

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 12/20/2007

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Barry West
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Diana Hynek

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 12/10/2007

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200712-0648-003
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: Highly Migratory Species Dealer Reporting Family of Forms
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0040
The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2010 DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	37,418	6,148	7,408
New	37,418	6,148	7,408
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: Terms of the previous clearance remain in effect.

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland
Deputy Administrator,
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Application for authorization for non-government validation			50 CFR 635.5
HMS Dealer and Landings Biweekly Reports	NA, NA, NA	Southeast Region Biweekly Dealer Reporting Form for HMS, HMS Trade Biweekly Dealer Report, Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Dealer Landings and Trade Biweekly Report	
Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Daily Landing Report and Tag	NOAA 88-144	Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Daily Landing Report	
Statistical Documents and Re-export Certificates	NA, NA, NA, NA, NA	ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document, ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Re-export Certificate, ICCAT Swordfish Statistical Document, NMFS Bluefin Tuna Dealers Statistical Documents Requirements Letter, ICCAT Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document	

Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Dealer Reporting Family of Forms 0648-0040

Minor changes associated with a proposed rule to revise HMS international trade permitting and reporting requirements (RIN 0648-AU88)

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has proposed to modify permitting and reporting requirements for the HMS International Trade Permit (ITP) to improve program efficacy and enforceability. The modified regulations would also require that shark fin importers, exporters, and re-exporters obtain the HMS ITP for NMFS to better understand commerce of shark fins, and would implement the definition of “import” contained in the Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act (MSRA)(Public Law 109-479). A revision for NMFS information collection 0648-0327, the HMS Permit Family of Forms has been prepared, including a supporting statement and OMB83i.

Minor revisions to the HMS Dealer Reporting Family of Forms (0648-0040) are also proposed; however, there would be no change to the number of entities affected, and extremely minor changes, if any, to the associated reporting burden and costs. A short description of these changes is described below.

The proposed rule would adjust NMFS regulations to indicate that reports associated with the HMS ITP and Atlantic Tunas Dealer Permit holder biweekly reporting *must be received via mail or fax by a date certain rather than postmarked by a date certain, and would clarify when the use of fax was appropriate for report submission. There would be no change in reporting amount or frequency as a result of this adjustment. There could be a slight decrease in costs to dealers who choose to submit reports via fax as a result of the clarification in the regulations.*

The proposed rule would also clarify that *HMS ITP holders who export a domestically landed bluefin tuna would NOT be required to file a biweekly report if all the relevant information was reported by another permit holder, for example, the Atlantic tunas dealer permit (ATDP) holder who landed the fish.* This adjustment could result in a slight decrease in reporting for HMS ITP holders; however the amount is unknown and is expected to be minimal. This adjustment is proposed particularly to synchronize the HMS regulations with operational practices that relieve the individuals who concurrently hold an HMS ITP and ATDP from filing two separate biweekly reports for the landing and export of a bluefin tuna.

At this time, no burden or costs changes are requested; changes in burden or cost based on the above requested actions will be assessed at the time of the next revision or renewal of this collection.