and supporting data reports on a daily basis. The Commission analyzes the daily trade and supporting data reports to discharge its regulatory responsibilities, including the responsibilities to prevent market manipulations and commodity price distortions and ensure the financial integrity of its jurisdictional markets.

This ICR concerns the collections of information required by 17 CFR 16.02. Commission staff estimates that up to 30 reporting markets could provide this data to the Commission in the future. The Commission did not receive any comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this ICR.

Burden Statement: Commission staff estimate that the total annual time burden for this ICR is 15,000 hours. Commission staff estimates that the total annual cost for this ICR is \$1,139,700. The time burden estimate represents the annual burden that Reporting Markets incur to operate and maintain automated reporting systems and processes that facilitate the reporting of trade and supporting data reports to the Commission on a daily basis. The electronic reporting required by Commission Rule 16.02 is generally accomplished in an automated manner by respondents' computer systems. Reporting entities have already incurred significant one-time costs to establish the capability to electronically report trade and supporting data to the Commission on a daily basis. The burden hours currently incurred by respondents to comply with Commission Rule 16.02 are primarily related to the hours necessary to oversee, maintain, and utilize respondents' existing automated reporting functionality.

Commission staff estimates that Reporting Markets expend an average of

two hours per trading day to oversee, maintain, and utilize their systems and processes to comply with Commission Rule 16.02. Commission staff calculated the estimated cost burden by multiplying the estimated time burden by an estimated appropriate hourly wage rate of \$75.98. Commission staff derived the estimated appropriate hourly wage rate by averaging the salaries and bonuses of relevant professions reported in the SIFMA Report on Management & Professional Earnings in the Securities Industry 2013.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Reporting Markets.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 15,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$1,139,700.

Frequency of Collection: Ongoing.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Dated: January 27, 2016.

Robert N. Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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submitted comments at the address listed below. Please refer to OMB Reference No. 3038–0084, found on <http://reginfo.gov>. Comments may also be mailed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, and to the Commission through its Web site at <http://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Web site.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Adam Kezsbom, Special Counsel, Division of Swap Dealer and Intermediary Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418–5372, email: akezsbom@cftc.gov, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0084.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Regulations Establishing and Governing the Duties of Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants (OMB Control No. 3038–0084). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: On April 3, 2012, the Commission adopted Commission regulations 23.600 (Risk Management Program), 23.601 (Monitoring of Position Limits), 23.602 (Diligent Supervision), 23.603 (Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery), 23.606 (General Information: Availability for Disclosure and Inspection), and 23.607 (Antitrust Considerations)¹ pursuant to section 4s(j)² of the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”). The above regulations adopted by the Commission require, among other things, swap dealers (“SD”)³ and major

¹ 17 CFR 23.600, 23.601, 23.602, 23.603, 23.606, 23.607.

² 7 U.S.C. 6s(j).

³ For the definition of SD, see section 1a(49) of the CEA and Commission regulation 1.3(ggg). 7 U.S.C. 1a(49) and 17 CFR 1.3(ggg).