

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 09/20/2011

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

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 06/16/2011

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201106-0648-005
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: Foreign Fishing Reporting Requirements
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0075

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: 06/30/2014

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	196	56	212
New	235	82	3,337
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	39	26	3,125
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

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
Activity Reports			50 CFR 600.52(f)
Weekly reports	NA, NA, NA	Weekly catch report, Weekly joint ventures report, Weekly marine mammal report	
Daily Fishing, Daily Joint Ventures and Daily Consolidated Logs	NA, NA, NA	Daily consolidated log, Daily joint venture log, Daily fishing log	
From 0089: Information packet for vessel ID form and 3 permit types: directed, joint venture and transshipment	NA	Foreign Fishing Vessel Permit Application Package	
From 0329: reports on fish received by foreign vessels operating in U.S. waters, from U.S. vessels	NA	Internal Waters Receipts Report	
From 0356: Foreign Fishing Vessel and Gear Identification Requirements			50 CFR 600.503

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
FOREIGN FISHING VESSEL PERMITS, VESSEL AND GEAR
IDENTIFICATION, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0075**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) issues permits, under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), to foreign fishing vessels fishing or operating in U.S. waters. MSA requires vessels be marked for identification purposes and for permit holders to report their fishing effort and catch or, when processing fish, amount and locations of fish received from U.S. vessels. These requirements apply to all foreign fishing vessels fishing, transshipping, or processing fish in U.S. waters. NMFS proposes to modify OMB Control No. 0648-0075 by merging multiple, related information collections under this information collection.

NMFS will add the following collections to OMB Control No. 0648-0075 (Foreign Fishing Reporting Requirements):

- OMB Control No. 0648-0089 (Foreign Fishing Vessel Permit Application),
- OMB Control No. 0648-0329 (Foreign Fishing Vessels Operating in Internal Waters), and
- OMB Control No. 0648-0356 (Foreign Fishing Vessel and Gear Identification Requirements).

These collections will be discontinued once this change request is approved. All of these collections are related to information from persons who operate a foreign fishing vessel in U.S. waters to participate in a directed fishery or joint venture operation, transship fish harvested by a U.S. vessel to a location outside the U.S. or process fish in internal waters. Each person may be required to submit information for a permit, mark their vessels and gear, or submit information about their fishing activities. For foreign fishing vessels that process fish in internal waters, the information collected varies somewhat from other foreign fishing vessels that participate in a directed fishery or a joint venture operation. In particular, these vessels may not be required to provide a permit application or mark their vessels.

The merging of the collections will result in the summation of burden estimates into OMB Control No. 0648-0075.

The respondents, response and burden estimates for OMB Control No. 0648-0075 are currently: 1 respondent, 196 responses, 56 hours, and \$212.

The respondents, response and burden estimates for OMB Control No. 0648-0089 are: 7 respondents, 7 responses, 8 hours, and \$2,878.

The respondents, response and burden estimates for OMB Control No. 0648-0329 are: 2 respondents, 24 responses, 12 hours, and \$72.

The respondents, response and burden estimates for OMB Control No. 0648-0356 are: 8 respondents, 8 responses, 6 hours, and \$175.

The new totals of respondents, response and burden estimate for OMB Control No. 0648-0075 will be 8 respondents (unduplicated), 235 responses, 82 hours, and \$3,337.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/Subagency	OMB Control Number _____ - _____	
<i>Enter only items that change</i>		
	Current record	New record
Agency form number (s)		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden		
Number of respondents		
Total annual responses		
Percent of these responses collected electronically	%	%
Total annual hours		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)		
Total annualized Capital/Startup costs		
Total annual costs (O&M)		
Total annualized cost requested		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Other changes**		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use _____ _____

** This form cannot be used to extend an expiration date.